

Fly Around My Pretty Little Miss
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Chorus

Fly around my pretty little miss
Fly around my daisy
Fly around my pretty little miss
You almost drive me crazy
1. The higher up on the cherry tree
The riper grows the cherries
The more you hug and kiss the girls
The sooner they will marry.
Chorus.

2. Coffee grows on white oak trees
The river flows with brandy
If I had my pretty little miss
I'd feed her sugar candy

3. Going to get some weevily wheat
I'm going to get some barley
Going to get some weevily wheat
And bake a cake for Charlie

4. 16 horses in my team
The leader he is blind
I'm going down that rocky road
To see that gal of mine.

5. How'd you make you living now?
Susan-anna gal
Drinking whiskey and playing cards
Susan-anna gal

6. I'm going to the Western Country
Leavin you behind
I'm going to the Western Country
Leavin you behind

7. I wish I was in the Western Country
Settin in a big armchair
One arm around my whiskey jug
The other round my dear

8. I went up on the mountain top
and I gave my horn a blow
Thought I heard my darling say
Yonder comes my beau

9. Once I had a pretty little gal,
I brought her from the South;
Feet as big as Running Boards,
And she would not shut her mouth

10. Don't Ever Marry a Old Man,
I'll tell you the reason why
Spits his old tobacco juice
And never zips his fly

11. Cheeks as red as a blooming rose,
Eyes of the prettiest brown,
I'm goin' to see my pretty little miss,
Before the sun goes down.

12. When I was in the field at work,
I sat down and cried,
Studyin' 'bout my blue-eyed girl,
I thought to God I'd died.

13. There's a ring that's on my true love's hand,
It shines as bright as gold,
I'm goin' to see my pretty little miss,
Even if it rains or snows.

14. Fare you well my blue-eyed girl,
Fare you well my darlin',
Fare you well my blue eyed girl,
I'm going back to Harlan.

15. Her head was like a coffee pot
Her nose was like a spout
Her mouth was like a fireplace
With the ashes all raked out.

16 Up and down Sycamore Ridge
Runnin' through the weeds,
Lookin' for that pretty little girl
That wears them silver beads.

17 Goin' down to Georgie,
From there to New Orleans,
Lookin' for my pretty little girl,
I hope I find her, please.

18 If you see that girl of mine,
I wish that you would tell her
To be true to her soldier boy
And have no other feller.

19 Goin' back to see that girl,
Well, I hope that she won't mind me,
Then I'll stop and stay all day
With the girl I left behind me.

20. If you see that gal of mine,
Tell her if you can,
Before she goes to make up dough,
To wash her dirty (nasty) hands.

21. How old are you my pretty little miss
How old are you my honey?
If I don't die of a broken heart
I'll be sixteen next Sunday

22. Will you marry me my pretty little miss

Will you marry me, good lookin'?

I'll marry you, but I won't do

Your washin' or your cookin'!

23. Blue-eyed gal won't marry me

Brown-eyed gal won't have me;

If I can't have the gal I want

Single I will tarry.

24. Possum up in a 'simmon tree

Raccoon on the ground;

Possum up in a 'simmon tree

Shakin' 'simmons down.

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