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MY EARLY HOME.



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Back on the mis-ty track of time, In mem'rys flick'ring light, I

see the scenes of other days, Like meteors in the night, The garden with its low built fence, With

stakes and withes to tie it, The rude log-house, my ear-ly home, And one wild maple

by it, Oh..... Back on the misty track of time, In mem'rys flick'ring light I

see the scenes of oth-er days, Like meteors in the night.

Rude were the sports round that wild home When

lit-tle hands were twined, And echoing woods swept back the joy, Like voices in the

wind And there gay birds on bendingspray, Their wild-wood songs have given, The

gra..... *loco.* *gra.....*

Robin sang at dawn of day, And Whi-poor-will at ev-en, Oh Back on the misty

track of time, In mem'ry's flick'ring light I see the scenes of other days, Like

meteors in the night.

But leaves are scattered not more wild,
 By autumns winds uphurled,
 Than all that group of faces bright
 Upon the wide, wide world.
 But still on memory's page in light,
 'Gainst which there's no resistance,
 Stand out those scenes, that house and tree,
 Like night-fires, in the distance.
 Oh back on the misty &c.