

A DISTANT LAND TO ROAM

4/4 time, key of C

Carter Family

Chorus:

C / | / **C** / | / **C** / | / **C** / | / Mother
said (mother said) My dear boy (my dear boy) I

C / | / **C** / | / **G** / | / **G** / | /
hope to see you next year a- gain Fare thee

C / | / **C** / | / **C** / | / **C** / | /
well (fare thee well) fare thee well (fare thee well) So I

C / | / **C** / | / **C** / | / **G** / | / **C** / | / **C** / | /
left my dear old home For a distant land to roam

Verse 1:

C / | / **C** / | / **C** / | / **C** / | / **C** / | / **C** / | / I re-
-member very well on one dark 'n dreary day just as

C / | / **C** / | / **C** / | / **G** / | / **C** / | / **C** / | /
I was leaving home for a distant land to roam

Chorus

Verse 2:

The last words Mother said to me
If on earth we meet no more

As she took me by the hand
May we meet at God's right hand

Chorus

Verse 3:

Now I wandered far away
Now I'm coming coming home

From my home I've gone astray
Never more from thee to roam

Chorus

Carl Story & Rambling Mountaineers – in C

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cTOVZkXpzKM>