

## Shady Grove

Composer: Unknown, Traditional - Public Domain

Tuning: DAd Mixolydian – Arranged by Jeff Hansen

~ is half note, ` is eighth note, ` ~ is dotted quarter note, ~ ~ is dotted half note, ~ ~ ~ is whole note

Use barre chords. For DAc tuning, ignore bass and middle string tab.

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## Shady Grove (lyrics vary quite a bit for this song)

Peaches in the summer time  
Apples in the fall  
If I can't get the girl I love  
Won't have none at all.

(Chorus between each verse:)  
Shady grove, my true love  
Shady grove, I know  
Shady grove, my true love  
I'm bound for the Shady grove.

Once I was a little boy  
Playin' in the sand  
Now I'm a great big boy  
I think myself a man.

When I was a little boy  
I wanted a whittlin' knife  
Now I'm a great big boy  
An' I want a little wife.

Wish I had a banjo string  
Made of golden twine  
And every tune I'd pick on it  
Is "I wish that girl were mine".

Some come here to fiddle an' dance  
Some come here to tarry  
Some come here to fiddle an' dance  
I come here to marry.

Ev'ry night when I go home  
My wife I try to please her  
The more I try, the worse she gets  
Damned if I don't leave her.

Fly around, my blue eyed girl  
Fly around, my daisy  
Fly around, my blue eyed girl  
Nearly drive me crazy.

The very next time I go that road  
And it don't look so dark and gray  
The very next time I come that road  
I'll stop and see my Daisy.

I once had a mulie cow  
Mulie when she's born  
Took a jaybird forty year  
To fly from horn to horn.

(Chorus one last time.)