

# My Old Kentucky Home

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1. The sun shines bright in the old Ken-tuck - y home, 'Tis  
2. They hunt no more for the pos - sum and the coon, On the  
3. The head must bow and the back will have to bend, Where -



sum - mer, the dark - ies are gay; The core - top's ripe and the  
mead - ow, the hill and the shore; They sing no more by the  
ev - er the dark - ey may go; A few more days, and the



mead - ow's in the bloom, While the birds make mu - sic all the day; The  
glim - mer of the moon, On the bench by the old cab - in door; The  
troub - le all will end, In the field where the sug - ar - canes grow; A



young folks roll on the lit - tle cab - in floor, All mer - ry, all hap - py and bright; By'n -  
day goes by like a shad - ow o'er the heart, With sor - row where all was de - light; The  
few more days for to tote the wea - ry load, -- No mat - ter, 'twill nev - er be light; A



by hard times comes a - knock - ing at the door, Then, my old Ken-tuck - y home, good -  
time has come when the dark - ies have to part,  
few more days till we tot - ter on the road,



Chorus:  
night! Weep no more, my la - dy, O weep no more to - day! We will sing one song for the



old Ken-tuck - y home, For the old Ken-tuck - y home, far a - way.