

# Letters Home

Words and Music by Paul Clark

$\text{♩} = 140$  With Childlike Innocence

C G C G **CHORUS** C G C

Dear Pa-rents, we hope you're o - kay\_\_\_

8 C F G F

We're ha - ving a won - der - ful stay. We dare not up -

14 C Dm G C G C

set her so here in this let-ter's what tea-cher per - mits us to say\_\_\_

21 C Am Dm G C

[V.1] It real-ly is strange ha-ving school in a Scout Hall But les-sons go

28 C/E F G C F Dm

on in the same drea-ry way. The part that I like is Ge-og - ra-phy

34 G F C/E Dm G

class, Where we walk on the tow - path for half of the day. While the

39 C F Dm G F C/E

teach-er's not look-ing I'll scrib-ble this bit down, We're ha-ving a fight when we

45 G C C Am

go out to play. [V.2] I've bought a new top and I

52 Dm G C C/E F G

wish you could help me, The boys on my street they can spin it with ease. There's a

58 C F Dm G F C/E

small lea-ther whip that they snap and they crack And it makes the top spin for as

64 Dm G C F Dm G F

long as they please, But when I do the same it just falls in the gut-ter, While they cir-cle

71 C/E G C CHORUS

round me to laugh and to tease. Dear

77 C G C F G

Pa-rents, we hope you're o - kay \_\_\_\_\_ We're ha-ving a won-der-ful stay.

84 F C/E Dm G C

We dare not up - set her so here in this let-ter's what tea-cher per -

90 G C C Am

mits us to say \_\_\_\_\_ V.3 It real - ly is fun when the

97 Dm G C C/E F

snow's thick and hea-vy, With sledg-ing and snow-men there's so much to do.

102 G C F Dm G F

— Down the front gar-den path it's just per-fect for sli-ding. Per-haps Mis-ter

108 C/E Dm G C F Dm

Lo-vell will have a slide too When he comes home from work just think of the fun

114 G F C/E G C

All us boys throw-ing snow-balls at girls af - ter school!

120 *C Hesitantly* Am Dm G , C

**V.4** Christ-mas is near, We look up to the hea-vens, But, each night a

127 C/E F G C F Dm

search-light it blots out the stars. I have wri-tten a let - ter to Old Fa - ther

133 G F C/E Dm G

Christ-mas to ask for a gun or a big arm-oured car That I've

138 C F Dm G F

seen in the toy - shop, when you come for Christ-mas, I'll take you to

143 C/E G C **CHORUS**

see just how smash ing they are. Dear

149 C G C F

Pa-rents, we hope you're o - kay We're ha - ving a won-der - ful

155 G F C/E Dm

stay. We dare not up - set her so here in this

160 G C G C

let-ter's what tea - cher per - mits us to say