

I'm Going Back to the Old Home

Doc Watson

I left my old home in the mountains
And the only friends I've ever had
And though I have traveled this world over
My heart's been so lonesome and sad

I'm going back to the old home
Back to the place I love so well
Where the sweet waters flow
And the wildflowers grow
Round the old home on the hill

I know my dear old mother loves me
And I know she's waiting there still
With the twinkle in her eye
And the silver in her hair
Our old cabin home on the hill

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It's many years now since I saw her
And I've traveled many a mile
Tonight there's a light in the window
And she's waiting at the door with a smile

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