

Cindy

American Folk Song

Peppy: 180+ bpm. Arr for lap dulcimer (dd-A-D) and TabEdited by Dennis M. Harris, 16 August 2024. © to public domain.

D **A7 D** **A**

You ought to see my Cin - dy, she lives a - way down south, and

D **A7 D** **Chorus:**

she's so sweet the hon - ey bees, they swarm a - round her mouth. Get a - long

G **D**

home, Cin - dy, Cin - dy. Get a - long home, Cin - dy, Cin - dy. Get a - long

G **D** **A7** **D**

home, Cin - dy, Cin - dy. I'll mar - ry you some day.

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1
 You ought to see my Cindy
 She lives away down south
 She's so sweet the honeybees
 Swarm around her mouth.

Chorus (often done twice):
 Get along home, Cindy Cindy
 Get along home, Cindy Cindy
 Get along home, Cindy Cindy
 I'll marry you some day.

2
 I wish I were an apple
 A hanging on the tree
 And every time that Cindy passed
 She'd take a bite of me (Chorus)

3
 She told me that she loved me
 She called me sugar plum
 She drew her arms around me
 I thought my time had come (Chorus)

4
 She loves me in the summertime
 She loves me in the fall
 If she don't love me all the time
 I want no love at all. (Chorus)

5
 The first time that I saw her
 She was standin' in the door,
 Her shoes and stockings in her hand,
 Her feet all over the floor. (Chorus)

6
 My Cindy is a pretty girl
 My Cindy is a peach;
 She throws her arms around my neck
 And hangs on like a leech. (Chorus)

7
 And if I was a sugar tree
 Standing in the town
 Every time my Cindy passed
 I'd shake some sugar down. (Chorus)

8
 She took me to her parlor
 She cooled me with her fan
 She said, "I was the finest thing
 In the shape of mortal man." (Chorus)

9
 And if I had a thread and needle
 Fine as could sew
 I'd sew my gal to my coat tails
 and down the road I'd go. (Chorus)

10
 She kissed me and she hugged me
 She called me sugar plum
 She threwed her arms around me
 I thought me time had come. (Chorus)

11
 Cindy got religion
 She had it once before
 But when she heard my old banjo
 She 's the first one on the floor. (Chorus)

12
 Cindy got religion,
 Tell you what she done:
 Walked up to the minister
 Chawed her chewin' gum. (Chorus)

13
 When Cindy got religion
 She shouted all around
 She got so full of glory
 She shook her stockings down. (Chorus)

14
 Cindy went to the preachin'
 She swung around and around
 She got so full of glory
 She knocked the preacher down (Chorus)

15
 Cindy, she had one blue eye
 She also had one brown
 One eye looked in the country
 The other one looked in town (Chorus)

16
 Cindy in the springtime
 Cindy in the fall
 If I can't have my own Cindy
 I'll have no girl at all. (Chorus)