

BILL BAILEY

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words & music by Hughie Cannon (1902)

Key: C **Start note:** G **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** calypso

Intro: C /// C /// C /// C ///

C

1)Won't you come home, Bill Bailey...won't you come home?

G7 G7

I moaned the whole day long.

G

G7

I'll do the cookin', honey...I'll pay the rent,

G

C

C

I know I done you wrong;

C

Remember that rainy evening... that I throwed you out,

C7

F

F

With nothing but a fine-tooth comb?

D7

C

A7

I know I'm to blame...well, ain't that a shame

D7

G7

C

G7

Bill Bailey won't you please come home.

INSTRUMENTAL: (kazoos, humming, scatting, etc)

C C C C C C G7 G7

G G G7 G7 G G C C

C C C C C7 C7 F F

F D7 C A7 D7 G7 C G7

C

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F F

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A7

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OUTRO:

D7

G7

Bill Bailey won't you please come...

D7

G7

Honey won't you please come...

D7

G7

C

C↓

G7↓

C↓

Bill Bailey won't you please come home....

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