

## **Paul Simon**

### **"Homeward Bound"**

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I'm sitting in the railway station.  
Got a ticket to my destination.  
On a tour of one-night stands my suitcase and guitar in  
hand.  
And ev'ry stop is neatly planned for a poet and a one-  
man band.  
Homeward bound,  
I wish I was,  
Homeward bound,  
Home where my thought's escaping,  
Home where my music's playing,  
Home where my love lies waiting  
Silently for me.

Ev'ry day's an endless stream  
Of cigarettes and magazines.  
And each town looks the same to me, the movies and  
the factories  
And ev'ry stranger's face I see reminds me that I long  
to be,  
Homeward bound,  
I wish I was,  
Homeward bound,  
Home where my thought's escaping,  
Home where my music's playing,  
Home where my love lies waiting  
Silently for me.

Tonight I'll sing my songs again,  
I'll play the game and pretend.  
But all my words come back to me in shades of  
mediocrity  
Like emptiness in harmony I need someone to comfort  
me.  
Homeward bound,  
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