



My Old Cottage Home

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(1844-1928)**

Robert A. Glenn (1844-1928) was born in Salem, North Carolina, serving as Lieutenant in Company I of the 22nd North Carolina Infantry during the Civil War. After the War, he relocated to Illinois to become a music teacher and taught in Flora and Mcleansboro. He later left teaching and opened Glenn's Music Store in Murphysboro. He was an active member of the First Methodist church of Murphysboro. After ill health forced his retirement, he and his wife moved to Lawrenceville. He published a number of music collections for use in churches, singing schools, and music conventions. Some of his hymns and songs appeared in other music collections published in Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana. One of his most famous songs is "My Old Cottage Home" which was later recorded by the Carter Family and is popular with bluegrass artists.

I am thinking tonight of my old cottage home
That stands on the brow of the hill,
Where in life's early morning I once loved to roam,
But now all is quiet and still.

*Oh, my old cottage home,
That stands on the brow of the hill,
Where, in life's early morning, I once loved to roam,
But now all is quiet and still.*

Many years have gone by since in prayer there I knelt
With dear ones around the old hearth;
But my mother's sweet prayers in my heart still is felt,
I'll treasure them up while on earth.

One by one they have gone from the old cottage home,
On earth I shall meet them no more;
But with them I shall meet round that beautiful throne,
Where parting will come nevermore.

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S
I am think - ing to - night of my old cot - tage home That

A
I am think - ing to - night of my old cot - tage home That

T
I am think - ing to - night of my old cot - tage home That

B
I am think - ing to - night of my old cot - tage home That

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S stands on the brow of the hill, Where in life's ear - ly morn - ing I

A stands on the brow of the hill, Where in life's ear - ly morn - ing I

T stands on the brow of the hill, Where in life's ear - ly morn - ing I

B stands on the brow of the hill, Where in life's ear - ly morn - ing I

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S once lov'd to roam, But now all is qui - et and still.

A once lov'd to roam, But now all is qui - et and still.

T once lov'd to roam, But now all is qui - et and still.

B once lov'd to roam, But now all is qui - et and still.

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CHORUS

S Oh, my old cot - tage home, That ___

A Oh, my old cot - tage home, That

T Oh, my old cot - tage home, That ___

B Oh, my old cot - tage home, That ___

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S stands on the brow of the hill, Where, in life's ear - ly morn - ing, I

A stands on the brow of the hill, Where, in life's ear - ly morn - ing, I

T stands on the brow of the hill, Where, in life's ear - ly morn - ing, I

B stands on the brow of the hill, of the hill, — Where, in life's ear - ly morn - ing, I

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S once lov'd to roam, But now all is qui - et and still.

A once lov'd to roam, But now all is qui - et and still.

T once lov'd to roam, But now all is qui - et and still.

B once lov'd to roam, But now all is qui - et and still.

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VERSE TWO

S Man - y years have gone by since in pray'r there I knelt With

A Man - y years have gone by since in pray'r there I knelt With

T Man - y years have gone by since in pray'r there I knelt With

B Man - y years have gone by since in pray'r there I knelt With

19 S dear ones a - round the old hearth; But my mo - ther's sweet pray'rs in my

A dear ones a - round the old hearth; But my mo - ther's sweet pray'rs in my

T dear ones a - round the old hearth; But my mo - ther's sweet pray'rs in my

B dear ones a - round the old hearth; But my mo - ther's sweet pray'rs in my

22 S heart still is felt, I'll treas - ure them up while on earth.

A heart still is felt, I'll treas - ure them up while on earth.

T heart still is felt, I'll treas - ure them up while on earth.

B heart still is felt, I'll treas - ure them up while on earth.

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VERSE THREE

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S One by one they have gone from the old cot - tage home, On

A One by one they have gone from the old cot - tage home, On

T One by one they have gone from the old cot - tage home, On

B One by one they have gone from the old cot - tage home, On

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S earth I shall meet them no more; But with them I shall meet round that

A earth I shall meet them no more; But with them I shall meet round that

T earth I shall meet them no more; But with them I shall meet round that

B earth I shall meet them no more; But with them I shall meet round that

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S beau - ti - ful throne, Where part - ing will come nev - er - more.

A beau - ti - ful throne, Where part - ing will come nev - er - more.

T beau - ti - ful throne, Where part - ing will come nev - er - more.

B beau - ti - ful throne, Where part - ing will come nev - er - more.

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