

## Home

(John 14:1-4)

(In loving memory of Opa Arends)

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1. He stares out that window, life passing by,  
deep sadness is driving him down.  
No peace in his mind, as loneliness hovers  
and as the tears fall he cries “Why?”  
But deep down a knowing, there’s One whose controlling  
and will one day bring him ‘home’.

2. She hears machines beeping, medication controls the pain,  
but not the disease.  
Her heart is breaking, seeing loved ones despairing,  
and she wonders “Why Lord, why me?”  
But deep down a knowing that her God is sovereign,  
preparing a place at His ‘home’.

*Chorus:*

*Home with the Father, home with the Savior.*

*Perfect peace, forever joy.*

*Praise never ceasing, to the One ever loving,*

*saying , “Child, you are home.”*

3. He sits in that worn chair day after day,  
as winters and summers go by.  
Pain is increasing, memories are depleting.  
Existence is numb, he asks "Why?"  
But deep down a knowing, this life soon is ending.  
Jesus is calling him 'home'.

*(Chorus)*

*Bridge:*

In this life, we are the chosen  
to bring them love, comfort and peace.  
Reach out to the lonely, bring hope to the broken.  
Share the Living Word, tell them about 'home'.

*(Chorus)*