

Shady Grove

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Shad - y Grove, my true love, Shad - y Grove I know,
Shad - y Grove, my true love, I'm bound for Shad - y Grove.

2. Some come here to whistle and dance, some come here to tarry,
Some come here to whistle and dance, but I come here to marry.

Chorus

*3. Lips as sweet as summertime, eyes the prettiest green,
She's the darling of my life, the prettiest girl I've seen.

Chorus

4. Peaches in the summertime, apples in the fall,
If I can't have the girl I love, I won't have none at all.

Chorus

*Alternate verse: Cheeks as red as the blooming rose, eyes of the deepest brown,
You're the darling of my heart, stay 'til the sun goes down.*

Game



Jean Ritchie recorded that when her dad sang this song for her for the first time, the entire school room erupted into excited dancing. This folk song is therefore traditionally accompanied with a lively step-dance (also known as clogging). Begin by stepping to the rhythm of the words. Every time you say a new word, step your feet. Can you clog and sing at the same time?

As you get more comfortable and advanced, choose a favorite section of the song and just clog that rhythm while someone else clogs another rhythm in the song. Listen to the rhythm of your feet!