

Doggone Sweet

- I. In Delaware the diamond State
There lived a boy of the 1st rate
His girl friend lived not very far away
And she is so doggone sweet, he'd say

- II. She went to take care of her sisters tiny boy
At first it seemed to her quite a joy
But soon it seemed like a terrible fate
For she left her boy friend in another state

- III. Soon Andy a letter to her did write
And she came home on Saturday nite
All that night they did nothing but court
They thought, What a doggone sweet sport

- IV. The next day Eva had to keep rubbing her eye
To keep it open and the reason why
Is because she's always so clean and neat
But best of all she's so doggone sweet

V. On Monday they went boat riding on the lake
This is true and not just a fake
The day was too short for such good sport
A doggone sweet time to fish and court

VI. In the afternoon to the airport they went
There an exciting afternoon did spent
They thought an airplane ride they'd take
But then were afraid the engine might break

VII. To Sam Hertyler's with one crowd they went that eve.
And both enjoyed it I truly believe
Till the time came that they had to part
The doggone sweet time was erased from each heart

VIII. That night Eva to Pa. had to return.
Oh how it made Andy's heart thump and burn
She went to the porch her suitcase to get
Said Andy "I can't let you go to Pa. yet"

- IX. He followed her in as on the porch she went
And there several minutes together they spent
Andy said "I wish you wouldn't to Pa. go
You are so doggone sweet you know"
- X. But for Pa. that night she had to leave and
Andy's heart was filled with grief
Then home to bed poor Andy went
And then a sleepless night did spent
- XI. Thought he if Eva was only here
She could sleep beside me right here
Then how happy would I be
Oh she's so doggone sweet you see
- XII. Soon Eva a big letter sent to him
He read and read till his eyes grew dim
She told him in Elam's shop is work to do
So Please do come, it's waiting on you

XII. A happy thought flashed through his mind
I'll do just that if work I can find
For Andy you know is never a shirk
He's always doing some kind of work

XIV. He packed his suitcase and left next day
For Pennsylvania the railroad way
Thought he when I get there, what a treat
To see my girl that's so doggone sweet

XV. In Pa they worked side by side
As happy as are the groom and bride
The reason why is very clear
No parting words were ever said here

XVI. They worked for Elam's till their work was done
Then returning home thinking of all the fun
They had while together they did dwell
And of the doggone sweet times which they loved so well

XVII. They thought as they went driving back to Delaware
To the state where all things grow so nice & fair
Soon if nothing happens and we stay well
Well there, as one in doggone sweetness dwell

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