

# Bill Bailey Won't You Please Come Home

by Hughie Cannon, a popular ragtime song of 1902

*D*                      *D*                      *D*                      *D*  
Won't you come home, Bill Bailey, won't you come home  
*D*                      *D*<sub>(½)</sub>    *Cdim7*<sub>(½)</sub>    *A7*  
I moan the whole night long  
*A7*                      *A7*                      *A7*                      *A7*  
I'll do the cookin', honey, I'll pay the rent  
*A7*                      *A*<sub>(½)</sub>    *Aaug*    *D*                      *D*  
I know I done you wrong

*D*                      *D*                      *D*                      *D*  
Remember that rainy eve' that I drove you out  
*D*                      *D7*                      *G*                      *G*  
With nothin' but a fine tooth comb  
*G*                      *Gm*                      *D*                      *B7*  
Yes, I know that I'm to blame, and ain't that a shame  
*E7*                      *A7*                      *D*<sub>(½)</sub>    *A*<sub>(½)</sub>    *D*  
Bill Bailey, won't you please come home

Won't you come home, Bill Bailey, won't you come home  
I moan the whole night long  
I'm-a gonna do your cookin', honey, I'm-a gonna pay your rent  
I know that I've done you wrong

Remember that rainy eve' that  
I drove you out with nothin' but a fine tooth comb  
Well, I know that I'm to blame, and ain't that a dirty, low-down shame  
Bill Bailey, won't you please come home

Come home, come home, Bill Bailey  
Bill Bailey, won't you please come on home  
Come home, Bill Bailey  
Bill Bailey, won't you please come on home  
Come on home