

# The Old Folks at Home

Stephen Foster

Chords: Eb Bb7 Eb Ab Eb Bb7

Way down up - on the Swan - ee riv - er, Far, far a - way  
 All round the lit - tle farm I wand - er'd, When I was young,  
 One lit - tle hut a - mong the bush - es, One that I love,

T 1 1 1  
 A 0 3 1 0 3 1 3 0 1 3  
 B

Chords: Eb Bb7 Eb Ab Eb/Bb Bb7 Eb

That's where my heart is turn - ing ev - er, that's where the old folks stay;  
 Then man - y hap - py days I squand - er'd, Man - y the songs I sung;  
 Still sad - ly to my mem - 'ry rush - es, No mat - ter where I rove;

T 1 1 1  
 A 0 3 1 0 3 1 3 0 1 3 3 1  
 B

Chords: Bb7 Eb Ab Eb Adim Bb7

All up and down the whole cre - a - tion, Sad - ly I roam  
 When I was play - ing with my broth - er, Hap - py was I  
 When will I see the bees a - hum - ming, All round the comb!

T 1 1 1  
 A 0 3 1 0 3 1 3 0 1 3  
 B

Chords: Eb Bb7 Eb Ab Eb/Bb Bb7 Eb

Still long - ing for the old plan - ta - tion, And for the old folks at home  
 Oh! take me to my kind old moth - er, There let me live and die  
 When will I hear the ban - jo strum - ming, Down in my good old home }

T 1 1 1  
 A 0 3 1 0 3 1 3 0 1 3 3 3 1  
 B

**Bb7 Eb Ab/Eb Eb Ab Eb**

All the world is sad and wea - ry Ev - 'ry - where I roam

T 0 1 3 3 1 3 1 1 1 3

A

B

**Bb7 Eb/Bb Bdim7 Cm Ab Eb/Bb Bb7 Eb**

Oh! broth-ers, how my heart grows wea - ry, Far from the old folks at home.

T 1 1 1 3 0 1 3 3 3 1

A 0 3 1 0 3 1 3 0 1 3 3 3 1

B