

DOWN BY THE OLD MILL STREAM

1910

Tell Taylor was an Ohioan by birth and died in Chicago while still a young man. His career started when Joe Howard, composer of "Hello! My Baby" and many other songs, invited Taylor to join his stage company. Taylor became a leading performer, wrote many songs, and became a partner in a Chicago music publishing house. From his pen flowed numerous fine songs, but none more well-known, nor more frequently sung, than "Down By The Old Mill Stream." No close harmony songfest is complete without it.

By TELL TAYLOR
(1876-1937)

VERSE:

My dar - ling I am dream - ing of the days gone by, When
you and I were sweet - hearts be - neath the sum - mer sky; Your

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9 hair has turned to sil - ver, the gold has fad - ed too; But

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13 still I will re - mem - ber where I first met you.

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CHORUS:

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17 Down by the old mill stream, where I first

18 19 20 21

old — mill stream,

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22 met you, I first met you, With your eyes of blue, so

23 24 25 26 27

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28 blue, dressed in ging - ham too. It was there It was

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there that I that you loved me, you loved me

I there that I knew that you loved that you loved me, you loved me true.

true. sweet six - teen, my queen,

true. You were six-teen, sweet six - teen, my vil - lage my queen, By the old

TAG: sweet six - teen,

mill stream. You were six - teen, my vil - lage queen, my sweet six - teen,

down by the old mill stream.

queen, By the old mill stream. down by the old mill stream.

Additional verse:

The old mill wheel is silent and has fallen down;
 The old oak tree has withered and lays there on the ground;
 While you and I are sweethearts, the same as days of yore;
 Although we've been together forty years and more.