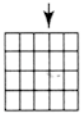


Sweet Sunny South

Counter #: _____



Starting note (capoed)

Traditional - Key of C, Capoed at 4rd fret = Key of E

C **G7**

Verse 1. Take me home to the place where I first saw the light,
Think with re-gret of the dear home I left,

C **C7** **F**

To that sweet sun-ny south take me home. Where the
Of the warm hearts that shel-tered me then. Of

C **F** **C** **G7**

mock-ing-birds sang me to sleep ev-ery night, Oh
wife and of dear ones of whom I'm be- reft, run I

C **G7** **C**

why was I tempt-ed to roam. Verse 2. I
wish for the old place a-gain. run

C **G7**
3. Take me back to the place where the orange trees grow
C **F**
To my cot in the evergreen shade.
C **F** **C** **G7**
Where the flowers on the river's green margin may grow
C **G7** **C**
They are sweet on the banks where we played.

4. The path to our cottage they say has gone green
And the place is quite lonely around.
And I know that the smiles and the forms I have seen
Now lie in the dark mossy ground.

5. Take me home, let me see what is left that I knew
Can it be that the old house is gone?
The dear friends of my childhood indeed must be few
And I must lament all alone.

6. But yet I'll return to the place of my birth
Where my children have played at the door.
Where they pulled the white blossoms that garnished the earth
Which will echo their footsteps no more.