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# THE SCHOOL HOUSE in the LANE



THE OLD COTTAGE HOME

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friend that I once used to know. Dear home of my child-hood, I  
 cheeks were as fresh as the dew! The swing in the lane once a -  
 sigh for the past all in vain. The bells of the vil-lage, ah,

*cres.*  
 sigh for thee in vain, I'll see thee on earth nev-er more! The  
 -gain in joy I see; But where are the loved ones who met? For  
 now they e-cho near, They speak of the past un-to me; My

tall waving trees and the green and mossy lane, The dear loving comrades of yore!  
 bright days of youth that will come no more to me My heart breathes a sigh of re-gret!  
 loved ones are gone, and I sadly lingers here, My old cottage home far from thee!

## Chorus.

Air. *mf* Dear old home! Dear old home! Still I love thee while I roam! I

Alto. Dear old home! Dear old home! Still I love thee while I roam! I

Tenor. *mf* Dear old home! Dear old home! Still I love thee while I roam! I

Bass. *mf*

ne'er can forget happy days of long a-go, That passed in my old cottage home.

ne'er can forget happy days of long a-go, That passed in my old cottage home.

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