

Dear Old Southland

sheet music key: F

music by Turner Layton • lyric by Henry Creamer • 1921

Dm A^b7 G7 A^b7 A Dm A^b7 Dm/A Dm A^b7 A
 Dear old South - land, I hear you call - ing me, And I
D Em7/G A7 D D+ G B7 E7
 long, how I long to roam back to my old Ken - tuck - y
D Em7/G G[#]7 D/A F^o7 Em7 A7
 home. home.
D Bm Em7 A7 D D+ G B7 E7
 Dear old South - land, for you my heart is yearn - ing, And I
D D+ Em7/G G[#]7 D/A Em7 A7 D
 long just to see once more The land I love, the Swanee shore.
Dm A+ Dm B^b Dm B^b Dm B^b E^o7
 I want to stray to the town I was born, my home town, my lit - tle home town, I want to play
 I want to be where the lev - ee is near the wat - er, I love the wat - er, I want to see
A7 Dm B^b Dm B^b Dm Dm F7
 in the cot - ton and corn, to feel it, I used to steal it. I want to hear dear old moth - er each
 Mam - my Jin - ny so dear, I love her, be - cause I ought - a, I want to hear voic - es sing - in' in
B^b Dm/A G[#]7 Gm7 G[#]7 A7
 morn, Say - ing, "Go 'long, go 'long, go 'long, go 'long to
 tune, Sing - in' "Go 'long, go 'long, go 'long, go 'long you
1 Dm 2 Dm G[#]7 Dm G[#]7 A
 school!" mule!"
D.S. al final ending

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