

## Tom Jones

### "Memories"

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The old home town looks the same as I step down from  
the train,  
and there to meet me is my Mama and Papa.  
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 home.  
Yes, they'll all come to meet me,  
Arms reaching, smiling sweetly.  
It's good to touch the green, green grass of home.  
The old house is still standing tho' the paint is cracked  
and dry,  
and there's that old oak tree that I used to play on.

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 home.  
Yes, they'll all come to meet me, arms reaching,  
smiling sweetly.  
It's good to touch the green, green grass of home.

[Spoken]

Then I awake and look around me, at four grey wall  
surround me  
and I realize that I was only dreaming.  
For there's a guard and there's a sad old padre -  
arm in arm we'll walk at daybreak.  
Again I 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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