(SONG)

**My LONG ISLAND HOME**

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Dedicated to the memory of
John Howard Payne
the author of "Home, Sweet, Home"

MUSIC BY
Hugh V. Knox

"HOME, SWEET HOME"

‘Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam
Be it ever so humble, there’s no place like home;

Bleak and forlorn, standing hungry and penniless under the gaslight, in the snow and sleet, in a foreign land, thousands of miles from home, this man, whose soul had been poured out in the deathless beauty of that "Song of Songs," heard, as his heart was breaking for the little cottage of his boyhood, the orchestra’s sweet strains, and, above the musical instruments, the ringing sweet voice of the tenor’s "Be it ever so humble, there’s no place like home."

Down his cheeks, furrowed with hunger and suffering, the tears poured, unrestrained, as they have poured down the cheeks of millions of other homesick souls, whose heartstrings are ever torn by the haunting memories of "Home, Sweet Home," when they, too, have known the poignant grief that absence from home and dear ones ever brings to gentle hearts.

The "Home, Sweet Home" of John Howard Payne, and where he spent his early childhood days, is at Easthampton, Suffolk County, Long Island, on the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad, and this town is, incidentally, one of the most interesting and oldest in the United States.

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Sweet childhood days, sweet summer days,
No place to me ever will be like my Long Island home,

Through fields so clear, no friends so true,
No skies so blue, where as a boy I would roam.

Long Island sunshine and Long Island air,
Long Island moonights there's none can compare Long Island sunrise and Long Island moon,
Long Island days that pass only too soon.

Often I think of its beauties so rare,
Take me back to my home sweet home.

Long Island Gardens and Long Island Shores,
Just keep calling me home sweet home.
Pleasing thoughts, pleasing dreams, of the long ago, With its spring-time of youth and love,
In my home by the sea, my sweetheart and me, And the heavenly skies above.
For in this divine world as our lives unfurled, We would plan for the days to come, Just a Long Island boy a Long Island girl, With a spirit of Home Sweet Home!
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