

The Blues Collection



In the Pines (1) (traditional)

1. My girl, my girl, don't lie to me,
Tell me where did you sleep last night?
In the pines, in the pines, where the sun don't ever shine,
I would shiver the whole night through.

2. My girl, my girl, where will you go?
I'm going where the cold wind blows.
In the pines, in the pines where the sun don't ever shine.
I would shiver the whole night through.

3. Her husband, was a hard-working man.
Just about a mile from here,
His head was found in a driving wheel;
But his body never was found.

There were two main versions of this old American folksong, one by Bluegrass doyen Bill Monroe, and this one by blues musician Lead Belly. Although they are distinctly different from each other, they have the same root.



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