

If I Should Wander Back Tonight

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Verse 1

G **C**
For many years I've been a rolling stone my darling
G **D7**
Like a gypsy I have roamed from place to place
G **C**
Fortune never came to me how happy I would be
G **D7** **G**
Just to look again upon your smiling face

Chorus

C
Now if I should wander back tonight would you be waiting
G **D7**
Would your eyes be filled with love's own tender light
G **C**
Would your arms be empty dear would you thrill to find me near
G **D7** **G**
Would you love me if I'd wander back tonight

Verse 2

C
When budding flowers lend their fragrance in the springtime
G **D7**
I recall the roses twining round your door
G **C**
Fancy then I homeward stay and I seem to hear you say
G **D7** **G**
That you love me as you did in days of yore

Chorus

Verse 3

C
Last night I dreamed that you and I were back together
G **D7**
I held your hand so gently in my own
G **C**
Heard you say we'd never part as I pressed you to my heart
G **D7** **G**
Then I woke in tears to find myself alone

Chorus Repeatx2