

Old Folks At Home
Stephen Foster (1851)

Key of C

intro: chords for chorus

v1:

C **C7** **F** **C** **G**
Way down upon the Swanee River, far, far away
C **C7** **F**
There's where my heart is turning ever
C **G** **C**
There's where my old folks stay
C7 **F** **C** **G**
Up and down the whole creation, sadly I roam
C **C7** **F** **C** **G** **C**
Still longing for the old plantation, and for the old folks at home

chorus:

G **C** **F** **C**
All the world is sad and dreary, everywhere I roam
C7 **F**
Oh, Lordy, how my heart grows so weary
C **G** **C**
Far from the old folks at home

v2:

C **C7** **F** **C** **G**
All round the little farm I wandered when I was young
C **C7** **F** **C** **G** **C**
Then many happy days I squandered, many songs I sung
C7 **F** **C** **G**
When I was playing with my brother, happy was I
C **C7** **F** **C** **G** **C**
Oh, take me to my kind old mother, there let me live and die -- **CHORUS**

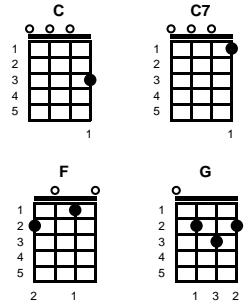
v3:

C **C7** **F** **C** **G**
One little hut among the bushes, one that I love
C **C7** **F** **C** **G** **C**
Still sadly to my memory rushes, no matter where I rove
C7 **F** **C** **G**
When will I see the bees a-hummin', all around the comb
C **C7** **F** **C** **G** **C**
When will I hear the banjo strummin', down in my good old home

ending:

G **C**
Down in my good old home

STANDARD



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