

## Irving Berlin

### "Welcome Home 23 Jan 1913"

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1st verse:]

Jack Jones left his wife and home  
Left his wife and home to roam  
Sunday night a year ago last May; the other day  
He came back wrapped up in fear  
Wond'ring if his wifey, dear  
Would receive him in the same old way: and say  
As he slowly walked inside  
She looked at him and cried

[chorus:]

I'm mighty glad that you came back  
Welcome home, welcome home, welcome home  
I'm mighty glad that you came back, Jack  
Night and day I thought about you  
It was hard to live without you  
I don't know of any braver life saver  
I need some brand new winter clothes  
Welcome home, welcome home, welcome home  
To protect me when the winter snows blow  
Here's some bills that you can pay  
They've been due since 'way last May  
Landlord comes for rent today  
Welcome home

[2nd verse:]

"Sit right down" said she to he  
"You look like a Christmas tree!  
Hang your whiskers, Mister Santa Claus, upon your  
jaws  
Your voice sounds a trifle old  
I'm afraid you've got a cold  
Cough right up and don't you even pause, because  
Wifey needs an Easter hood  
The stove needs coal and wood

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