

♩ = 88 B \flat E \flat B \flat B \flat

1. Why have my loved ones gone Like the dew'neath the ear-ly sun? Why am I left a - lone,
 2. Why have my loved ones gone From the joys and the pains of life? Why do I still live

F 7 B \flat F 7 B \flat

lone, While all their troubles here are done? My days of youth have passed a - way, And the
 on, A - lone to bat-tle in the strife? A - lone to strug-gle in the fray, Till my

E \flat B \flat E \flat B \flat

shades of life are near, But I still remain to mourn the hap-py days When
 earth-ly cares are done; While the young, the fair have van - ished from the day, Be

F 7 B \flat B \flat E \flat

Chorus

dear de-part-ed friends were here. Why have my loved ones gone, Gone to return no
 fore their sorrows had be - gun.

B \flat E \flat B \flat F 7 B \flat

more, Calm-ly glid-ing o'er a Sum-mer sea whilst I'm left plod-ding on the shore?

C F C C

3. Why have my loved ones gone, While the spring-time is on the breeze? Gild-ing the hill-side

G 7 C G 7 C

farm, And breathing mu-sic thro' the trees! The birds are sing-ing in the air, And the

F C F C G 7

flow'rs are in their bloom; All things a-round are beau-tiful and fair, But still my spir-it lies in

Chorus
 C C F C

gloom. Why have my loved ones gone, Gone to return no more,

C F C G 7 C

Calm - ly glid - ing o'er a Sum-mer sea whilst I'm left plod-ding on the shore?