

Swanee

music by George Gershwin • lyrics by Irving Caesar • 1919

Staff 1: Dm Gm Dm Em A7 Dm Gm Dm
I've been a - way from you a long time, I nev - er thought I'd miss you so, —

Staff 2: G Dm G Dm A7
— Some - how I feel your love was real, Near you I long to be.

Staff 3: Dm Gm Dm Em A7 Dm Gm Dm
The birds are sing - ing, it is song - time, The ban - jos strum - min' soft and low, —

Staff 4: G Dm G Dm A7 Dm Dm7 E7 Bbm6
— I know that you yearn for me too, Swan ee, you're call - ing me.

Staff 5: D D+ G D
Swan - ee, how I love you, how I love you, my dear old Swan - ee, — I'd give the world

Staff 6: Bb7 A9 D A7 D
to be a - mong the folks in D - I - X - I - E - ven know my Mam - my's

Staff 7: D+ G D Ebm
wait - ing for me, pray - ing for me down by the Swan - ee, — The folks up north will

Staff 8: G Em A7 D A7
see me no more — when I go to the Swan - ee shore. — (I'll be hap - py, I'll be hap - py)

Staff 9: A7 D A7 D A7
Swan - ee, — Swan - ee, — I am com - ing back to Swan - ee, — Mam - my, —

Staff 10: D D7 E7 A7 D D Bb7 A7 D
Mam - my, — I love the old folks at home. home.