



## *When It's Lamp Lighting Time in the Valley*

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1. There's a lamp shining bright in a cabin  
In a window it's shining for me  
And I know that my mother is praying  
For her boy she is longing to see:  
    When it's lamp lighting time in the valley,  
    Then in dreams I go back to my home  
    I can see that old lamp in the window  
    It will guide me wherever I roam
2. In the lamp light each night I can see her,  
As she rocks in her chair to and fro  
Though she prays that I'll come back to see her  
Still I know that I never can go:  
    When it's lamp lighting time in the valley  
    Then in dreams I go back to my home  
    But I 've sinned against my home and my loved ones  
    And now I must evermore roam
3. So she lights up the lamp and keeps waiting,  
For she knows not the crime I have done,  
But I'll change all my ways and I'll meet her  
Up in Heaven when life' s race is run:  
    When it's lamp lighting time in the valley,  
    Then in dreams I go back to my home  
    I can see that old light in the window  
    It will guide me wherever I roam