

# Show Me The Way To Go Home

Written in 1925 by Irving King (pseudonym for British song writers James Cambell and Reginald Connolly)

Watch the Andrews Sisters on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fYveWRaMnGw>

## GETTING BACK TO BASICS

Watch the YouTube!



Time: **4/4** Key of: **G** Progression: **G, C, G G, A7, D7**  
**I IV I I II7 V7**

**G** / / / (**G7**) / / /  
 Show... me the way to go | home... I'm |

**C** / / / **G** / / /  
 tired... and I want to go to | bed..... I |

**G** / / / / / / / /  
 had a lit - tle drink a-bout an | hour a - go and it's |

**A7** / / / **D7<sup>H</sup>** / / /  
 gone right to my | head.... Where |

**G** / / / (**G7**) / / /  
 ev - er I may | Roam.... On |

**C** / / / **G** / / /  
 land or sea or | foam.... you can |

**G** / / / / / / / /  
 al-ways hear me | sing - ing this song... | **2nd time thru - go to 2nd ending**

**A7** / **D7<sup>H</sup>** / **G** / / /  
 show... me the way to go | home..... | **1st time thru go to Mrs. Simon**

### 2nd ending

**A7** / **D7<sup>H</sup>** /  
 show... me the way to go |

**A7** / **D7<sup>H</sup>** /  
 show... me the way to go |

**A7** / **D7<sup>H</sup>** / **G** ONE DOWN BEAT (LET IT RING)  
 show... me the way to go | home..... |

**(G)** Mrs. Simon | **(G7)** went in swimmin' | **(C)** Early one summer | **(G)** morn... |

**(G)** She took a dip and she | heard a rip.. | **(A7)** She knew her suit was | **(D7)** torn... |

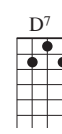
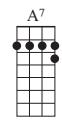
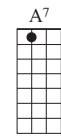
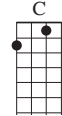
**(G)** She stayed till the | **(G7)** change of tide, | **(C)** took the water | **(G)** out... |

**(A7)** When no longer | she could hide | she be - gan to | **(D7)** shout... OHHHH |

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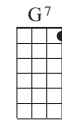
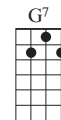
ONE DOWN BEAT (MUTE)

Soprano Baritone



H = Hawaiian

### Optional Chords



Strum:  
moderate

D D D u D  
 1 2 3 & 4  
**G** / / /

### The Beats Matter

Watch the tempo, closely.

G 2 3  
 Show... me the way to  
 4 G7 2 3 4  
 go | home... I am |



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