Pardon the smile on my face, my friend,

Dreamin’ of reachin’ my journey’s end

I’m headin’ straight for my heart’s de-sire,

Gee, it’s good to know I’m near the home fire

All of the folks that I love are there,

I got a date with my favorite chair

With every step, every hope grows higher,

Didn’t know how much I missed the home fire
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The noises, the TV, the rusty old pipes, the cat always teasin’ my dog

The neighbors, the quarrels, the screaming of kids,

For the first time in years, I’ll sleep like a log

Heaven is waiting for me, my friend,

Seven or eight dreams a-round the bend

And if you’re ever in town, in-quire,

We’ll be glad to have you share the home fire

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THE HOME FIRE

George Douglas/George David Weiss
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Intro:  | F  F#dim | C  A7 | D7  G7 | C  Ab7 G7 |

C                Dm    G7
Pardon the smile on my face, my friend,
Dm    G7    C
Dreamin’ of reachin’ my journey’s end
Em7b5    A7    Dm    Fm6
I’m headin’ straight for my heart’s de-sire,
D7    G7    G7+
Gee, it’s good to know I’m near the home fire

C                Dm    G7
All of the folks that I love are there,
Dm    G7    C
I got a date with my favorite chair
Em7b5    A7    Dm    Fm6
With every step, every hope grows higher,
D7    G7    C
Didn’t know how much I missed the home fire

Gm7    C7    Gm7    C7    F    C7+    F
The noises, the TV, the rusty old pipes, the cat always teasin’ my dog
Am7    D7    Am7    D7
The neighbors, the quarrels, the screaming of kids,
Em7    A7b9    Dm    G7
For the first time in years, I’ll sleep like a log

C                Dm    G7
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