

LETTERS HOME lyric with chords in C major

Words and music by Paul Clark

[Intro:] C G C G

Chorus

C G C
Dear Par-ents, we hope you're o-kay.
C F G
We're hav-ing a won-der-ful stay.
F C Dm G
We dare not up-set her, so here in this let-ter's
C G C
What tea-cher per-mits us to say.

[V1:]

C Am Dm G
It real-ly is strange hav-ing school in a Scout Hall
C C/E F G
But les-sons go on in the same drea-ry way.
C F Dm G
The part that I like is Ge-og - ra-phy class,
F C/E Dm G
Where we walk on the tow - path for half of the day.
C F Dm G
While the teach-er's not look-ing, I'll scrib-ble this bit down,
F C/E G C
We're hav-ing a fight when we go out to play.

[V2:]

C Am Dm G
I've bought a new top and I wish you could help me,
C C/E F G
The boys on my street they can spin it with ease.
C F Dm G
There's a small lea-ther whip that they snap and they crack

F **C/E** **Dm** **G**
And it makes the top spin for as long as they please,
C **F** **Dm** **G**
But when I do the same it just falls in the gut-ter,
F **C/E** **G** **C**
While they cir-cle round me to laugh and to tease.

[Chorus:]

C **G** **C**
Dear Par-ents, we hope you're o-kay.
C **F** **G**
We're hav-ing a won-der-ful stay.
F **C** **Dm** **G**
We dare not up-set her, so here in this let-ter's
C **G** **C**
What tea-cher per-mits us to say.

[V3:]

C **Am** **Dm** **G**
It real-ly is fun when the snow's thick and hea-vy,
C **C/E** **F** **G**
With sledg-ing and snow-men, there's so much to do.
C **F** **Dm** **G**
Down the front gar-den path, it's just per-fect for slid-ing.
F **C/E** **Dm** **G**
Per-haps Mis-ter Lov-ell will have a slide too
C **F** **Dm** **G**
When he comes home from work, just think of the fun
F **C/E** **G** **C**
All us boys throw-ing snow-balls at girls after school!

[V4: Begin hesitantly]

C **Am** **Dm** **G**
Christ-mas is near, we look up to the hea-vens,
C **C/E** **F** **G**
But each night a search-light it blocks out the stars.

C F Dm G
I have writ-ten a let-ter Old Fa-ther Christ-mas

F C/E Dm G
To ask for a gun or a big arm-oured car

C F Dm G
That I've seen in the toy-shop, when you come for Christ-mas,

F C/E G C
I'll take you to see just how smash-ing they are.

[Chorus:]

C G C
Dear Par-ents, we hope you're o-kay.

C F G
We're hav-ing a won-der-ful stay.

F C Dm G
We dare not up-set her, so here in this let-ter's

C G C
What tea-cher per-mits us to say.