



## Old Folks At Home

Stephen Foster

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Words and music by Stephen Foster

This is perhaps the best-known of Stephen Foster's songs, but like so many of his works, he withheld his name from the published version.

**Sadly - with expression**

**mf** D Bm G A D G<sup>6</sup> E<sup>7</sup> A

**mp** D A<sup>7</sup> D G D A

1. Way down up - on the Swa - nee Ri - ver, Far, far a - way,  
All up and down the whole cre - a - tion, Sad - ly I roam,

D A<sup>7</sup> Bm G G<sup>#o</sup> D/A A<sup>7</sup> D

There's where my heart is turn - ing e - ver, There's where the old folks\_ stay.  
Still long - ing for the old plan - ta - tion, And for the old folks at home.

**CHORUS**  
**mf** A<sup>7</sup> D D<sup>7</sup> G D/F<sup>#</sup> A/E

All the world is sad and drea - ry, Ev' - ry - where I roam;