

# Ricky Skaggs, Halfway Home Cafe

I was pourin' coffee for table number one  
I couldn't help but hear him what was going on  
It got my attention when I heard a young man's voice  
Saying sheriff I'll be going now if its alright with you boys  
Those years I spent in prison stole to much time from me  
I won't waste another minute if I'm really free.

Chorus:

I'm goin' home my family's waitin' for me goin' home  
I'm amazed that they still love me  
They forgive me for the bitter seeds I've sown  
Heaven knows I've been away to long  
So now I'm going home.

A burger and a special for table number eight  
I was bustin' number seven when I heard her young heart break  
He told her it was over they could never meet again  
That he found a taste of courage twisted on his wedding band  
Her tears began to fall but they could not touch his heart  
I heard him say "I'm sorry But it was all wrong from the start."

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So now I'm going home.

There's a million other stories from the Halfway Home Cafe  
It's a never ending saga and they're played out every day  
But this one's finally over the foods all put away  
And the coffee pot stands empty at the Halfway Home Cafe  
But over in the corner at table number three  
Sits a father and a runaway well it looks that way to me  
I said "I hate to interrupt you but its really gettin' late"  
The young girl looked up smilin she said "Mister that's ok."

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Heaven knows I've been away to long  
So now I'm going home.  
Hmmm, I'm goin' home...