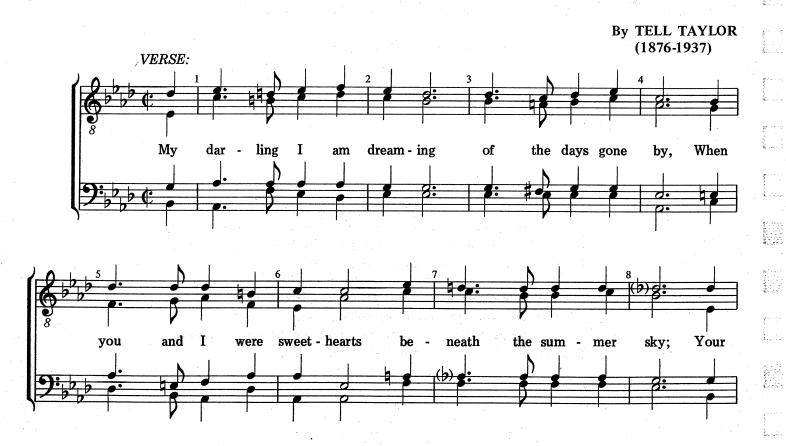
DOWN BY THE OLD MILL STREAM

1910

Tell Taylor was an Ohioan by birth and died in Chicago while still a young man. His career started when Joe Howard, composer of "Hello! My Baby" and many other songs, invited Taylor to join his stage company. Taylor became a leading performer, wrote many songs, and became a partner in a Chicago music publishing house. From his pen flowed numerous fine songs, but none more well-known, nor more frequently sung, than "Down By The Old Mill Stream." No close harmony songfest is complete without it.



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Additional verse:

The old mill wheel is silent and has fallen down; The old oak tree has withered and lays there on the ground; While you and I are sweethearts, the same as days of yore; Although we've been together forty years and more.