

## Irving Berlin

### "I'm On My Way Home 1926"

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1st verse:]

I was blue and melancholy  
And I knew that it was folly  
To be feeling so sad  
When I ought to be glad  
So I sent a little letter  
Off it went, I'm feeling better  
Got an answer today  
Ev'rything is okay

[chorus:]

Why is the sun shining brighter? I'm on my way home  
I'm on my way home

Why is my heart feeling lighter? I'm on my way home  
I'm on my way home

Why did I buy something nice at the store  
Something that she'll adore?  
Can't you guess who it's for?

It's for someone with hair growing whiter who's happy  
because  
I'm on my way home

[2nd verse:]

Not so sweet are things that you chew  
When you eat upon a "choo-choo"  
They keep opening cans  
I've got different plans  
When it's time to go to supper  
I'll just climb into an upper  
Till the morning and then  
I'll start eating again

[patter:]

I've been shopping and I'll put you wise  
I've got packages of ev'ry size  
Here's a half a dozen knitted ties  
For my brother and another  
Here's a parasol that's very plain

For my pretty little sister Jane  
Here's a nifty little walking cane  
For my father but I'd rather  
Not  
Tell you what  
But there's one package more  
That I bought at the store  
Can't you guess who it's for?  
It's for someone with hair growing whiter who's happy  
because  
I'm on my way home

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