

# **Back Home For Christmas**

**Most if the stage appearance will reflect on the song being sung.**

## **Musical Introduction**

(Music) **Open Your Presents** ( D )

**Back Home For Christmas** ( Eb )

Cast of first scene come on stage during musical introduction or keep curtain closed cast ready on stage and open curtain before narrator 1.

## **Narrator 1**

During last chorus of “Back Home For Christmas” or after musical introduction.

(Spoken)

This story is about the young men and women, who have been friends for a long time throughout their school years. Some being true and loyal friends, and some are truly in love with each other. They have just finished 6<sup>th</sup> year at school and the summer is coming to an end. They are now going off to college or university and some are staying at home. Their chosen careers have sent them in different directions hundreds of miles apart.

## **Scene 1**

As per verse of song, also meeting, greeting each other and goodbyes. (Song) 1. **Separate Ways** ( G )

## **Scene 2**

As per verse of song, also writing letters and making phone calls. (Song) 2. **Write Me A Letter, Give Me A Call** ( D )

## **Narrator 2**

Before “Love! What A Beautiful Feeling” or during start of “Love! What A Beautiful Feeling”.

(Spoken)

For the first time since they have become best friends or fallen in love, they are apart. They write and phone each other every week, longing to be together again.

## **Scene 3**

All alone or with others sharing their thoughts about the ones they are missing.

(Songs)

3. **Love! What A Beautiful Feeling** ( Bb ) 4. **I’ve Missed You** ( C )

## **Narrator 3**

Before “Ding Dong Christmas Time Is Coming” or during start of “Ding Dong Christmas Time Is Coming”.

(Spoken)

Some months have past, but they will soon be back together again at Christmas. They have all missed their families a great deal and of course each other.

## **Scene 4**

As per versus of all 3 songs. (Songs) 5. **Dong Dong Christmas Time Is Coming** ( D )

6. **Lets Decorate The House** ( D )

7. **Not Long Till Christmas** ( C )

## **Narrator 4**

Before “Together For Christmas” or during start “Together For Christmas.”

(Spoken)

After being away from each other for so long. Away from their loved ones and friends. It is a great feeling to be travelling back home for Christmas.

## **Scene 5**

As per verse of song. (Songs) 8. **“Together For Christmas”** ( G )

## **Narrator 5**

Before “Christmas Lullaby” or during start of “Christmas Lullaby”.

(Spoken)

The joy of Christmas is for all to enjoy both young and old. Christmas is a time for sharing gifts with your family and friends and celebrating the birth of Jesus so long ago in Bethlehem.

### **Scene 6**

As per verses of all 3 songs. (Songs) 9. **Christmas Lullaby** (*Hush Little Baby*) ( E )

10. **Open Your Presents** ( D ) 11. **Back Home For Christmas** ( Eb )

### **Narrator 6**

Before “Back Here In My Old Home Town” or during start of “Back Here In My Old Home Town”.

(Spoken) It is great fun going to parties and going out celebrating at nights, meeting old friends and brining in the New Year.

### **Scene 7**

Meeting, greeting and having a real good time with each other.

(Songs) 12. **Back Here In My Old Home Town** ( A / G ) 13. **Another Year Past** ( F )

### **Narrator 7**

Before “You And Me Alone Tonight” or during start of “You And Me Alone Tonight”.

(Spoken) True love and friendship are the most precious gifts you will ever receive. Always treasure them both, by being with the ones who care for you.

### **Scene 8**

Meeting, greeting and having a real good time with each other.

(Songs) 14. **You And Me Alone Tonight** ( F ) 15. **I Have Seen** ( F ) 16. **We Are Together Again** ( E )

### **Narrator 8**

During last chorus of “Back Home For Christmas” or after “Back Home For Christmas”.

(Spoken) This story is about the young men and women, who have been friends for a long time throughout their school years. Some being true and loyal friends and some are truly in love with each other. Now Christmas is over, and they are now all going their separate way, off to college or university and some are staying home. Their chosen careers have sent them in different directions hundreds of miles apart.

### **Scene 9**

Having a real good time with each other. (Song) **Back Home For Christmas** ( Eb )

### **Scene 10**

Time to say goodbye again as they all leave centre stage. (Song) **Separate Ways** ( G )

### **Musical Finale**

All on stage for bows and final curtain.

(Music) **Open Your presents** ( D ) **Back Home For Christmas** ( Eb )

## **Back Home For Christmas – The Stage Musical**

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