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"It's been al-most a year Since we left our friends for here Some-where far "a-cross the toss-ing
"They miss us way back home Ev-'ry one just seems to moan And noth-ing now seems the same to

foam, And we won-dered night and day If they lived the same old way As the
us; There's no joy as once be-fore And the smile is gone they wore Since we

days "be-fore we left our home. Now and then we get a note, Ev-'ry
left to min-gle in the fass. Now we still have this to say: There will

one it seems has wrote Why this old town just seems dead, So we've
be an-oth-er day Tho' we just dont know the date, But we'll

sent a lit-tle cheer To all that we hold dear And this is what each let-ter said:
all be with you soon Keep the town just in tune, We'll all join in and cel-e-brate."

CHORUS

Keep the old town gay While we're far a-way Let ev-ry-thing ring out with joy, Just

wipe a-way those tears that mingled with the cheers That sent a-way some sol-dier boy. Keep the

old home-light shin-ing just as bright, Keep a smile in the cor-ner of your heart, For at the

old town fair we will meet you there Af-ter we have done our part; So keep the

bells all ring-ing and all the birds a-sing-ing Till we march back home some day, And

tell the girls and boys to make a lit-tle noise Just to keep the old town gay." "Keep the gay."

