

# Swanee

music by George Gershwin • lyrics by Irving Caesar • 1919

I've been a - way from you a long time, I nev - er thought I'd miss you so, —  
— Some - how I feel your love was real, Near you I long to be.  
The birds are sing - ing, it is song - time, The ban - jos strum - min' soft and low, —  
— I know that you yearn for me too, Swan ee, you're call - ing me.  
Swan - ee, how I love you, how I love you, my dear old Swan - ee, — I'd give the world  
to be a - mong the folks in D - I - X - I - E - ven know my Mam - my's  
wait - ing for me, pray - ing for me down by the Swan - ee, — The folks up north will  
see me no more — when I go to the Swan - ee shore. — (I'll be hap - py, I'll be hap - py)  
Swan - ee, — Swan - ee, — I am com - ing back to Swan - ee, — Mam - my, —  
Mam - my, — I love the old folks at home. — home.

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