

If I Only Had a Home

If I only had a homestead,
Just a place to come home to
With a working stove and toilet
And refrigerator too,
It would be the grandest mansion
That the world has ever known.
I would have a home to live in,
If I only had a home.
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If I only had a home.

I would hang no prints or paintings.
All the walls would be left bare,
Cause the way the walls surround you
Is what makes a home be there.
So I wouldn't cover over
Even one square inch of wall.
I would have a home to live in
If I had a home at all.
I would have a home to live in
If I had a home at all.

On a stormy summer's evening,
I would climb up on the roof,
Cause I know that it's not leaky,
But I'd like some extra proof.
I would tell the storm to drench my form
But leave my house alone.
I would have a home to live in,
If I only had a home.
I would have a home to live in,
If I only had a home.

On a cozy winter's morning,
I'd survey my vast estate.
I would feel the furnace burning
And the heat that would create.
It would constitute such beauty
As would melt a heart of stone.
I would have a home to live in,
If I only had a home.
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If I only had a home.