

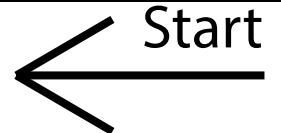
Ebenezer ...

EMILY

A PLACE CALLED HOME

EBENEZER

THERE'S A PLACE CALLED HOME
I CAN ALMOST SEE,
WITH A RED FRONT DOOR,
AND A ROARING FIRE
AND A CHRISTMAS TREE.



EMILY

YES, A PLACE CALLED HOME,
FULL OF LOVE AND FAMILY

YOUNG EBENEZER

THEN THE DOOR OPENS WIDE
AND YOU'RE WAITING THERE FOR ME.
(YOUNG SCROOGE shows EMILY a ring.)

Marry me, Emily!

EMILY

Oh, yes, Ebenezer.
(He kisses her.)

YOUNG EBENEZER

But we must wait a while. I'm going to work and save. Never get into debt, never ...

EMILY

Shh ... I need so little to make me happy.
(He places ring on her finger.)
JUST A PLACE CALLED HOME
AND A LIFE FOR TWO

YOUNG EBENEZER

YOU'LL HAVE EVERYTHING YOU COULD EVER WANT

EMILY

ALL I WANT IS YOU.

EMILY, YOUNG EBENEZER
AND A PLACE CALLED HOME
YOU AND I WILL ALWAYS BE

EMILY
IN THE DARK OF THE NIGHT
LET YOUR HEART COME HOME TO ME.
(EMILY and EBENEZER embrace.)

SCROOGE
(longingly)
THROUGH THE YEARS,
I'VE RECALLED THIS DAY
IN YOUR ARMS
WHEN I FIN'LLY FOUND MY WAY ...

EMILY, YOUNG EBENEZER
TO A PLACE CALLED HOME

SCROOGE
TO A PLACE CALLED HOME ...

EMILY, YOUNG EBENEZER
YOU AND I WILL ALWAYS BE

EMILY
IN THE DARK OF THE NIGHT
LET YOUR HEART COME HOME TO ME,

EMILY, YOUNG EBENEZER
TO THE PLACE IN MY HEART
WHERE YOU'RE ALWAYS HOME WITH ME.
(They kiss at last.)

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GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST
Ah, Emily. Your old flame, ha ha!
WHAT A LOVELY NIGHT!
HAPPINESS AND LIGHT.