

Furusato (故郷) is a well-known Japanese children's song, with music by Teiichi Okano and lyrics by Tatsuyuki Takano. The song was composed in 1914.

Standard	Hiragana	Rōmaji	Translation
兎追いし* 彼の山	うさぎおいし かのやま	<i>usagi oishi ka no yama</i>	(I) chased after rabbits on that mountain.
小鰯釣りし* 彼の川	こぶなつりし かのかわ	<i>ko-buna tsurishi ka no kawa</i>	(I) fished for baby crucian carp in that river.
夢は今も 巡りて	ゆめはいまも めぐりて	<i>yume wa ima mo megurite</i>	Dreams of those days come even now
忘れ難き 故郷	わすれがたき ふるさと	<i>wasure-gataki furusato</i>	Unforgettable old country home.
如何にいます 父母	いかにいます ちちはは	<i>ika ni imasu chichi-haha</i>	Are they doing well?--father and mother
恙無しや* 友がき	つつがなしや ともがき	<i>tsutsuganashi ya tomogaki</i>	Are they well?--my old friends
雨に風に つけても	あめにかぜに つけても	<i>ame ni, kaze ni tsukete mo</i>	Even though (it) rains and the wind blows,
思ひ出づる 故郷	おもひいづる ふるさと	<i>omoi-izuru furusato</i>	I recall my old country home.
志を 果たして	こころざしを はたして	<i>kokorozashi o hata shite</i>	Having accomplished my heart's desire,
いつの日にか 帰らん	いつのひにか かえらん	<i>itsu no hi ni ka kaeran</i>	One day I will return
山は青き 故郷	やまはあおき ふるさと	<i>yama wa aoki furusato</i>	Where the mountains are green, old country home,
水は清き 故郷	みずはきよき ふるさと	<i>mizu wa kiyoki furusato</i>	Where the waters are clear, old country home.

*し SHI is the historical past-tense form of the verb

*や YA here is a historical 'softener,' like modern day 'ka na' ('perhaps')