

# When You Come Home

Billy Gilman

My first day of recess  
They all laughed at me  
When I fell off the swing set  
And scraped up my knee  
The nurse called my Momma  
To say I'd be late,  
And when she gave me the phone  
I could hear Momma say  
"I'm so sorry, son.  
Oh I think you're so brave"  
And she was smiling when she said:  
When you come home,  
No matter how far,  
Run through the door  
And into my arms  
It's where you are loved,  
It's where you belong  
And I will be here  
When you come home  
I waved good-bye through the window  
As I boarded the plane  
My first job in Houston  
Was waiting for me  
I found a letter from Momma  
Tucked in my coat  
And as I flew down the runway  
I smiled when she wrote:  
I'll miss you, son,  
You'll be so far away  
  
And I'll be waiting for the day  
When you come home  
No matter how far,  
Run through the door  
And into my arms  
It's where you are loved,  
It's where you belong,  
And I will be here  
When you come home

I don't think  
She can hear you now,  
The doctor told me  
Your mother is fading,  
It's best that you leave  
So I whispered,  
I love you  
And then turned away.  
But I stopped at the door  
When I heard Momma say,  
I love you, son,  
But they're calling me away  
And promise me before I go  
When you come home,  
No matter how far,  
Run through the door  
And into my arms;  
It's where you are loved,  
It's where you belong,  
And I will be here  
When you come home,  
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