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A BEAUTIFUL
DESCRIPTIVE
SOUTHERN BALLAD

MY MISSISSIPPI HOME

IN DAYS GONE BY



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MY MISSISSIPPI HOME, IN DAYS GONE BY.

Words by JERE O'HALLORAN.

Music by M.B. LAWRY.

Andante.

Mid' the farm lands near a Mis - si - sip - pi ci - ty, Where a
O'er the way from Kit - ty's cot - tage, stands the home - stead, Where the

ra - diant trop - ic sun so bright - ly gleams, Dwelled my
hap - piest days of all my life were spent, But my

lit - tle sweet - heart Kit - ty, pert and pret - ty, In a
moth - er dear the i - dol of that home is dead, And so

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pic - ture oft I see her in my dreams In the
nev - er - more there could I be con - tent And dear

back - ground of the scene a cot - tage stand - - ing , Re -
Kit - ty too , now peace - ful - ly is sleep - - ing , While

calls the one to whom I said good - bye When she
oft in dis - tant lands I breath a sigh And the

a tempo.
came to wave a fare - well at the land - ing , Near my
wil - lows o'er the mounds seem to be weep - ing , For that

Mis - si - sip - pi home in days gone by . . . Oft I
 Mis - si - sip - pi home in days gone by . . . Oft I

rit.

CHORUS. *Con espressione.*

long now for the old days in life's spring - time, When we

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gathered sweet mag-no-lias Kate and I. . . I'd be hap - py if the fates could on - ly

bring times, Like those Mis-si - sip - pi days that have gone by . . .

SAY GOOD BYE TO MOTHER

OR

I'LL REMEMBER THE MAINE AND BROTHER JACK.

Words by JERE O'HALLORAN.

Music by M. B. LAWRY.

Chorus.
a tempo.

say good - bye to moth - er Tell her I'm called a - way And

tho' the news brings sor - row She would not bid me stay For

when my coun - try called me It was my on - ly aim

To a - venge my Broth - er Jack Who per - ished on the Maine.