THE OLD LAMPLIGHTER - Nat Simon/Charles Tobias

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Intro:

He made the night a little brighter wher-ever he would go

The old lamp - lighter of long, long a-go

His snowy hair was so much whiter be-neath the candle glow

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You’d hear the patter of his feet, as he came toddling down the street

His smile would hide a lonely heart, you see

If there were sweethearts in the park, he’d pass a lamp, and leave it dark

Re-membering the days that used to be
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For he re-called when dreams were new, he loved some-one who loved him too

Who walks with him alone, in memo -ry

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Now, if you look up at the sky, you’ll under-stand the reason why

The little stars at night are all a-glow

He turns them on when night is here, he turns them off when dawn is near

The little man we’d loved, of long a-go.

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