

THE OLD LAMPLIGHTER

Words by Charles Tobias Music by Nat Simon

**He made the night a lit-tle bright-er
Wher-e-ver he would go
The Old Lamp-ligh-ter of long, long a-go**

**His snow-y hair was so much whi-ter
Be-neath the can-dle glow
The Old Lamp ligh-ter of long, long a-go**

**You'd hear the pat-ter of his feet
As he came tod-dling down the street
His smile would hide a lone-ly heart,
You see if there were sweet-hearts In the park
He'd pass a lamp and leave it dark
Re-mem-ber-ing the days that used to be**

**For he re-calls when dreams were new,
He loved some-one who loved him, too
Who walks with him a-lone in mem-o-ry**

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The Old Lamp-Lighter

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Slowly (*with expression*)



Chorus

B♭ F Gm7 F A7 Dm F7

He made the night — a lit - tle bright-er Where - e - ver he would go — THE

B♭ B♭ F Dm7 B♭ F G7 C7 Gm7>5 C7 F B♭ F

OLD LAMP - LIGH-TER of long, long a - go — His snow-y hair — was so much

Gm7 F A7 - Dm F7 B♭ B♭ F Dm7 B♭ F C7

whi-ter Be-neath the candle glow — THE OLD LAMP LIGH-TER of long, long a-

go — You'd hear the pat-ter of his feet As he came tod-dling down the street His

F Gm

smile would hide a lone-ly heart, you see If there were sweet-hearts in the park He'd pass a

Gm

lamp and leave it dark Re - mem-ber-ing the days that used to be For he re -

F Gm7 C7

calls when dreams were new, He loved some-one who loved him, too Who walks with him a-lone in mem-o -

F Bb F Gm7 F A7

ry He made the night a lit-tle brig-ter Wher - e - ver he would

Dm F7 Bb Bb optional F Dm Bb F C7 F

go THE OLD LAMP LIGH - TER of long, long a - go.

Coda

F

Now if you look up at the sky You'll un - der - stand the rea - son why The

F

lit - tle stars at night are all a - glow - He turns them

dim e rall

F

on when night is here He turns them off when dayn is near The

(Gradually slower and softer)

lit - tle man we loved of long a go.

Gm7

C7

F

D \flat 7

F

L.H.

p