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Down In The Old Meadow Lane

Words by **HARRY WILLIAMS** Music by **EGBERT VAN ALSTYNE**

REFRAIN

Down in the old meadow lane, Ma-ry, Dows by the old pas-ture

bars, Where we were hap-py to- geth- er,

Just you and me and the stars, The long years have flown Since I

called you my own, Time spent in sad-ness and pain, For the

cresc. *poco a poco*

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I'm feel - ing blue, dis - cour - aged, too,
I great - ly fear, I'm rath - er queer, I

You don't mind if I should tell my woes to you?— I had a beau
don't want an - y oth - er man to call me 'dear',— The boys all say,

I loved him so, Now he's gone a - way, but where I do not know
though he's a - way, That is no ex - cuse for me to pine all day.

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All day I sigh and al-most cry, Though there are a lot of fel-lows
They say he's met an-oth-er pet, And if I will try that I can

right near by; — Some de - clare they love me and
soon for - get; — I tell them I'm con - tent - ed and

ask me for my hand, When I try to tell them, they don't
do not care to try, Then if they per - sist I simp - ly

un - der - stand, So I say to them in sweet - est tones. —
tell them why I shall be an old maid when I die. —

Refrain

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I would rath - er love what I can - not have than have what I can - not

love; I would rath - er be, 'just a friend of his' Than an - y oth - er fel - low's tur - tle

dove? I would rath - er have him a - buse me Than an -

oth - er call me 'an - gel from a - bove; I would rath - er love what I

can - not have Than have what I can - not love. I would love.

I would rather etc. 3

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You'll Do The Same Thing Over Again

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gain. You'll do the same thing o - ver, o - ver a - gain, o - ver a -
gain. You'll do the same thing o - ver, o - ver a - gain, o - ver a -

gain. You will meet with some nice lit - tle girl - ie, She'll
gain. You will meet with some nice lit - tle girl - ie, She'll

smile at you sweet - ly and then You'll go buy the ring and you'll
smile at you sweet - ly and then You'll take her to dine and you'll

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