

Say Darlin' Say

intro: start with 1 verse's worth (i.e., sounds like twice) FIDDLE melody

D G
Say little darlin', won't you marry me

G D
Live in a holler 'neath the old oak tree
A D

Say darlin' say
D G
In the old oak tree we'll make our home
G D

Never more this world to roam
A D (keep doing the same thing unless noted)

Say darlin' say
Break: 1 verse's worth—GUITAR

Say little darlin', if you were mine
You wouldn't do nothin' but starch and iron
Say darlin' say
Starch and iron would be your trade
And I'd get drunk and lay in the shade
Say darlin say

Break: MANDOLIN

Say little darlin', won't you marry me
Live in a holler 'neath the old oak tree
Say darlin' say
Livin' in a holler 'neath the old oak tree
Children bouncing on daddy's knee
Say darlin' say

Break: FIDDLE/MANDO

D (strum on changes, only guitar) G
Hush little baby don't say a word
G D
Daddy's gonna buy you a mocking bird
Say darlin say

And if that mocking bird don't sing
Daddy's gonna buy you a diamond ring
Say darlin say

(gradually ramp up guitar)

And if that diamond ring is brass
Daddy's gonna buy you a looking glass
Say darlin say

(add mandolin)

And if that looking glass gets broke
Daddy's gonna buy you a billy-goat
Say darlin say

(add harmony)

And if that billy-goat won't pull
Daddy's gonna buy you a cart and bull
Say darlin say

And if that cart and bull fall down
You're still the sweetest baby in town
Say darlin say

Break: GUITAR (with embellishments as desired by anyone else)

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