

**Long Way Home**  
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Preface:

In the intro and verse, Steven hammers on on the 1st D chord, high E string, from 0 to 2.

Also on the **Bm** chord on the A string, from 0 to 2.

In the first line of the verse, he plays a 3/4 measure of **Bm**, basically, he goes to the **A** slightly early

[Intro]

**A** **Amaj7** **F#m** **E** **D** **D/C#** **Bm** **Bm (A)**

[Verse 1]

**A** **Amaj7**  
I set out on a great adventure,  
**F#m** **E**  
The day my Father started leading me home,  
**D** **D/C#**  
Said thereâ€™s gonna be mountains to climb,  
**Bm** **A**  
And valleys weâ€™re gonna go through.

**A** **Amaj7**  
But I had no way of knowing,  
**F#m** **E**  
Just how hard this journey could be,  
**D**  
Cause the valleys are deeper  
**D/C#** **Bm** **Bm slide to**  
**C#m** momentarily  
And the mountains are steeper than I ever would have dreamed

[Chorus]

**D** **F#m**  
But I know weâ€™re gonna make it,  
**D** **F#m** **E**  
And I know weâ€™re gonna get there soon  
**D** **F#m** **Esus2**  
**Emaj9**  
And I know sometimes it seems like weâ€™re going the wrong way  
**D** **Dm (strum Dm once)**  
But itâ€™s just the long way home

[Turnaround]

**A** **Amaj7** **F#m** **D**

[Verse 2]

**A** **Amaj7** **F#m** **E** **D** **D/C#** **Bm** **Bm (A)**

Some rocks on my shoes,  
 Fears I wish I could lose,  
 That make the mountains so hard to climb,  
 And my heart gets so heavy with the weight of the world sometimes.  
 There's a bag of regret,  
 Should've been and not yet,  
 That keep on dragging around,  
 And I can hardly wait till the day I get to lay them all down.

[Chorus]

**D F#m D F#m E D F#m Esus2 Emaj9 D Dm**  
 Well I know that day is coming  
 And I know it's gonna be here soon  
 And I know I won't turn back even if the whole world  
 Says I'm doing the wrong way  
 Cause it's just a long way home

[Bridge]

**Bm C#m C#m**  
 When we can't take another step,  
**F#m E D**  
 The Father will pick us up and carry us in His arms,  
**Bm C#m**  
 And even on the best days, He says to remember we're not home yet,  
**Esus2 Emaj9**  
 So don't get too comfortable,  
**D Dm (strum once)**  
 Cause really all we're is just pilgrims passing through.

[Interlude]

**A Amaj7 F#m E D D/C# Bm Bm**

[Alternative Chorus]

**D F#m**  
 Well I know that day is coming,  
**D F#m E**  
 And I know it's gonna be here soon,  
**D F#m Esus2**  
**Emaj9**  
 I'll keep on singing and believing what all of my songs say,  
**D F#m**  
 Cause our God has made a promise,  
**D F#m E**  
 And I know that everything He says is true,  
**D F#m Esus2 Emaj9**  
 And he promised He would never ever leave us  
**D Dm Esus2 Emaj9**  
 He's gonna lead us, He'll lead us home,  
**D Dm (Strum Dm once) A Amaj7**  
 Every single step of the long way home,

[Outro]

**F#m E**

So keep on, weâ€™re gonna make it,

**D** **Dm**

Weâ€™re just taking the long way home,

**A** **Amaj7**

Keep on weâ€™re gonna make it,

**F#m** **E**

I know weâ€™re gonna make it,

**D** **Dm** (strum **Dm** once)

Itâ€™s just a long way home.

**A** **Amaj7=A** (strum **A** once)