

# The Wandering Refugee - song lyrics

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THE WANDERING REFUGEE.

Farewell, mother, home and friends! we may never meet again-  
Soon 'mid strangers I must roam, oh! the parting gives me pain-  
Tho' I wander far away, lonely o'er life's stormy sea.  
Who will shed one gentle tear for a wandering refugee?  
Who will shed a gentle tear for a wandering refugee?

Chords.

Mother, oh! farewell! I must go, I'll think of thee-  
Oh! mother, I must leave thee, I'm a wandering refugee!

Farewell, sunny Southern home! Home I always loved so true-  
oft will tear-drops dim mine eyes, when my memory flies to you!  
But the happy scenes of yore, I, alas! will never see-  
I'll be roaming far away, a lonely wandering refugee!  
I'll be roaming far away, a lonely wandering refugee!

Chorus.

Mother, oh! farewell! I must go, I'll think of thee-  
oh! mother, I must leave thee now, I'm a wandering refugee!