I'M SADEST WHEN I SING
or
YOU THINK I HAVE A MERRY HEART

BALLAD

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2nd Verse..... I heard them first in that sweet home I

You think I have a merry heart Be...
never more shall see, And now each song of joy has got a

cause my songs are gay, But oh they all were taught to me By

plaintive turn for me A - las! 'tis vain in winter time To

friends now far a - way: The bird retains his sil - ver note Though

mock the songs of spring; Each note re - calls some withered leaf, I'm

bondage chains his wing His song is not a happy one I'm

sad - est when I sing. Espress.

sad - est when I sing. Cole voce.

(I'm saddest when I sing. S.)
Of all the friends I used to love, My harp remains alone,
Its soave faithful voice still seems to be An echo of my own,
My tears when I bend over it Will fall upon its string Yet
ad lib.
those who hear me little think I'm saddest when I sing.