

The World Music Collection



Furusato (music: Teiichi Okano; lyrics: Tatsuyuki Takano)

Em Am Bm G

C Em D C

F#m Em Am Em

G Em C Em

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I chased after rabbits on that mountain.
I fished for minnow in that river.
I still dream of those days even now
Oh, how I miss my old country home.

Father and mother - are they doing well?
Is everything well with my old friends?
When the rain falls, when the wind blows,
I stop and recall of my old country home.

Some day when I have done what I set out to do,
I'll return home one of these days
Where the mountains are green, my old country home,
Where the waters are clear, my old country home.

Furusato ("old home" or "hometown") is a well-known 1914 Japanese children's song, with music by Teiichi Okano and lyrics by Tatsuyuki Takano.

The lyrics describe a person who is working in a distant land, expressing his feelings of nostalgia for the hills and fields of his childhood home.



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