

Shady Grove

Intro: Em-2 D-2 Em-4 | G-2 D-2 | D-2 Em-4 Em-4

Em-2 *D-2* *Em-4*
Shady grove, my little love, Shady grove, I say,
G-2 *D-2* *D-2* *Em-4* *Em-4*
Shady grove, my little love, I'm bound to go away.

Em-2 **D-2** **Em-4**
Cheeks as red as blooming rose And eyes are the prettiest brown
G-2 **D-2** **D-2** **Em-4**
She's the darling of my heart Sweetest lil' girl in town

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INTERLUDE/SOLO - Em-2 D-2 Em-4 | G-2 D-2 | D-2 Em-4 Em-4

Em-2 **D-2** **Em-4**
I wish I had a big fine horse And corn to feed him on
G-2 **D-2** **D-2** **Em-4**
And Shady Grove to stay at home And feed him while I'm gone

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G-2 *D-2* *D-2* *Em-4* *Em-4*
Shady grove, my little love, I'm bound to go away.

Em-2 **D-2** **Em-4**
Went to see my Shady Grove Standing in the door
G-2 **D-2** **D-2** **Em-4**
Her shoes and stockin's in her hand And her little bare feet on the floor

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Shady grove, my little love, I'm bound to go away.

INTERLUDE/SOLO - *Em-2* *D-2* *Em-4* | *G-2* *D-2* | *D-2* *Em-4* *Em-4*

Em-2 *D-2* *Em-4*
When I was a little boy I wanted a Barlow knife
G-2 *D-2* *D-2* *Em-4*
Now I want Shady Grove To say she'll be my wife

Em-2 *D-2* *Em-4*
Shady grove, my little love, Shady grove, I say,
G-2 *D-2* *D-2* *Em-4* *Em-4*
Shady grove, my little love, I'm bound to go away.

Em-2 *D-2* *Em-4*
Peaches in the summertime, Apples in the fall,
G-2 *D-2* *D-2* *Em-4*
If I can't get the girl I love, Won't have none at all.

Em-2 *D-2* *Em-4*
Shady grove, my little love, Shady grove, I say,
G-2 *D-2* *D-2* *Em-4* *Em-4*
Shady grove, my little love, I'm bound to go away.

Em-2 *D-2* *Em-4*
Once I was a little boy, Playin' in the sand,
G-2 *D-2* *D-2* *Em-4*
Now I am a great big boy, I think myself a man,

Em-2 *D-2* *Em-4*
Shady grove, my little love, Shady grove, I say,
G-2 *D-2* *D-2* *Em-4* *Em-4*
Shady grove, my little love, I'm bound to go away.

INTERLUDE/SOLO - Em-2 D-2 Em-4 | G-2 D-2 | D-2 Em-4 Em-4

Em-2 D-2 Em-4
When I was a little boy, I wanted a whittlin' knife;
G-2 D-2 D-2 Em-4
Now I am a great big boy And I want a little wife.

Em-2 D-2 Em-4
Shady grove, my little love, Shady grove, I say,
G-2 D-2 D-2 Em-4 Em-4
Shady grove, my little love, I'm bound to go away.

Em-2 D-2 Em-4
Wish I had a banjo string, Made of golden twine,
G-2 D-2 D-2 Em-4
And every tune I'd pick on it Is "I wish that girl were mine."

Em-2 D-2 Em-4
Shady grove, my little love, Shady grove, I say,
G-2 D-2 D-2 Em-4 Em-4
Shady grove, my little love, I'm bound to go away.

Em-2 D-2 Em-4
Some come here to fiddle and dance, Some come here to tarry,
G-2 D-2 D-2 Em-4
Some come here to fiddle and dance, I come here to marry.

Em-2 D-2 Em-4
Shady grove, my little love, Shady grove, I say,
G-2 D-2 D-2 Em-4 Em-4
Shady grove, my little love, I'm bound to go away.

Em-2 D-2 Em-4
Every night when I go home, My wife, I try to please her,
G-2 D-2 D-2 Em-4
The more I try, the worse she gets, Damned if I don't leave her.

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G-2 *D-2* *D-2* *Em-4* *Em-4*
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Em-2 *D-2* *Em-4*
Fly around, my blue-eyed girl, Fly around, my daisy,
G-2 *D-2* *D-2* *Em-4*
Fly around, my blue-eyed girl, Nearly drive me crazy.

Em-2 *D-2* *Em-4*
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G-2 *D-2* *D-2* *Em-4* *Em-4*
Shady grove, my little love, I'm bound to go away

Em-2 *D-2* *Em-4*
The very next time I go that road And it don't look so dark and crazy,
G-2 *D-2* *D-2* *Em-4*
The very next time I come that road I'll stop and see my Daisy.

Em-2 *D-2* *Em-4*
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G-2 *D-2* *D-2* *[Em]*
Shady grove, my little love, I'm bound to go away