

# I'se Gwine Back To Dixie - song lyrics

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I'SE GWINE BACK TO DIXIE.

As sung by Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels.

I'se gwine back to Dixie,  
No more I'se gwine to wander;  
My heart's turned back to Dixie,  
I can't stay here no longer.  
I miss de old plantation.  
My home and my relation;  
My heart's turned back to Dixie,  
And I must go.

Chorus.

I'se gwine back to Dixie, I'se gwine back to Dixie,  
I'se gwine where de orange blossoms grow;  
For I hear de children calling, I see their sad tears falling,  
My heart's turned back to Dixie, and I must go.

I've hoed in fields of cotton,  
I've worked upon de river;  
I used to think if I got off  
I'd go back dere, no, never.  
But time has changed de old man,  
His head is bending low;  
His heart's turning back to Dixie,  
And I must go.-Chorus.

I'm trav'ling back to Dixie.  
My step is slow and feeble;  
I pray de Lord to help me.  
And lead me from all evil.  
And should my strength forsake me.  
Den, kind friends, come and take me;  
My heart's turned back to Dixie,  
And I must go.-Chorus.