# WHEN THE BLACK SHEEP RETURNS TO THE FOLD



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**Valse Moderato.**

*f*

When the rob-in re - turns to it's nest, Af-ter stray-ing a - way from the rest,
When the smile of a fool starts to fade, When he finds out the er-rors he made;

*p*

There's a wel-come that waits From it's feath-er - y mates, A wel-come that can't be ex - pressed.
Then the old fashioned truth That he heard in his youth Says, "Go home," but he is a - fraid.

So it is with the boy who de - ci - ded From his fath-er and mother to roam.
As he stands on the threshold of sor - row, With the doors of the world closed up tight,

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Through his travels he may be mis - guided, But when finally the black sheep comes home.
He compares yester-day with to-mor - row And de-cides that he'll go home that night.

**Chorus.**

Ev - ery thing that he did is for - got - ten, And they wel-come him back to the fold,

*mp*

He knows by their sad wrinkled fa - ces, That the pain of his ab-sence has told, Once a -

gain they all sit 'round the ta - ble As they did in the days of old; And they'll weep tears of

*cresc.*

joy, As they whisper "My Boy," When the black sheep returns to the fold. Ev - ery fold.

1. 2.

*poco - a - poco*

*f*

*fz* *D.C.*



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# ARRAH GO ON I'M GONNA GO BACK TO OREGON

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CHORUS

Ar rah go on, I'm gon na go back to O re gon, Ar - rah go

on, I'm gon na go back and stay. I could

buy the hors - es man - y a bale of hay, for

all that I'd have to pay to feed a chick-en on old Broad - way, Ar rah go

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