

THE GREEN GRASS GREW ALL AROUND (APPALACHIAN TRADITIONAL, 1800's) *
(Lyrics: William Jerome, Melody: Harry Von Tilzer, 1912)

G D7
There once was a tree,

D7 G
A pretty little tree,

G D7
The prettiest little tree,

D7 G
That you ever did see,

G D7 G D7
Oh! The tree in the hole and the hole in the ground,

G D7 G C
And the green grass grew all a-round all around,

G D7 G
And the green grass grew all around.

And on that tree...there was a limb etc.

And on that limb...there was a bough etc.

And on that bough...there was a branch etc.

And on that branch...there was a nest etc.

And in that nest...there was an egg etc.

And in that egg...there was a bird etc.

And on that bird...there was a wing etc.

And on that wing...there was a feather etc.

And on that feather...there was a flea etc.

*Conflicting sources for attribution, so both are included.