

# I Want Yer, Ma Honey - song lyrics

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When de banjo's a-strummin' and de darkies a-hummin',  
Den I want yer, ma honey, yee, I do;  
I'm a-thinkin' ob yer daily, dressed so sweet and also gaily,  
And my heart is forever true to you;  
I'm a-thinkin' ob yer sadly, 'cos' I love yer mighty madly,  
And I don't know what to do;  
So come back to please me, don't try for to tease me,  
'Cos' I want yer, ma honey, yes, I do.

Refrain.

I want yer, ma honey, yes, I want yer mighty badly;  
I'm a-longin' for yer daily, 'cos' I love yer mighty madly;  
So come back to please me, don't try for to tease me,  
'Cos' I want yer, ma honey, yes, I want yer, want yer, want yer;  
'Cos' I want yer, ma honey, yes, I do.

When de stare am a-gleamin' and de birds am a-dreamin',  
Den I want yer, ma honey, yes, I do;  
For I love yer ev'ry minute, and nobody else it in it,  
And my heart is forever true to you;  
Den don't linger longer, 'cos' my love is growin' stronger,  
And I don't know what to do;  
So come back, my lady, my love and my baby,  
'Cos' I want yer, ma honey, yes, I do.

Refrain.

I want yer, ma honey, yes, I want yer ev'ry mlnnte;  
I'm a-thinkin' ob yer daily, and nobody else is in it;  
So come back, my lady, my love and my baby,  
'Cos' I want yer, ma honey, yes I want yer, want yer, want yer;  
'Cos' I want yer, ma honey, yes I do.