# Shady Grove

Traditional – Appalachian tune

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

**[Am]** Shady Grove **[G]** my true love

**[Am]** Shady **[G]** Grove, my **[Am]** darlin'

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

I'm **[Am]** goin’ **[G]** back to **[Am]** Harlan

**[Am]** Shady Grove **[G]** my true love

**[Am]** Shady **[G]** Grove, I **[Am]** know

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

I'm **[Am]** bound for **[G]** Shady **[Am]** Grove

**[Am]** When I was a **[G]** little boy

I **[Am]** wanted a **[G]** Barlow **[Am]** knife

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

To **[Am]** say she'll **[G]** be my **[Am]** wife

**[Am]** Cheeks as red as a **[G]** bloomin’ rose

And **[Am]** eyes the **[G]** prettiest **[Am]** brown

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

**[Am]** Sweetest little **[G]** girl in **[Am]** town

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**[Am]** Wish I had a **[G]** banjo string

**[Am]** Made of **[G]** golden **[Am]** twine

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

Is "I **[Am]** wish that **[G]** girl were **[Am]** mine"

**[Am]** Some come here to **[G]** fiddle and dance

**[Am]** Some come **[G]** here to **[Am]** tarry

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

**[Am]** I come **[G]** here to **[Am]** marry

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**[Am]** Fly around, my **[G]** brown-eyed girl

**[Am]** Fly a-**[G]**round, my **[Am]** daisy

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

**[Am]** Nearly **[G]** drive me **[Am]** crazy

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**[Am]** Went to see my **[G]** Shady Grove

She was **[Am]** standin’ in the **[G]** door

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

Her **[Am]** bare feet **[G]** on the **[Am]** floor

A **[Am]** kiss from pretty little **[G]** Shady Grove

Is **[Am]** sweet as **[G]** brandy **[Am]** wine

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

That's **[Am]** pretti-**[G]**er than **[Am]** mine

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**[Am]** Peaches in the **[G]** summertime

**[Am]** Apples **[G]** in the **[Am]** fall

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

**[Am]** Won't have **[G]** none at **[Am]** all

**[Am]** Wish I had a **[G]** needle and thread

**[Am]** Fine as **[G]** I could **[Am]** sew

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

And **[Am]** down the **[G]** road we'd **[Am]** go

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