

23. Welcome Home (Finale) Bandstand Musical

[JULIA] Johnny made it home.

Most of him at least.

Had three operations,

but the pain has not decreased.

Nick learned to survive,

means you never trust

Once you see the worst in man

then how do you adjust?

Davy cracks a joke, claims to be alright.

Drinks a fifth of vodka

in his kitchen every night.

And I stand here trying,

Like Mother Mary with my private burden

of grief to carry.

[CHORUS] Welcome home my boys

Welcome home my sons

Welcome home my husband

Welcome home my love

Welcome hooooommmeeee,

welcome hooooommmeeee

Welcome home

[JULIA] Wayne is never free,

schedules out his day

Filling every minute

just to keep the ghosts away

He could never get back the life he had,

Faced with raising kids

who did not recognize their dad

Jimmy made it back to town

four months ago

Lives to tell of things

no one could bear to know

Keeps his guard up

now a lot goes undiscussed

Focuses on fighting what he finds unjust

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Welcome home my love

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welcome hooooommmeeee,

Welcome home

[JULIA] Donny does his best,
 trying to pretend
 What he doesn't talk about
 won't matter in the end.
 Donny made it home
 but thinks it wasn't fair
 How he made it out
 but left his buddy there
 Donny doesn't sleep
 because the nightmares come
 Donny wants an answer
 Donny looks for absolution
 And I'd give up anything
 if I could give him some
 If I stand here helpless,

my arms extended
 Knowing full well, darling,
 your war's not ended

[CHORUS] Welcome hoooommmeee

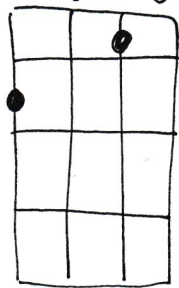
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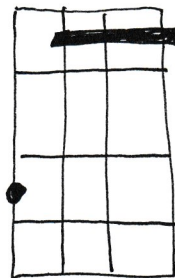
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Home (finale)

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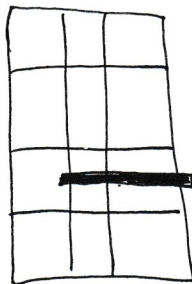
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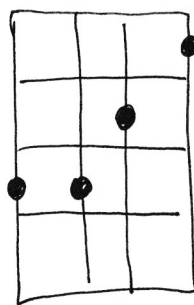
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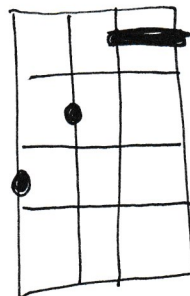
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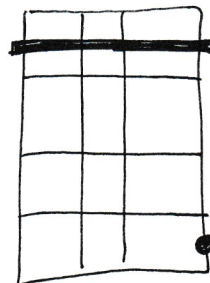
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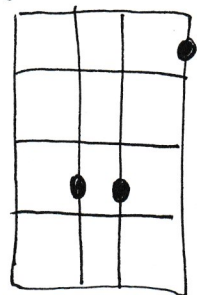
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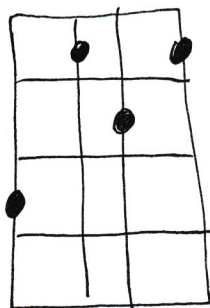
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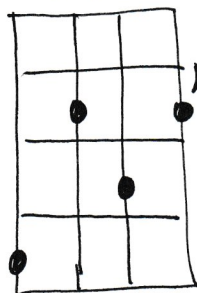
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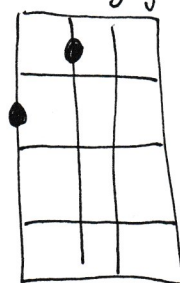


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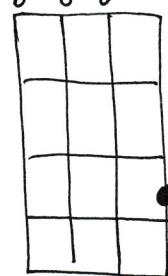


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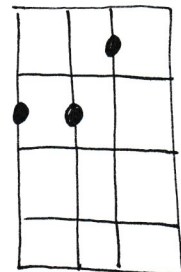
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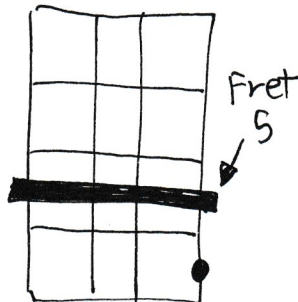
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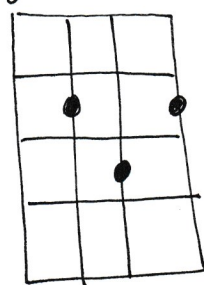
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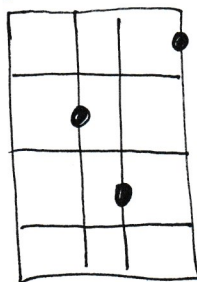
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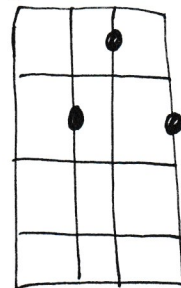
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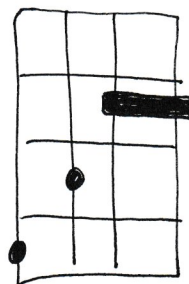
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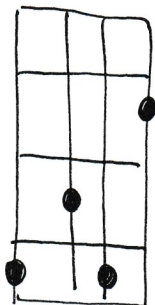
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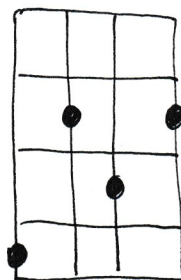
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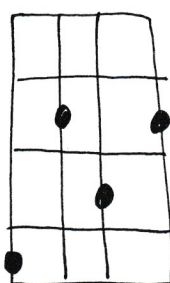
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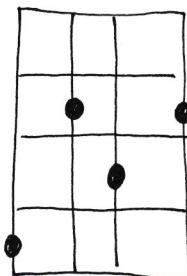


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