The Folksong Collection



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Oh Susannah (Stephen Foster)

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1 I come from Alabama with a banjo on my knee,

I'm bound for Lou'siana, my true love for to see.

It rained all night the day I left, the weather it was dry,

The sun so hot I froze to death, Susanna don't you cry.

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Ch Oh, Susanna, Oh, don't you cry for me,

For I come from Alabama with a banjo on my knee.

2 I had a dream the other night, when everything was still

I dreamed I saw Susanna a-coming down the hill.

A buckwheat cake was in her mouth; a tear was in her eye.

I said I'd come to take you home; Susanna don't you cry.

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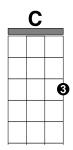
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3 I soon will be in New Orleans and then I'll look around

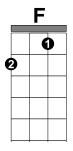
And when I find Susanna, I'll be falling on the ground

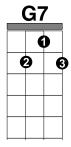
But if I do not find her, this man will surely die,

And when I'm dead and buried, Susanna don't you cry.

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