

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

G G G A B A B B C D
 C D E B C B A A F# G
 A G A D G A B B C B C E D C B
 D D D G A B C C A G

Furusato

*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.

