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♩ = 76

The sun shines bright in the old Ken-tuck-y home, 'Tis sum-mer, the dark-ies are gay The
The young folks roll on the lit-tle cab-in floor, All mer-ry, all hap-py and bright; By'm-
They hunt no more for the pos-sum and the coon, On the mead-ow, the hill and the shore; They
The day goes by like a shad-ow o'er the heart, With sor-row where all was de-light The
The head must bow and the back wiol have to bend, Wher-ev-er the dark-ey may go; A
A few more days for to tote the wea-ry load No mat-ter, 'twill nev-er be light; A

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corn-top's ripe and the mead-ow's in the bloom, while the birds make mus-ic all the day.
-by hard times comes a - knock-ing at the door, then my bench by the old cab-in door.
sin no more by the glim-mer of the moon, On the field where the sugar-canes grow;
time has come when the dark-ies have to part, Then my
few more days, and the trou-ble all will end, In the
few more days till we tot-er on the road, then my

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CHORUS

old Ken-tuck-y home, good-night! Weep no more, my la-dy, O weep no more to-day! we will
sing one song for the

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old Ken-tuck - y home, For the old Ken-tuck - y home, far a - way

The musical score is for a piano accompaniment of the song 'Old Kentucky Home'. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the piano accompaniment in the bass staff. The lyrics are: 'old Ken-tuck - y home, For the old Ken-tuck - y home, far a - way'. The score is marked with a repeat sign at the end of the first line and a double bar line at the end of the second line.