

If I Should Wander Back Tonight (G)

Lester Flatt & Earl Scruggs

G **C**
For many years I've been a rolling stone, my darling
G **D**
Like a gypsy I have roamed from place to place
G **C**
Fortune never came to me, but how happy I would be
G **D** **G**
Just to look again upon your smiling face

G **C**
Now if I should wander back tonight would you be waiting
G **D**
Would your eyes be filled with love's own tender light
G **C**
Would your arms be empty, dear, would you thrill to find me near
G **D** **G**
Would you love me if I'd wander back tonight

G **C**
When budding flowers lend their fragrance in the springtime
G **D**
I recall the roses twining round your door
G **C**
Fancy then I homeward stay, and I seem to hear you say
G **D** **G**
That you love me as you did in days of yore

G **C**
Now if I should wander back tonight would you be waiting
G **D**
Would your eyes be filled with love's own tender light
G **C**
Would your arms be empty, dear, would you thrill to find me near
G **D** **G**
Would you love me if I'd wander back tonight

G **C**
Last night I dreamed that you and I were back together
G **D**
I held your hand so gently in my own
G **C** **C**
I heard you say we'd never part, as I pressed you to my heart
G **D** **G**
Then I woke in tears to find myself alone

G **C**
Now if I should wander back tonight would you be waiting
G **D**
Would your eyes be filled with love's own tender light
G **C**
Would your arms be empty, dear, would you thrill to find me near
G **D** **G**
Would you love me if I'd wander back tonight