

# Jim Ed Brown & The Browns, Old Lamplighter

(Charles Tobias - Nat Simon)

He made the night a little brighter  
Wherever he would go  
The old lamplighter  
Of long, long ago.

His snowy hair was so much whiter  
Beneath the candle glow  
The old lamplighter  
Of long, long ago

You'd hear the patter of his feet  
As he came toddling down the street  
His smile would hide a lonely heart you see  
If there were sweethearts in the park  
He'd pass a lamp and leave it dark  
Remembering the days that used to be.

For he recalls when dreams were new  
he loves someone who loves him too  
Who walks with him alone in memory  
He made the night a little brighter  
wherever he would go  
The old lamplighter of long, long ago.

Now if you look up at the sky  
You'll understand the reason why  
The little stars at night are all aglow  
He turns them on when night is here  
He turns them off when dawn is near  
The little man we loved of long ago.

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