

Swanee River

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(The Old Folks at Home)

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Way down u - pon the Swan - ee Rib - ber
All roun' de lit - tle farm I wan - der'd
One lit - tle hut a - mong de bush - es,

mf *mp*

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far, far a - way, dere's wha' my heart is turn - ing eb - ber;
when I was young. Den man - y hap - py days I squan - der'd;
one day I love, still sad - ly to my mem - 'ry rush - es,

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dere's wha' de old folks stay. All up and down the
man - y de song I sung. When I was play - in'
no mat - ter where I rove. When will I see de

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whole cre - a - tion, sad - ly I roam still long-in' for de
 with my brud - der, hap - py was I. Oh, take me to my
 bees a - hum-min' all 'roun' de comb? When will I hear de

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old plan - ta - tion an' for de old folks at home.
 kind old mud - der. Dere let me live_____ and die.
 ban - jo strum-min' down in my good_____ old home?

CHORUS

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All de world am sad and drea - ry eb - 'ry where I roam.

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Oh, dark-ies, how my heart grows wea-ry far from de old folks at home.—