HOME FOR A REST Author: Spirit Of The West Intro (Figure 1) Verse 1 \mathbf{C} We arrived in December And London was cold Along Charing Cross Road We stayed in the bars $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{m}}$ G We never saw nothin' But brass taps and oak \mathbf{C} Kept the shine on the bar With the sleeves of our coats **Chorus** G \mathbf{C} G You'll have to excuse me I'm not at my best I've been gone for a week \mathbf{C} I've been drunk since I left These so called vacations Will soon be my death I'm so sick from the drink I need home for a rest Verse 2 G \mathbf{C} $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{m}}$ **Euston Station** The train journey north C In the buffet car We lurched back and forth \mathbf{C} $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{m}}$ Through Yorkshire's green fields Past old crooked dikes We were flung into dance As the train jigged and reeled Chorus Verse 3 G C $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{m}}$ By the light of the moon She'd drift through the streets Her rare old perfume So seductive and sweet \mathbf{C} $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{m}}$ She'd tease us and flirt As the pubs all closed down \mathbf{C} Then walk us on home And deny us a round Chorus Verse 4 \mathbf{C} $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{m}}$ The gas heater's empty It's damp as a tomb \mathbf{C} \mathbf{F} G The spirits we drank Now ghosts in the room \mathbf{C} $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{m}}$ I'm knackered again Come on sleep take me soon And don't lift my head 'Til the twelve bells of noon Figure 1 e |------**B** |--1--0----1-3--1-3-----(1)-----1---| G |--2---2----0----2-| **G** |-----0--0--0----0--0-----0--0--**D** |- -2- - - - -3- - | **D** |-----3---2-----

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