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# MY HOME ON THE OLD OHIO.

## SONG AND CHORUS

Words and Music by WILL L. THOMPSON.



1. Far a - way on the banks of the old O - hi - o, Down where the sil - ver maples  
2. Oh 'twas there in the fields and green, verdant meadows, I wan - der'd with playmates that I  
3. Many long years have pass'd since I stood by the riv - er, And said "good - bye my happy

The first system of the song features a vocal melody line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The piano part continues with a steady accompaniment.

grow, Where the river runs deep in the broad, green val - ley, Oh  
lov'd, Mid the per - fumes of flow'rs, and sweet fra - grant blossoms, Where the  
home," Oh 'twas sad, sad to part with the scenes I loved dearly, And

The second system of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

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there's where I lived, long a - go, Ah well I re - mem - ber the  
birds sing so sweet - ly, we roamed, But long, long a - go all my  
start o'er the cold world to roam; Take me back, take me back to the

old cottage home, By the side of the long, grassy lane; How  
play - mates have gone, One by one 'neath the flowers they were lain; On the  
dear old farm Where the fields teem with ripe, golden grain; For my

oft have I wished for the mo - ment to come, When I'll stand in my old home a - gain.  
banks of the river, 'neath the green weeping willow, I shall ne'er see their dear forms a - gain.  
heart still is longing for my home by the river, Take me back, and I'll ne'er roam a - gain.



## CHORUS.

**SOPR.**  
Then carry me back to the old O-hi-o, Back to my own cottage home On the

**ALTO.**  
Then carry me back to he old O-hi-o, Back to my own cottage home On the

**TENOR.**  
Then carry me back to the old O-hi-o, Back to my own cottage home On the

**BASS.**

**ACCOMP.**

*ritard.*  
banks of the river, 'Neath the green, weeping willow Let me linger, And never - more roam.

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