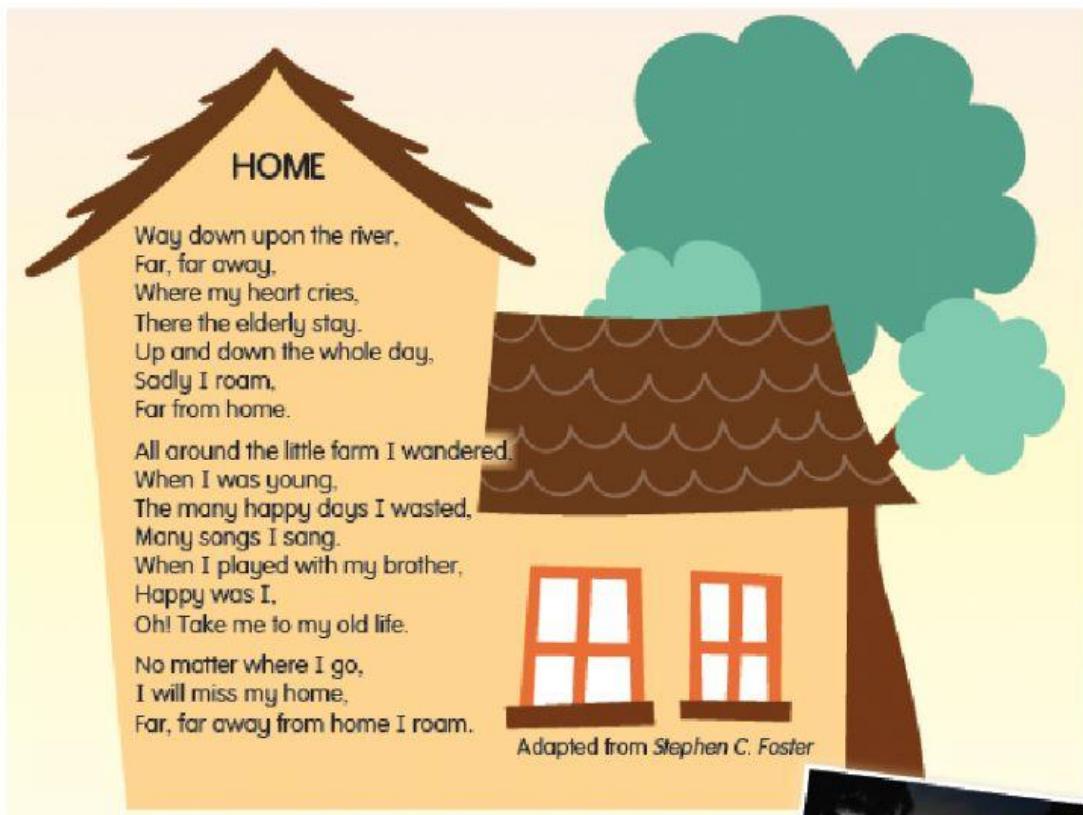


Recite the poem and answer the questions.



Way down upon the river,
Far, far away,
Where my heart cries,
There the elderly stay.
Up and down the whole day,
Sadly I roam,
Far from home.

All around the little farm I wandered,
When I was young.
The many happy days I wasted,
Many songs I sang.
When I played with my brother,
Happy was I.
Oh! Take me to my old life.

No matter where I go,
I will miss my home,
Far, far away from home I roam.

Adapted from Stephen C. Foster

Answer the questions.

1. What do you think the poem is about?
 - a. Missing home
 - b. Going home
 - c. Running away from home
2. Why did the poet say, 'Oh! Take me to my old life'?
 - a. The poet is old
 - b. The poet misses his childhood life
 - c. The poet doesn't like his new life.
3. What did the poet do when he was young?
 - a. Roam around
 - b. Fight with his brother
 - c. Sing songs
4. Does the poem mention about visiting his grandparents?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
5. Where do you think the poet is?
 - a. Down the river
 - b. In a farm
 - c. Roaming far from home
6. In your opinion, what does "There is no place like home." mean?