Green, Green Grass of Home

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The old hometown looks the same
As I step down from the train
And there to meet me is my mama and papaAnd down the road I look
And there runs Mary hair of gold and lips like cherries
It's good to touch the green, green grass of homeYes, they've all come to meet me, arms a-reached smiling sweetly

It's so good to touch the green, green grass of homeThe old house is still standing

Though the paint is cracked and dry

And there's that old oak tree that I used to play onAnd down the lane I walk with my sweet Mary

Hair of gold and lips like cherries

It's good to touch the green, green grass of homeThen I awake and look around me
At these four gray walls that surround me
And I realize that I was only dreaming
But there's a guard and there's that sad old padre

Arm in arm we'll walk at daybreakAnd again I'll touch the green, green grass of home Yes, they'll all come to see me in the shade of that old oak tree

As they lay me neath the green, green grass of home

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