

HAPPY HOURS AT HOME

Stephen Foster (1826-1864)

1. I sit me down by my own fire-side When the win-ter nights come on, And I
 2. I sit me down by my own fire-side Where the chil-dren sport in glee, While the

5 calm - ly dream as the dim hours glide, Of ma - ny plea - sant scenes now gone; Of our
 clear young voice of our house - hold pride Makes mel - o - dy that's dear to me. And by

9 health - ful plays in my school - boy days, That can nev - er come a - gain; Of our sum - mer joys and our
 ev - 'ry art that can charm the heart, They al - lure my cares a - way, To pre - pare my soul as the

14 Christ - mas toys, And ram - bles o'er the stream - let and plain. Happy hours at home!
 swift hours roll, For the du - ties of the bright com - ing day. Happy hours at

19 Hap - py hours at home! How the moments glide by the bright fire - side, In the happy hours at home.
 home!