

## **Ralph Stanley** **"Distant Land To Roam"**

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I remember very well  
On one dark and dreary day  
Just as I was leaving home  
For a distant land to roam

Mother said (mother said)  
My dear boy (my dear boy)  
I hope I'll see you next year again  
Fare you well (fare you well)  
Fare you well (fare you well)  
So I left my dear old home  
For a distant land to roam

Now I wandered far away  
From my home I've gone astray  
Now I'm coming, coming home  
Never more from thee to roam

Mother said (mother said)  
My dear boy (my dear boy)  
I hope I'll see you next year again  
Fare you well (fare you well)  
Fare you well (fare you well)  
So I left my dear old home  
For a distant land to roam

Now these words she said to me  
As she took me by the hand  
If on earth we meet no more  
May we meet at God's right hand

Mother said (mother said)  
My dear boy (my dear boy)  
I hope I'll see you next year again  
Fare you well (fare you well)  
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