

## The Girl I Love Don't Pay Me No Mind

Chorus;

The girl I love don't pay me no mind

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Oh sweetheart devine put your little hand in mine

The girl I love don't pay me no mind

The girl I love she done left this town

The girl I love she done left this town

She left this town says I'm Alabama bound

The girl I love she done left this town

When I'm gone don't wear no black

When I'm gone don't wear no black

Oh, don't wear no black for you know I'll be back

When I'm gone don't wear no black

## Bummin' An Old Freight Train

I was wild and reckless this hobo, left my happy home  
Started out on a westward trip all by myself alone.  
Lord, my pocket book was empty, my heart was filled with pain  
Thousand miles away from home just bummin' an old freight train.

Chorus:

Just a-bummin' an old freight train, oh Lord  
Bummin' an old freight train  
Thousand miles away from home  
just a-bummin' an old frieight train.

I was standing on the platform, smokin' a cheap cigar  
Waiting for that old freight train, to catch an empty car  
Lord, my pocket book was empty, my heart was filled with pain  
Thousand miles away from home just bummin' an old freight train.

I pulled my cap down over my eyes as I walked up to the track  
I caught the stirrup of a sleepin' car and I never did look back.  
Lord, my pocket book was empty, my heart was filled with pain  
Thousand miles away from home just bummin' an old freight train.

## How Will I Explain About You

You left me, my darling to travel alone  
My heart is so lonely and blue  
When friends ask about you why you're not around  
How will I explain about you

How will I explain about you  
They know I've been faithful and true  
So when they start asking why you're not around  
How will I explain about you

They saw us together for such a long time  
They knew that I loved you so true  
But now that you've gone and I'm left all alone  
How will I explain about you

How will I explain about you  
I can't let them know that we're through  
They wouldn't believe it could ever be true  
How will I explain about you

If ever you're lonely and wish to return  
Remember I'm waiting for you  
But if I must travel life's pathway alone  
How will I explain about you

How will I explain about you  
I'm leaving it all up to you  
And if you insist that our pathway must part  
How will I explain about you

## Knoxville Girl

I met a little girl in Knoxville  
A town we all know well  
And every Sunday evening  
Out in her home I'd dwell

We went to take an evening walk  
About a mile from town  
I picked a stick up off the ground  
And knocked that fair girl down

She fell down on her bended knees  
For mercy she did cry  
Oh, Willie dear, don't kill me here  
I'm unprepared to die

She never spoke another word  
I only beat her more  
Until the ground around me  
Within her blood did flow

I took her by her golden curls  
And I drug her 'round and 'round  
Throwing her into the river  
That flows through Knoxville town

Go down, go down, you Knoxville girl  
With the dark and roving eyes  
Go down, go down, you Knoxville girl  
You can never be my bride

I started back to Knoxville  
Got there about midnight  
My mother she was worried  
And woke up in a fright

Saying, "Dear son, what have you done  
To bloody your clothes so?"  
I told my anxious mother  
I was bleeding at my nose

I called for me a candle  
To light myself to bed  
I called for me a handkerchief  
To bind my aching head

Rolled and tumbled the whole night through  
As troubles was for me  
Like flames of hell around my bed  
And in my eyes could see

They carried me down to Knoxville  
And put me in a cell  
My friends all tried to get me out  
But none could go my bail

I'm here to waste my life away  
Down in this dirty old jail  
Because I murdered that Knoxville girl  
The girl I loved so well

## ON THE SEA OF GALILEE

Am I a soldier of the cross  
A follower of the lamb  
And shall I fear to own His cause  
Or blush to speak His name

On the sea (the sea the sea)  
Of Galilee (of Galilee)  
My Jesus is walking on the sea  
On the sea (the sea the sea)  
Of Galilee (of Galilee)  
My Jesus is walking on the sea

Must I be carried to the sky  
On flowery beds of ease  
While others fought to win the prize  
And sailed through bloody seas?

There shall I take my weary soul  
In seas of heavenly rest  
And not a wave of trouble roll  
Across my peaceful breast

## WHAT BECAME OF THAT BEAUTIFUL PICTURE

I vision a garden of roses  
I dream of a cottage for two  
You promised the love sweet as roses  
Love that would ever be true.

REF:

What became of that beautiful picture  
It's fading from my memory  
What became of that beautiful picture  
The one that you painted for me.

And winding around by that dream house  
A brook flowing on to the sea  
Reflecting the rays of all the sun shine  
That you were giving to me.

The dream house is haunted with memory  
The rose's house withered and died  
The brook overflows with all the teardrops  
Tears that I know you have cried.

## ARE YOU TIRED OF ME MY DARLING

Are you tired of me my darling?  
Did you mean those words you said?  
That has made me your forever  
Since the day that we were wed.

Chorus:

Tell me could you live life over  
Could you make it other wise  
Are you tired me my darling?  
Answer only with your eyes.

Do you ever rue the spring time  
When we first each other met  
When we spoke in warm affection  
The words my heart could never forget.

Do you think I've grown cold hearted  
Beneath the load of woman's care  
Are you tired of me my darling  
Answer only with your eyes.



## Bluebirds Are Singing For Me

There was a girl I loved so dearly  
She lived away back in the hills  
When the bluebird sings, I miss my darling  
She loved me I know, she always will

There's a bluebird singing (there's a bluebird singing)  
In the Blue Ridge mountains (in the Blue Ridge mountains)  
It's calling me back to my home  
Oh, I can hear (Oh I can hear)  
The bluebirds calling (the bluebirds calling)  
Calling me back to my home

Now tonight I'm far from the blue ridge mountains  
Far from my home back in the hills  
But I'm going back to the blue ridge mountains  
These memories they haunt me still

When I reached home I was so lonely  
The one I loved had gone away  
That bad news came from her mother  
She's sleeping there beneath the clay

## GO HOME

While drinking alone in a tavern one day  
My eyes, they hardly could see  
I heard a kind voice ringing so loud and clear  
And here's what the voice said to me

(Chorus)

Go Home (go home)  
Go Home (go home)  
And kneel by your bedside and pray  
Go Home (go home)  
Go Home (go home)  
God will answer your prayers today

I staggered across the room to the door  
I almost fell on the floor  
I'm sure there was laughter but I could not hear  
For the words that still ring in my ears

(Chorus)

God sobered my mind and He saved my soul  
And he erased my thoughts from all fears  
Then back to the tavern, I preached of these words  
The words that still ring in my ears

(Chorus)

The crowd started leavin' with head bowed so low  
As the bartender picked up the key  
As he locked the door, he murmured these words  
Was the same words that God spoke to me

(Chorus)

## THE CYCLONE OF RYE COVE

Oh, give us a home far beyond the blue sky,  
Where storms and cyclones are unknown,  
And there by life's strand, we'll clasp with our glad hands  
God's children in a heavenly home.

Oh, listen today in a story I tell,  
In sadness and tear dimmed eye,  
Of a dreadful cyclone that came this way,  
And it blew our schoolhouse away.

### CHORUS:

Rye Cove, (Rye Cove), Rye Cove, (Rye Cove),  
The place of my childhood and home,  
Where in life's early morn I once loved to roam,  
But now it's so silent and lone.

When the cyclone appeared, it darkened the air,  
And the lightning flashed over the sky,  
And the children all cried, "Don't take us away,  
And spare us to go back home."

There were mothers so dear and fathers the same,  
That came to this horrible scene,  
Searching and crying, each found her own child,  
Dying on a pillow of stone.

## Don't Forget Me

Don't forget me, little darling  
Way from you I'm far away  
But remember, little darling  
We may meet again someday

Don't forget the night we parted  
We were standing side by side  
We knew whisper that you love me  
You were again my loving pride

Look my window sad and lonely  
Often do I think of you  
And I wonder, little darling  
If you think of me, too

You may meet with better faces  
Some may tell you I'm not true  
But remember, little darling  
No one will love you as I do

If you ever leave, my darling  
What would this world be to me  
Nothing but a life of sorrow  
What pleasure could I ever see

## Mama Don' t Allow

Mama don't allow no sing round here  
Mama don't allow no sing round here  
We don't care what Mama don't allow  
We sing our heads off anyhow  
Mama don't allow no sing round here

Mama don't allow no fiddle playin' here  
Mama don't allow no fiddle playin' here  
Chris don't care what Mama don't allow  
He will play his fiddle anyhow  
Mama don't allow no fiddle playin' here

Now, Mama don't allow no banjo pickin' here  
Mama don't allow no banjo pickin' here  
I don't care what Mama don't allow  
I' ll pick my banjo anyhow  
Mama don't allow no banjo pickin' here

Now, Mama don't allow no hound-dog around here  
Mama don't allow no hound-dog around here  
Josh don't care what mama don't allow  
He will play his hound-dog anyhow  
Mama don't allow no hound-dog around here

Now. Mama don't allow no mandolin pickin' here  
Mama don't allow no mandolin pickin' here  
Dad don't care what Mama don't allow  
He will play his mandoin anyhow  
Mama don't allow no mandoin pickin' here

Mama don't allow no sing round here  
Mama don't allow no sing round here  
We don't care what Mama don't allow  
We sing our heads off anyhow  
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