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## **SHADY GROVE**

APPALACHIAN 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*