

# The Old Lamplighter

Refrain:

          G                  D          F#          F#7          Bm  
He made the night a little brighter wherever he would go-

          G          D          G          D          A7  
The old lamp lighter of long, long ago.

          G                  D  
His snowy hair was so much whiter

          F#          F#7          Bm  
Beneath the candle's glow -

          G          D          G          D          A7          D          A7  
The old lamp lighter of long, long ago.

D                                  D6  
You'd hear the patter of his feet

          D                                  D6  
As he came toddlin' down the street,

          D                                  D6                  D  
The smile would hide a lonely heart, you see;

                  Em                                  Em7  
If there were sweethearts in the park,

                  Em                                  Em7  
He'd pass a lamp and leave it dark,

          Em                  Em7                  Em          A7  
Remembering the days that used to be,

          D                                  D6  
For he recalls when dreams were new,

          D                                  D6  
He loved someone who loved him, too,

          D                  A7                  D  
Who walks with him alone in memory.

Repeat Refrain:

Now if you look up in the sky,  
You'll understand the reason why  
The little stars at night are all aglow,  
He turns them on when night is here,  
He turns them off when dawn is near,  
The little man we loved so long ago.

Repeat Refrain: