

**Hometown Friends**  
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Key of G, all singing with medium tempo, speed up solo to Bluegrass tempo

**Verse 1**

**G** **C** **G**  
I've got friends across the ocean, I've got friends across the land,  
**G** **G/F#** **/G** **A/A** **D**  
Friends from California all the way to Amsterdam.  
**G** **C** **G**  
I've finally found some truth in life, there's one thing I know.  
**G** **G/B** **G/C** **D** **G**  
There's no better friends in the world than the ones in Ohi-o. Oh...

**Chorus**

**C** **D** **G** **C**  
Hometown friends, they're with you till the end.  
**C** **G** **D** **G**  
I don't care where you've been, don't forget those hometown friends.

**Verse 2** followed by Chorus

I've sailed the Indian Ocean, climbed mountains in Nepal (Ney-pall).  
Been to the land of Buddha, seen the Taj Mahal.  
I've finally found some truth in life, there's one thing I know.  
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**Verse 3** followed by Chorus

I've hiked in the Rocky Mountains, heard the coyote's (ky oats) call.  
Seen sunset in the desert, New England in the fall.  
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**Bridge**

**C/C** **/B** **Am** **D** **G**  
Well I'm home to day, it won't be long till I'm gone.  
**C/C** **/B** **Am** **D** **G**  
But I can't stay away, and it won't be long till I'm back home.

**Verse 4** followed by Chorus

I've been to London and Paris, and to Kathmandu.

Seen the Great Wall of China, the Forbidden City too.

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**Solo**

Increase tempo to fast Bluegrass with fiddle and banjo solo.