

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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Slowly (with expression)



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Chorus

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F **Gm**

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F **Gm7** **C7**

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F **Bb** **F** **Gm7** **F** **A7**

ry ——— He made the night ——— a lit-tle bright-er Wher - e - ver he would

Dm **F7** **Bb** **Bb^o optional** **F** **Dm** **Bb** **F** **C7** **F**

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

Coda

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

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

dim e rall

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

(Gradually slower and softer)

lit - tle man we loved of long a go.

Gm7 C7 F Db7 F

L.H. p