

# Carter Family Session

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1. Little Annie

2. Lonesome Pine Special

3. When The Roses Bloom In Dixieland

4. You've Been A Friend To Me

1 - Little Annie (C) - z.B. Tim O'Brien, Composer: A.P. Carter, Lyricist: A.P. Carter

**Once (C)more I must leave you little(F) Annie**

**We must (C)part at the end of the(G7) lane**

**But you (C)promised me little (F)Annie**

**You'd be(C) waiting when the (G7)springtime comes (C)again**

**When the (G7)springtime comes o'er the (C)mountains**

**And the (C)wild flowers scatter o'er the (G7)plains**

**I will (C)watch for the leaves to (F)return to the trees**

**And I'll be (C)waiting when the (G7)springtime comes(C) again**

**When the sun shines down on the mountains**

**And the wild sheep are wandering all alone**

**And the birds and the bees are singing**

**Then it makes me think that springtime won't be long**

**Now the springtime has come on the mountains**

**And I'm on my way back to the lane**

**For you promised me little Annie**

**You'd be waiting when the springtime comes again**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BloViNyYWM>

**2 - Lonesome Pine Special (C) YT: The Onlies, Vivian Leva Writer(s): A. P. CARTER, SARAH CARTER**

YT: Hazel Dickens: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TuPw2TfZ1d0>

**(C)I was walking (F)out this (C)morning, With (G7)rambling on my (C)mind**

**(C)I am going to (F)catch the (C)special, That (G7)train called Lonesome (C)Pine**

**(C)You can hear the (F)whistle (C)blowin', And she's (G7)coming down the (C)line**

**(C)That's the train I (F)catch this (C)morning, To (G7)ease my troubling (C)mind**

**Chr.: (C) Well, ah-le-(F)ho, ah-le-ho(C)-lay**

**(C)Well, ah-le-(F)ho, ah-le-ho-(C)lay**

**(F)Take me back to (C)Texas**

**(G7)Back to my old (C)home**

**Oh, I'm weeping like a willow, And I'm mourning like a dove**

**There's a girl way out in Texas, That I know I really love**

**Oh, I'm going back to Texas, Where the lonesome coyotes whine**

**Where the longhorn cattle are roaming, 'Round that cabin home of mine**

**Well, ah-le-ho, ah-le-ho-lay ...**

**Oh, give me back my rifle (Oh you can have my rifle...), Oh, give me back my gun**

**Give me back my home in Texas, And my rambling days are done**

**Well, ah-le-ho, ah-le-ho-lay**

**Well, ah-le-ho, ah-le-ho-lay**

**Take me back to Texas**

**Back to my old home**

3 - WHEN THE ROSES BLOOM IN DIXIELAND (D)

Writer(s): A. P. Carter

**Chr.: (C)When the roses bloom in Dixieland**

**I am (G7)coming back to(C) you**

**(C)When the birds are singing music grand**

**To the (D7)sweetest girl I ever (G7) knew**

**(G7)I am saving up my (C)money**

**(F)To buy a little cabin home for (C)two**

**When the roses bloom in Dixieland**

**I am (G7)coming back to (C)you**

**I just got a letter from the sunny south**

**From my girl in Tennessee**

**She said she loved me like she used to do**

**And was waiting there for me**

**I answered back her letter**

**Though I am far away**

**When the roses bloom in Dixieland**

**I am coming back to stay**

**Chr.: When the roses bloom in Dixieland...**

**When I left my honey at the railroad train**

**I said, honey, wait for me**

**I'm going to make a lot of money up north**

**Then it's me for old Tennessee Chr.: When the roses bloom in Dixieland...**

4 - You've Been A Friend To Me (D) Recorded by The Price Sisters, Joe Newberry - Written by A.P. Carter

**(C)My bark of life was (F)tossing (C)down**

**The troubled stream of (G7)time**

**When (C)first I saw your (F)smiling (C)face**

**And youth was (G7)in its (C)prime**

**Chr.: (C)Oh I'll (F)ne'er forget where (C)e'er I roam**

**(C)Where ever you may (G7)be**

**If (C)ever I have (F)had a (C)friend**

**(C)You've been that (G7)friend to (C)me**

**Misfortune nursed me as her child**

**And loved me fondly too**

**I would have had a broken heart**

**Had it not been for you**

**I now look back upon the past**

**Acrost life's troubled seas**

**And smile to think of all I've seen**

**You've been a friend to me**

**If ever I have had a friend**

**You've been that friend to me**