

# Willie We Have Missed You

Stephen Foster, 1854

♩=90

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff lines: F, C7, F, C, F, Gm, C, F, F, Bb, F, Dm, G7, C, F, Bb, C, F.

Oh! Wil - lie is it you, dear, Safe, safe at home? They  
did not tell me true, dear, They said you would not come. I  
heard you at the gate, And it made my heart re - joice; For I  
knew that wel - come foot - step and that dear fa - mil - iar voice. Mak - ing  
mu - sic on my ear In the lone - ly mid - night gloom: Oh!  
Wil - lie, we have missed you; Wel - come, wel - come home!

We've longed to see you nightly,  
But this night of all;  
The fire was blazing brightly  
The light was in the hall.  
The little ones were up  
Til 'twas ten o'clock and past,  
Then their eyes began to twinkle,  
And they've gone to sleep at last;  
But they listened for your voice  
Till they thought you'd never come;  
Oh! Willie, we have missed you;  
Welcome, welcome home.

The days were sad without you,  
The nights long and drear;  
My dreams have been about you;  
Oh! welcome, Willie dear!  
Last night I wept and watched  
By the moonlight's cheerless ray,  
Till I thought I heard your footstep  
Then I wiped my tears away;  
But my heart grew sad again  
When I found you had not come;  
Oh! Willie, we have missed you;  
Welcome, welcome home!