I've been away from you a long time.

I never thought I'd miss you so.

Somehow I feel

Your love is real.

Near you I want to be.

The birds are singing it is song time.

The banjo's strumming soft and low.

I know that you

Yearn for me too.

Swanee, you're calling me.

Swanee, how I love you, how I love you My dear old Swanee.
I give the world to be
Among the folks in D-I-X-IEven though my mammy's
Waiting for me,
Praying for me
Down by the Swanee.
The folks up north will see me no more
When I get to that Swanee shore.

I miss the old folks at home.

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