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Vocal line:

The sun shines bright on my old Kentucky
They hunt no more for the pos sum and the
The head must bow and the back will have to

Back Up:

'Tis summer the dark lies are gay.
On meadow, the hill and the shore.
Where ever the poor folk may go.

The corn tops ripe and the meadow is in
They sing no more by the glimmer of the
A few more days and the trouble will

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bloom, While the birds make music all the day.

moon, On the bench by that old cab in door.

eend In the field where sugar canes may grow.

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The young folks roll on the little cabin.

The day goes by like a shadow o'er the

A few more days for to tote the weary

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floor, All mer - ry, all hap - py and bright.

heart, With sor - row where all was de - light.

load, No mat - ter, 'twill nev - er be light.

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By'n' bye hard times comes a knock ing at the door, Then my

The time has come when the dark - ies have to part, Then my

A few more days till we tot - ter on the road, Then my

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old Kentucky home, good night.
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more my lady,
Oh! weep no more to-

day.
We will sing one song for my old Kentucky

home, For my old Kentucky home far away.