

Sourwood Mountain #2

Informant/Performer:
George Roark
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1. Chick-ens crow-in' in the Sour-wood Moun-tain, Hoe - de-ing did - dle-aye day,



So man - y miles that I can't count 'em, Hoe - de-ing did - dle-aye day.

(instrumental break)



2. My - true love's in the head of the hol - ler, Hoe - de-ing did - dle-aye day,



Steal - in' a sheep, I'll bet you a dol - lar, Hoe - de-ing did - dle-aye day.

Chorus:



Chick-ens crow-in' on Sour-wood Moun-tain, Hoe - de-ing did - dle-aye day,



So man - y miles that I can't count 'em, Hoe - de-ing did - dle-aye day.

(instrumental break)

3. My true love lives over in Letcher...
She won't come and I won't fetch her...
(Chorus)

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4. My true love lives over the river...
I can't swim or I'd be with her...
(Chorus)

5. My true love's in the head of the holler...
She won't come and I won't foller...
(Chorus)