

On Top Of Old Smokey

Misc Traditional

Verse 1

C F C
 On top of old Smokey all covered with snow
 G7 C
 I lost my true lover for courting too slow

Verse 2

 F C
 For courting's a pleasure and parting's a grief
 G7 C
 And a false hearted lover is worse than a thief

Verse 3

 F C
 For a thief will just rob you and take all your pay
 G7 C
 But a false hearted lover will lead you to your grave

Verse 4

 F C
 And the grave will decay you and turn you to dust
 G7 C
 Not one boy in a hundred that a poor girl can trust

Verse 5

 F C
 The'll hug you and kiss you and tell you more lies
 G7 C
 Than the crosswalks on the railroad and the stars in the sky

Verse 6

 F C
 So come you young maidens and listen to me
 G7 C
 Never place your affections on a green willow tree

Verse 7

For the leaves will wither and the roots will die
You'll all be forsaken and you'll never know why

Outro

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