

## **Steven Curtis Chapman**

# **"Going Home For Christmas"**

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Her house was where the family gathered every  
Christmas eve  
A feast was set on the table and gifts were placed  
beneath the tree  
Everything was picture perfect, Grandpa would laugh  
and say  
That woman spends the whole year getting ready for  
this day

One year the leaves began to fall and her health began  
to fade  
We moved her to a place where they could watch her  
night and day  
But she kept making plans for Christmas from her little  
room  
She told everyone, I'll miss you but I'll be leaving soon

I'm going home for Christmas and I'm going home to  
stay  
I'm going home for Christmas and nothing's gonna  
keep me away  
I'll be with the ones I love to celebrate the Savior's birth  
This gift will be worth more to me than anything on  
earth  
I'm going home, home for Christmas

All the leaves outside have fallen to be covered by the  
snow  
The family comes with food and gifts and Grandpa  
comes alone  
There's a sadness in our silence as the Christmas  
story's read  
And with tears, Grandpa reminds us of the words that  
Grandma said

I'm going home for Christmas and I'm going home to  
stay  
I'm going home for Christmas and nothing's gonna  
keep me away  
She'll be face to face with Jesus as we celebrate His  
birth  
And this gift will be worth more to her than anything on

earth  
'Cause she'll be home

And as we sing 'Joy to the World' I can't help thinking  
Of the joy that's in her eyes right now  
And though our hearts still ache, we know that as we  
celebrate  
She's singing with the herald angels and heaven's  
glowing on her face

And now she's home for Christmas and now she's  
home to stay  
She's home for Christmas, and nothin' could've kept  
her away  
She'll be face to face with Jesus, as we celebrate His  
birth  
And this gift will be worth more to her than anything on  
earth  
She's home, she's home for Christmas  
She is home, she's home for Christmas

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