

The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee

M: G; F: C or D, capo 5 or 7
 CD 1-Track 57, medley pt. 1

Braisted & Carter,
 ca. 1899

1. On one morn - ing bright and clear, To my old home I drew near, Just a
 2. It was but a few short years since I'd kissed a - way her tears, As I
 3. As the train drew up at last, Old fa - mil - iar scenes I passed, And I
 4. As I whis - pered, "Moth - er dear, Where is Mar - y, she's not here!" All the

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vill - age down in sun - ny Ten - nes - see. I was speed - ing on a
 left her at my dear old moth - er's side. And each day we've been a -
 kissed my moth - er at the sta - tion door. But as old friends gath - ered
 world seemed lost, and sad - ness came to me. For she point - ed to the

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 G

train, that would car - ry me back a - gain, To my sweet-heart who was wait - ing there for me. —
 part, she's grown dear - er — to my heart, Than the day I asked of her to be my bride. —
 'round, tears on ev - er - y face I found. And I missed the one that I'd been long - ing for. —
 spot, in the lit - tle church - yard lot. Where my sweet-heart sleeps in sun - ny Ten - nes - see. —

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G C

Cho: We could hear the old folks sing - ing, As she bid fare - well to

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G A7

me. Far a - cross the fields of cot - ton, My old home -

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D7 G C

stead I could see. When the moon rose in its glo - ry, Then I told

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G D7 G

- life's sweet - est sto - ry, To the girl I loved in sun - ny Ten - nes - see.