

I WONDER HOW THE OLD FOLKS

ARE AT HOME

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MUSIC BY
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CHORUS

I wonder how the old folks are at home;
I wonder if they miss me while I roam;
I wonder if they pray for the boy that went away
And left his kind old parents all alone,
I hear the cattle lowing in the lane,
And see again those fields of golden grain;
I almost hear them sigh as they bade their boy goodbye;
I wonder how the old folks are at home.

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Music by
F. W. VANDERSLOOT.
Author of "There's A Charm About The Old Love Still"
Etc. Etc.

Andante moderato.

a tempo

'Tis not so ma - ny years a - go, When
This world grows wea - ry day by day, I'm

as a boy I played, A - mid the scenes so dear to me, from morn 'til ev'ning shade; No
lone-ly and I'm sad, I long a - gain to see the scenes, I knew when but a lad; To

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place so dear to child-hood days, as my old coun-try home, Un-
 play with lit-tle broth-er as, we whiled the hours a-way, No

til one day I said "good-bye," and went a-way to roam. The
 thought had we of sor-row then, our hearts were light and gay. I

faster

old folks said, "God bless you boy, and may you soon re-turn, Two
 see a-gain the old school-house, the church up-on the hill, The

Tempo I.

brok-en hearts a-wait you here, two souls will watch and yearn? The
 lane that leads to Grand-ma's house, is fresh in mem-ry still; A

Tempo I.

years have come and gone a - way, no news from son at home, No
 wand - 'ring boy a - lone to - night, with thoughts of home sweet home, Still

lov - ing mes - sage to the boy, who went a - way to roam. — *rit.*
 won - ders how the old folks are, this boy who went to roam. — *rit.*

** Chorus slow.*
 I won - der how the old folks are at home; — I won - der if they miss me while I

roam; — I won - der if they pray for the boy that went a - way And