

Old Home Place

[Verse 1]

G B7 C G
It's been ten long years since I left my home

G D
In the hollow where I was born

G B7 C G
Where the cool fall nights make the wood smoke rise

G D G
And the foxhunter blew his horn

[Verse 2]

G B7 C G
I fell in love with a girl in the town

G D
I thought that she would be true

G B7 C G
I ran away to Charlottesville

G D G
And worked in a sawmill crew

[Chorus]

D G
What have they done with the old home place

A7 D
Why did they tear it down

G B7 C G
And why did I leave the plow in the field

G D G
And look for a job in the town

[Verse 3]

G B7 C G
The girl ran off with somebody else

G D
The taverns took my pay

G B7 C G
And now I stand where the old home stood

G D G
Before they took it away

[Verse 4]

G B7 C G
Now the geese fly south and the wind grows cold

G D
As I stand here and hang my head

G B7 C G
I've lost my love, I've lost my home

G D G
And now I wish that I was dead

[Chorus] D G
What have they done with the old home place A7 D

Why did they tear it down

G B7 C G
And why did I leave the plow in the field

G D G G N.C.
And look for a job in the town