Just A Little Sunshine - song lyrics

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I stood upon the old bridge And watched the river flow, As daylight beams were fading fast, The evening sun was low; My memory reviewed the past. Its pleasures and its pain, And in my lonely reverie I lived life o'er again.

Refrain.

Just a little sunshine, just a little rain, Just a little happiness, just a little pain; Just a little poverty, just a little gold, Then the great eventful tale of life is told.

Life's book of recollections
Lay open to my gaze,
I dwelt amidst the early scenes
Of childhood's happy days;
I saw the school and play-ground, too,
The haunts of former "years,
And as my mind recalled the past,
It brought back joy and tears.-Refrain.

I saw the dear old homestead, But it no welcome gave, For those I loved and cherished. Now lay silent in the grave; No more the faithful house-dog Lies basking on the lawn, He, like dear, dear loved ones. Is long since dead and gone.-Refrain.