

Darling Nelly Gray

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A

There's a low green val - ley by the
When the moon had climbed the moun - tain, and the
One night I went to see her but "she's
My ca - noe is un - der wa - ter and my
My eyes are get - ting blind - ed and I

old Ken - tuck - y shore, Where I've whiled man - y hap - py hours a - way, A -
stars were shin - ing too, Then I'd take my dar - ling Nel - ly Gray. We'd
gone" the neigh - bors say, The white man bound her with his chain, They've
ban - jo is un - strung I'm tired of liv - ing an - y - more; My
can - not see my way, Hark! there's some - bod - y knock - ing at my door; Oh! I

B

sit - ting and a - sing - ing by the lit - tle cot - tage door Where lived my Dar - ling Nel - ly
float down the riv - er in my lit - tle red ca - noe, While my ban - jo so sweet - ly I would
tak - en her to Georg - ia for to wear her life a - way, As she toils in the cot - ton and the
eyes shall look down - ward and my songs shall be un - sung While I stay on the old Ken - tuck - y
hear the an - gels cal - ling and I see my Nel - ly Gray. Fare - well to the old Ken - tuck - y

Chorus

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Gray. _____ Oh! my poor— Nel - ly Gray they have ta - ken you a - way And I'll
 play. _____ (Repeat the first chorus for verses 2-4)
 cane. _____
 shore. _____
 shore. _____ Oh, my dar-ling Nel - ly Gray up in hea - ven there they say, That they'll

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C

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nev - er see my dar-ling an - y more: _____ I'm sit - ting by the riv - er and I'm
 nev - er take you from me an - y more: _____ I'm a - com ing, com - ing, com - ing as the

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weep-ing all the day For you've gone from the old Ken-tuck-y shore.
 an - gels clear the way. Fare - well to the old Ken-tuck-y shore.

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1, 2, 3, 4. 5.

When the
 One _____
 My ca
 My _____