

Far From The Home I Love

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Slowly

How can I hope to make you un - der - stand Why I do what I do,

Why I must trav-el from a dis - tant land, FAR FROM THE HOME I LOVE.

Once I was hap - pi - ly con - tent to be As I was, where I was,

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Close to the peo - ple who are close to me, Here in the home I love.

Fingerings: 4 4 5 4 2 1 2 3 3 3 2 3 2 1 3 2

Bass line fingerings: 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 5 1

Who could see that a man would come Who would change the shape of my dreams.

Fingerings: 3 1 3 3 2 3 4 1 4 4 3 4 5 1 4 4 3 4 5 1

Bass line fingerings: 5 1 2 5 2 1 5 2 1 5 2 1 2

Help - less now I stand with him, Watch - ing old - er dreams grow dim.

Fingerings: 5 1 3 5 1 3 5 1 3 4 1 5 1 3 4 1 2 4 1 2 3

Bass line fingerings: 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 2 1

Oh, what a mel - an - chol - y choice this is, Want - ing home, want - ing him.

Fingerings: 4 4 5 4 2 1 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Bass line fingerings: 3 4 1 3 5 1 2 5 1 3

Clos - ing my heart to ev-'ry hope but his, Leav - ing the home I love.

Fingerings: 4 4 5 4 2 1 2 3 3 3 2 3 1 3 2 1

Bass line fingerings: 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 3 2

There where my heart has set-tled long a - go, I must go, I must go.

Fingerings: 4 4 5 4 2 1 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Bass line fingerings: 1 2 1 3 2 4

Who could im-ag-ine I'd be wan - d'ring so FAR FROM THE HOME I LOVE. Yet

Fingerings: 4 4 5 4 2 1 2 3 3 3 2 3 1 3 2 1 2

Bass line fingerings: 2 3 4 1 2 4 2 1 4

there with my love, I'm home. home.

Fingerings: 3 4 3 2 3 1. 2 2. 2

Bass line fingerings: 1 5 2 5 2 1 3 4 5 1 2 5 2 1 2 1