

The Old Lamp-Lighter

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Slowly (with expression)



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Chorus B \flat F Gm7 F A7 Dm F7

He made the night — a lit - tle bright - er Wher - e - ver he would go — THE

B \flat B \flat ^o F Dm7 B \flat F G7 C7 Gm7 \flat 5 C7 F B \flat F

OLD LAMP - LIGH - TER of long, long a - go — His snow - y hair — was so much

Gm7 F A7 Dm F7 B \flat B \flat ^o F Dm7 B \flat F C7

whi - ter Be - neath the can - dle glow — THE OLD LAMP LIGH - TER of long, long a -

F F

go — You'd hear the pat - ter of his feet. As he came tod - dling down the street His

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F Gm

smile would hide a lone-ly heart, you see ——— If there were sweet-hearts in the park Hed pass a

Gm

lamp and leave it dark Re - mem-ber-ing the days that used to be ——— For he re -

F Gm7 C7

calls when dreams were new, He loved some-one who loved him, too Who walks with him a-loae in mem-o -

F Bb F Gm7 F A7

ry ——— He made the night ——— a lit - tle brigh-ter Wher - e - ver he would

Dm F7 Bb optional F Dm Bb F C7 F

go ——— THE OLD LAMP LIGH - TER of long, long a - go. ———

Coda

F

Now if you look up at the sky You'll un - der - stand the rea - son why The

F

lit - tle stars at night are all a - glow _____ He turns them

dim e rall

F

on when night is here He turns them off when dawn is near The

(Gradually slower and softer)

Gm7 C7 F Db7 F

lit - tle man we loved of long a go.

L.H. p

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