# Shady Grove

Traditional – Appalachian tune

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /**

**[Dm]** Shady Grove **[C]** my true love

**[Dm]** Shady **[C]** Grove, my **[Dm]** darlin'

**[F]** Shady Grove **[C]** my true love

I'm **[Dm]** goin’ **[C]** back to **[Dm]** Harlan

**[Dm]** Shady Grove **[C]** my true love

**[Dm]** Shady **[C]** Grove, I **[Dm]** know

**[F]** Shady Grove **[C]** my true love

I'm **[Dm]** bound for **[C]** Shady **[Dm]** Grove

**[Dm]** When I was a **[C]** little boy

I **[Dm]** wanted a **[C]** Barlow **[Dm]** knife

Now **[F]** all I want's little **[C]** Shady Grove

To **[Dm]** say she'll **[C]** be my **[Dm]** wife

**[Dm]** Cheeks as red as a **[C]** bloomin’ rose

And **[Dm]** eyes the **[C]** prettiest **[Dm]** brown

**[F]** She's the darlin’ **[C]** of my heart

**[Dm]** Sweetest little **[C]** girl in **[Dm]** town

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**[Dm]** Wish I had a **[C]** banjo string

**[Dm]** Made of **[C]** golden **[Dm]** twine

And **[F]** every tune I'd **[C]** pick on it

Is "I **[Dm]** wish that **[C]** girl were **[Dm]** mine"

**[Dm]** Some come here to **[C]** fiddle and dance

**[Dm]** Some come **[C]** here to **[Dm]** tarry

**[F]** Some come here to **[C]** fiddle and dance

**[Dm]** I come **[C]** here to **[Dm]** marry

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**[Dm]** Fly around, my **[C]** brown-eyed girl

**[Dm]** Fly a-**[C]**round, my **[Dm]** daisy

**[F]** Fly around, my **[C]** brown-eyed girl

**[Dm]** Nearly **[C]** drive me **[Dm]** crazy

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**[Dm]** Went to see my **[C]** Shady Grove

She was **[Dm]** standin’ in the **[C]** door

Her **[F]** shoes and stockin's **[C]** in her hand

Her **[Dm]** bare feet **[C]** on the **[Dm]** floor

A **[Dm]** kiss from pretty little **[C]** Shady Grove

Is **[Dm]** sweet as **[C]** brandy **[Dm]** wine

And there **[F]** ain't no girl in **[C]** all this world

That's **[Dm]** pretti-**[C]**er than **[Dm]** mine

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**[Dm]** Peaches in the **[C]** summertime

**[Dm]** Apples **[C]** in the **[Dm]** fall

If **[F]** I can't get the **[C]** girl I love

**[Dm]** Won't have **[C]** none at **[Dm]** all

**[Dm]** Wish I had a **[C]** needle and thread

**[Dm]** Fine as **[C]** I could **[Dm]** sew

I'd **[F]** sew that pretty girl **[C]** to my side

And **[Dm]** down the **[C]** road we'd **[Dm]** go

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