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SHADY GROVE

APPALACIAN MOUNTAIN SONG – 28/10/25

Suggested Strum Patt 1 2 3&4& (D D DUDU)

INTRO Em D Em D Em D Bm Em (*as per verse*)

VERSE 1

Em D
Peaches in the summertime,
Em D Em
Apples in the fall,
D
If I can't have the girl I love,
Bm Em
I won't have none at all.

CHORUS

Em D
Shady grove, my true love,
Em D Em
Shady grove, I know,
D
Shady grove, my true love,
Bm Em
I'm bound for Shady grove.

OUTRO *Repeat last line of Chorus, slowing. . .*

Bm/ Em/
(I'm bound for Shady grove.)

VERSE 2

Em D
Wish I had a banjo string
Em D Em
Made of golden twine
D
Every tune I'd play on it
Bm Em
I wish that girl were mine

Chorus then . . . instrumental over verse

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VERSE 3

Em D
Wish I had a needle and thread
Em D Em
Fine as I could sew
 D
I'd sew that pretty girl to my side
 Bm Em
And down the road I'd go

Chorus then . . .

VERSE 4

Em D
Some come here to fiddle and dance
Em D Em
Some come here to tarry
 D
Some come here to fiddle and dance
Bm Em
I come here to marry

Chorus then . . .

VERSE 5

Em D
Every night when I go home
Em D Em
My wife, I try to please her
 D
The more I try, the worse she gets
Bm Em
Damned if I don't leave her

Chorus x2 and OUTRO