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Come all ye East Virginia gals and listen to my noise  
Don't go courtin' those West Virginia boys  
If you do, your ration will be  
Corn bread and 'lasses and sassafrass tea,  
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When they go a-courtin', they take along a chair  
First thing you hear is "Pappy shot a bear"  
Next thing you hear, when you set down,  
"Honey can you bake your johnny-cake brown "(2x)

When you go to meetin' I'll tell you what you'll wear  
Old cotton dress, all shiny and bare  
Old poke bonnet with the strings hangin' down  
Old pair o' cotton socks you wear the year round (2x)