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A dear old cou-ple, sat one Christmas eve by their fire -
They sat up near-ly half the night and worked that phon-o -

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side graph Some-one leaves a pack-age at the door And
That night they will re-mem-ber man-y years She'd

when they op - ened it, they found a queer ma-chine in - side A
sing them some new com - ic song, at which they both would laugh And

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phon-o-graph they'd nev-er seen be-fore. — Some years a-go their on-ly daughter
then some bal-lad brought them both to tears. — If that lov-ing daughter could but

May had cross'd the foam, To seek a fame and for-tune on the stage, — Her
peep a-cross the sea, The pict-ure would have filled her heart with joy, — For

lov-ing let-ters told them that her heart was still at home, Tho'
nev-er had a Christ-mas pres-ent caused such ex-tra joy, (be-cause) A

'cross the sea she had be-come the rage. She
hap-pi-ness that was with-out al-loy. The

sends them full in-struct-ions how the phon-o-graph was run
moth-er said: "In num-ber one her voice sounds more like May, So

Care-ful-ly they stud-y ev-'ry line- At
dad-dy please put that one on a gain. In

last they get it rea-dy put on re-cord num-ber one. Then
that she sings just as she did be-fore she went a-way. So

start-ed up and this is what they heard:
once a-gain they heard that sweet re-frain:

REFRAIN.

A voice they long'd to hear; a lov - ing

voice from o'er the sea, Sang "Home sweet Home" the same as when a

child up - on their knee. Tho' now in dis - tant land she roams, there's

still no place like "Homesweet Home," And she sends to them her voice from o'er the sea.

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