

SWEET BETSY FROM PIKE

C **G7** **C** **C**
OH, DON'T YOU REMEMBER SWEET BETSY FROM PIKE,
C **F** **G7** **G7**
SHE CROSSED THE BIG MOUNTAINS WITH HER LOVER IKE,
C **Em** **F** **C**
WITH TWO YOKE OF OXEN AND ONE YALLER DOG
C **G7** **C** **C**
AND AN OLD SHANGHAI ROOSTER AND ONE SPOTTED HOG.
C **G7** **C** **D**
HOODLE DANG DANG FOL-DE-DIE-DO HOODLE DANG FOL-DE-DAY
C **G7** **C** **C**
THEY GOT TO THE DESERT WHERE BETSY GIVE OUT,
C **F** **G7** **G7**
DOWN ON THE SAND SHE LAY ROLLING ABOUT,
C **Em** **F** **C**
IKE HE GAZED AT HER WITH SOBS AND WITH SIGHS,
C **G7** **C** **C**
"WON'T YOU GET UP, SWEET BETSY? YOU'LL GET SAND IN YOUR EYES"
C **G7** **C** **D**
HOODLE DANG DANG FOL-DE-DIE-DO HOODLE DANG FOL-DE-DAY
C **G7** **C** **C**
WELL, THE OXEN RUN OFF AND THE SHANGHAI IT DIED,
C **F** **G7** **G7**
THE LAST PIECE OF BACON THAT MORNING WAS FRIED,
C **Em** **F** **C**
IKE GOT DISCOURAGED AND BETSY GOT MAD,
C **G7** **C** **C**
AND THE DOG WAGGED HIS TAIL AND LOOKED WONDERFULLY SAD.
C **G7** **C** **D**
HOODLE DANG DANG FOL-DE-DIE-DO HOODLE DANG FOL-DE-DAY
C **G7** **C** **C**
IKE AND SWEET BETSY ATTENDED A DANCE,
C **F** **G7** **G7**
IKE WORE A PAIR OF HIS PIKE COUNTY PANTS,
C **Em** **F** **C**
BETSY WAS DRESSED UP IN RIBBONS AND RINGS.
C **G7** **C** **C**
QUOTH IKE, "YOU'RE AN ANGEL, BUT WHERE ARE YOUR WINGS?"
C **G7** **C** **D**
HOODLE DANG DANG FOL-DE-DIE-DO HOODLE DANG FOL-DE-DAY
C **G7** **C** **C**
A MINER COME UP, SAYS, "WILL YOU DANCE WITH ME?"
C **F** **G7** **G7**
"I WILL, YOU OLD HOSS, IF YOU DON'T MAKE TOO FREE;
C **Em** **F** **C**
TELL YOU THE REASON, IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY,
C **G7** **C** **C**
DOGGONE YOU, I'M CHOCK FULL OF STRONG ALKALI."
C **G7** **C** **D**
HOODLE DANG DANG FOL-DE-DIE-DO HOODLE DANG FOL-DE-DAY

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