

## Ricky Shane

### "Halfway Home Cafe"

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I was pourin' coffee for table number one  
I couldn't help but hear him what was going on  
It got my attention when I heard a young man's voice  
Saying sheriff I'll be going now if it's alright with you  
boys  
Those years I spent in prison stole to much time from  
me  
I won't waste another minute if I'm really free.  
Chorus:  
I'm goin' home my family's waitin' for me goin' home  
I'm amazed that they still love me  
They forgive me for the bitter seeds I've sown  
Heaven knows I've been away to long  
So now I'm going home.  
A burger and a special for table number eight  
I was bustin' number seven when I heard her young  
heart break  
He told her it was over they could never meet again  
That he found a taste of courage twisted on his  
wedding band  
Her tears began to fall but they could not touch his  
heart  
I heard him say "I'm sorry But it was all wrong from the  
start."  
Chorus:  
I'm goin' home my family's waitin' for me goin' home  
I'm amazed that they still love me  
They forgive me for the bitter seeds I've sown  
Heaven knows I've been away to long  
So now I'm going home.  
There's a million other stories from the Halfway Home  
Cafe  
It's a never ending saga and they're played out every  
day  
But this one's finally over the foods all put away  
And the coffee pot stands empty at the Halfway Home  
Cafe  
But over in the corner at table number three  
Sits a father and a runaway well it looks that way to me  
I said "I hate to interrupt you but it's really gettin' late"  
The young girl looked up smilin she said "Mister that's

ok."

Chorus:

I'm goin' home my family's waitin' for me goin' home

I'm amazed that they still love me

They forgive me for the bitter seeds I've sown

Heaven knows I've been away to long

So now I'm going home.

Hhmmm, I'm goin' home...

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