

Green Green Grass of Home

SPA STRUMMERS dj 23/06/24 v1

Tom Jones

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=knkZ33vL-70> capo 1

Intro: (Don't sing)

It's [G] good to touch the [D] green, green [D7] grass of [G] home [D7]

[G] The old home town looks the same

As I **[C]** step down from the **[G]** train,

And there to meet me is my mama and **[D]** papa. **[D7]**

Down the **[G]** road I look and **[G7]** there runs Mary,

[C] Hair of gold and lips like cherries,

Yes, they'll **[G]** all come to **[G7]** meet me,

Arms **[C]** reaching, smiling sweetly,

it's **[G]** good to touch the **[D]** green, green **[D7]** grass of **[G]** home. **[D7]**

The **[G]** old house is still **[G7]** standing,

though the **[C]** paint is cracked and **[G]** dry,

And there's that old oak tree that I used to **[D]** play on. **[D7]**

Down the **[G]** lane I walk and with **[G7]** my sweet Mary,

[C] Hair of gold and lips like cherries,

It's **[G]** good to touch the **[D]** green, green **[D7]** grass of **[G]** home.

(Spoken)

[G] Then I awake and look around me

at the **[C]** four gray walls that su**[G]**rround me,

And I realize, yes, I was only **[D]** dreaming. **[D7]**

For there's a **[G]** guard and there's a **[G7]** sad old padre,

[C] Arm and arm we'll walk at daybreak,

[G] Again I'll touch the **[D]** green,

green **[D7]** grass of **[G]** home. **[C] [G]**

(Sing) Yes, they'll **[G]** all come to **[G7]** see me

in the **[C]** shade of that old oak tree,

SLOWING As they **[G]** lay me `neath the **[D]** green,

green **[D7]** grass of **[G]** home. **[C] [G]**