

# On Top Of Old Smokey

Traditional

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1. On top of Old Smo - key, all cov - ered with snow, I  
 2. Well, a - court - in's a plea - sure, and part - ing is grief. But a  
 3. For a thief he will rob you, and take what you have. But a  
 4. And the grave will de - cay you, and turn you to dust. And  
 5. They'll hug you and kiss you, and tell you more lies. Than the  
 6. They'll tell you they love you, just to give your heart ease. But the  
 7. So come all you young maid - ens, and lis - ten to me. Never  
 8. For the leaves they will with - er, and the roots they will die. And your

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lost my true lov - er, by a - cour - in' too slow.  
 false - heart - ed lov - er, is worse than a thief.  
 false - heart - ed lov - er, will lead you to your grave.  
 where is the young man, a poor girl can trust?  
 cross - ties on a rail - road, or the stars in the skies.  
 min - ute your back's turned, they 'll court whom they please.  
 place your af - fec - tion, on a green wil - low tree.  
 true love will leave you, and you'll nev - er know why.

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