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In Old Missouri

Egbert Van Alstyne
Composer

Gus Kahn
Lyricist

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Words by Gus Kahn

IN OLD MISSOURI

Music by Egbert Van Alstyne

Moderato

When the shad-ows come a - steal-ing just to kiss the day "Good-bye," 'Round my
Ev-'ry Sun-day morn-ing ear-ly to the lit-tle church I'd roam, There I'd

heart there comes a feel-ing like the mem-'ry of a sigh, And I
see a lit-tle girl-ie who would let me see her home; We would

seem to be a - roam-ing by the old Mis-sou-ri shore, With my
spend the hap-py hours slow-ly ling-er-ing by the way, Gath-er-ing

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sweet-heart in the gloam-ing back to hap-py days of yore,
spring-time's pret-ty flow-ers, how I long for them to - day.

CHORUS

In old Mis-sou-ri, In old Mis-sou-ri, by the

Mis-sis-sip-pi shore, Where the hon-ey-suck-le

vine is still a - twin - in 'round the lit-tle cab-in

door. (I want to be.) I've been a - wish - in' to go a -

fish - in'. Just a bare-foot boy once more, And to'

dream by the stream where the riv-er light's a - gleam,

On the old Mis-sou-ri shore. In old Mis- shore.