

JESSE

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No capo; standard tuning

Intro: C, CM9, G/Bb, A7, Dm, G7, C9, C9, C9, C9.

Verse:

C		Cmaj9	
JESSE COME HOME, THERE'S A HOLE IN THE BED WHERE WE			
G/Bb		A7	
SLEPT; NOW IT'S GROWING COLD.			
Dm		Dm/C	
JESSE YOUR FACE IN THE PLACE WHERE WE LAY BY THE			
G7		C	E
HEARTH ALL APART IT HANGS ON MY HEART			
	A		Dm
AND I'M LEAVING THE LIGHT ON THE STAIRS			
Dm/C	G7		C
NO I'M NOT SCARED; I WAIT FOR YOU			
A7	Dm (strum)	G7 (strum)	C9 C9 C9 C9
HEY JESSIE IT'S LONELY COME HOME			

JESSE THE STAIRS IN THE HALLS, RECALLING
YOUR STEP; AND I REMEMBER TOO.
ALL THE PICTURES ARE SHADED AND FADING IN GREY
AND I STILL SET A PLACE ON THE TABLE AT NOON

AND I'M LEAVING THE LIGHT ON THE STAIRS
NO I'M NOT SCARED; I WAIT FOR YOU
HEY JESSE, IT'S LONELY, COME HOME.

JESSE THE SPREAD ON THE BED,
IT'S LIKE WHEN YOU LEFT, I KEPT IT FOR YOU.
ALL THE BLUES AND THE GREENS HAVE BEEN RECENTLY CLEANED
AND ARE SEEMINGLY NEW; HEY JESS, ME AND YOU.

WE'LL SWALLOW THE LIGHT ON THE STAIRS
I'LL FIX UP MY HAIR, WE'LL SLEEP UNAWARES
HEY JESSE, IT'S LONELY, COME HOME

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