

Old Folks at Home

Text: Stephen Collins Foster

Musik: Stephen Collins Foster (1826–1864)

Satz: Siegfried Singer

Emotionally

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A1

1. Way down up - on the Swa - nee Riv - er, far, far a - way, ———
 All up and down the old cre - a - tion, sad - ly I roam, ———
 2. All round the lit - tle farm I wand - er - ed, when I was young,
 When I was play - ing with my broth - er, hap - py was I. ———
 3. One lit - tle hut a - mong the bush - es, one that I love, ———
 When will I see the bees a - hum - ming, all round the comb? ———

A2 (B)

1.-3. Way — down, — down, — down, — down, — down. —

(1.) there's where my heart is turn - ing ev - er, there's where the old — folks — stay.
 still long - ing for the old plan - ta - tion, and for the old — folks at home.
 (2.) the man - y hap - py days I squander - ed, man - y the songs — I — sung.
 Oh, take me to my kind old moth - er, there let me live — and — die.
 (3.) still sad - ly to my mem' - ry rush - es, no mat - ter where — I — rove.
 When will I hear the ban - jo tum - ming down in my good — old — home?

Ooh, — down, —

Ref.: All — the world — is — sad and drear - y ev' - ry - where I roam, I roam. —

D.C.

Oh, — dark - ies, how my heart grows wear - y, far from the old — folks at home.

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