

**Happy Home**  
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Intro

**Bb-C**

**Bb-C**

**Bb**

I remember the pain in my mother s eyes

**Bb** **Dm** **C**

I remember the pain of her compromise years ago

**Bb**

I always wanted to help to make it go away

**Bb** **Dm** **C**

I didn t know it was her freedom that she needed so

**Bb** **C** **Bb** **Gm**

And she said to me, she said to me

Chorus

**F**

He hitch-hiked to Maine

**F** **Bb**

We went cross-country

**Bb**

I had to leave my home

**Dm**

I had to raise a family

**C**

**Dm**

We did the best we could being so young

**C**

We tried to hard to build a happy home

**Bb**

I never knew what to say to anybody

**Bb** **Dm** **C**

I didn t know what to do, I was far too young

**Bb**

But everybody could feel the suffocation

**Bb** **Dm** **C**

Underneath for facade of a happy home

**Bb** **C** **Bb** **Gm**

And she said to me, she said to me

Chorus

**F**

He hitch-hiked to Maine

**F** **Bb**

We went cross-country

**Bb**

I had to leave my home

**Dm**

I had to raise a family

**C**

**Dm**

We did the best we could being so young

**C**

We tried to hard to build a happy, build a happy, build a happy

**Bb**

**C**

Home sweet freedom flowing in my eyes

**Bb**

**C**

Home sweet freedom flowing in my mind

Instrumental

**F-Bb**

**F-Bb-Dm**

Bridge

**C**

**Dm**

We did the best we could being so young

**C**

We tried so hard to build a happy home

**Bb**

Sacrificed her dreams to motherhood

**Bb**

**Dm**

**C**

Waiting and waiting to be understood fully

**Bb**

Sacrificed her years to the family

**Bb**

**Dm**

**C**

Waiting and waiting to be heard finally

**Bb**

**C**

**Bb**

**Gm**

And she said to me, she said to me

Chorus

**F**

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**F**

**Bb**

We went cross-country

**Bb**

I had to leave my home

**Dm**

I had to raise a family

**C**

**Dm**

We did the best we could being so young

**C**

We tried to hard to build a happy home

**F**

He hitch-hiked to Maine

**F**

**Bb**

We went cross-country

**Bb**

I had to leave my home

**Dm**

I had to raise a family

**C**

**Dm**

We did the best we could being so young

**C**

We tried to hard to build a happy, build a happy, build a happy

Coda

**F**

**F- Bb-F-Bb-F-Bb-F-Bb**

Home sweet freedom

**Bb**

Build a happy home€|