

Old Eyes

Juluka

Verse 1:

C **G** **Am**
I was the only one who witnessed my homecoming
G-F **G** **F** **G** **C**
So I asked myself: Brother Joseph, how ve you been?
C **G** **Am**
Then I met an old man who knew me as a boy
G-F **G** **F** **G** **C**
(I) said, Father, where ve the people, where ve the homesteads gone?
F **G** **Am**
And he said, Son, I ll be old until I die now
F **G** **F** **G** **C**
And then I will join our people in the sky
F **G** **Am**
I am not the one to ask the reasons why
G-F **G** **F** **G** **C**
Your brothers and your sisters have been scattered in the wind

Chorus:

C
And he said old eyes (mehlomadala)
Am
You ve got old eyes, boy (mehlomadala)
F **G** **C**
You ve seen much too much for one so young
G-C
He said old eyes (mehlomadala)
Am
You ve got old eyes, boy (mehlomadala)
Dm **F** **Am-G**
Child, from whence have you come?

Verse 2:

C **G** **F** **C**
When I left that mountain land so gold and green
Am **G** **F** **G** **C**
I was a sturdy sixteen years
C **G** **F** **C**
Work was hard and the wage was low
Am **G** **F** **C**
And the seasons passed me by one by one
F **G** **Am**
And I dreamed, Maria, you would wait for my return
F **G** **F** **G** **C**
We d build a home upon the rock, beneath the smiling sun
F **G** **Am**
But as the old man used to say when I was young

