

# Swanee

## George Gershwin

I've been away from you a long time  
I never thought I'd missed you so  
Somehow I feel  
You love is real  
Near you I long towanna be

The birds are singin', it is song time  
The banjos strummin' soft and low  
I know that you  
Yearn for me too  
Swanee ! You're calling me !

[Chorus]  
Swanee !  
How I love you, how I love !  
My dear ol' Swanee  
I'd give the world to be  
Among the folks in  
D-I-X-I-E-ven no[w]My mammy's  
Waiting for me  
Praying for me  
Down by the Swanee  
The folks up north will see me no more  
When I go to the Swanee Shore !

[Chorus]  
  
Swanee, Swanee, I am coming back to Swanee !  
Mammy, Mammy, I love the old folks at home !

[Chorus]  
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