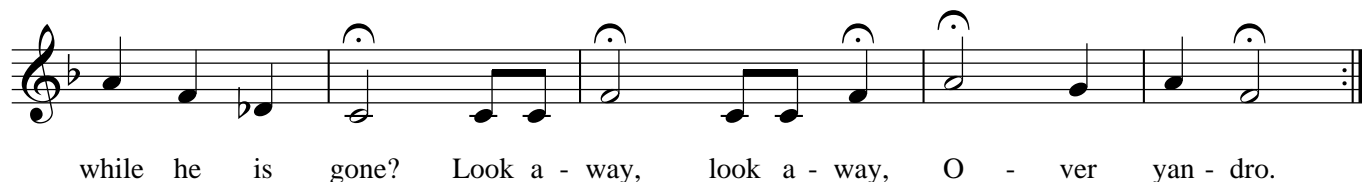
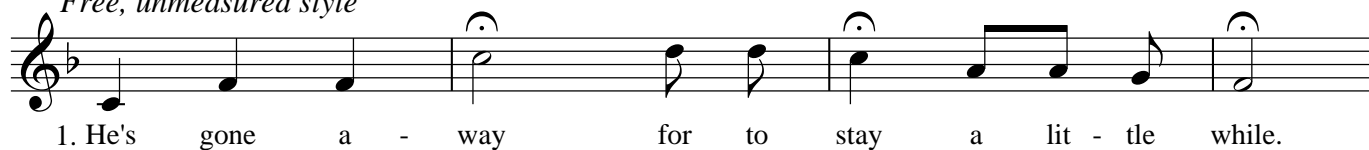


He's Gone Away for to Stay a Little While

Informant/Performer:
Mrs. Margaret Winters
East Tennessee, 1966

Source:
Thomas G. Burton and Ambrose Manning
The East Tennessee State University
Collection of Folklore: Folksongs
Johnson City, Tenn.: East Tennessee State Univ. Press, 1967

Free, unmeasured style



3. Oh Papa will tie my shoes, and Mama will glove my hand,
And he will kiss my ruby lips when he returns.
Look away, look away over yandro.

Background Information

This lyric, a variant of "The False True-Love," incorporates one of the most familiar commonplaces, the conventional "Who will shoe" pattern, perhaps ultimately derived from "The Lass of Roch Royal" (Child 76).