

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
G	A	B	C	D	E	F
C	D	E	F	G	A	B

I wonder how the old folks are at home

(chorus)

I IV I  
Well I wonder how the old folks are at home

IV  
I wonder if they'll miss me while I roam

I VI<sub>M</sub>  
I wonder if they pray for the boy who went away

II<sub>M</sub> V<sup>7</sup>  
And left his dear old parents all alone

Ending V I

I IV I  
You could hear the cattle lowing in the lane

IV  
You could see the fields of bluegrass where I've grown

I VI  
You could almost hear them cry as they kissed their boy goodbye

II<sub>M</sub> V<sup>7</sup> I  
Well I wonder how the old folks are at home

Instrumental

I IV I  
Just a village and a homestead on the farm

IV  
And a mother's love to shield you from all harm

I VI  
A mother's love so true, a sweetheart that loves you

II<sub>M</sub> V<sup>7</sup> I  
A village and a homestead on the farm

(Chorus)