

Katie Morey

Come all you fellows from far and near and listen to my story
I'll tell you about the plans I made to fool Miss Katie Morey

Chorus

Tee oo da roddle neck tee I ay hay rye o

I went down to Miss Katie's house just like some clever feller
I told her that the plums and grapes was getting ripe and meller

I told her that her sister Nan, that lived in yander holler
Had sent for her to come down there and stay on half an hour

As we went a walking through the field, she squeezed my hand with fear sir,
Saying Mama she will come this way and she will catch us here sir

If you will climb up yonder tree and see if she is near sir
Then we'll go to that pretty grove and court and sport an hour

Oh how he heaved to climb that tree till he was nearly winded
Miss Katie stood and smiled and watched to see how high he ascended

His heart was thumping in his chest till the tree was gently swaying
As Miss Katie smiled and watched, he could what she was saying

Your ugly looks I do despise, you look just like an owl sir
Now you scratch down like you scratched up, for I'm going back to the house sir