

2. Oh, her hair was dark and curly,
 And her cheeks were rosy red,
 On her breast she wore white linen,
 Where I longed to lay my head.

3. Molly dear, go ask your mother,
 If my bride you'll ever be,
 If she says no, come back and tell me,
 And I'll run away with thee.

4. No I'll not go ask my mother,
 Where she lies on her bed of rest,
 For in her hand she holds a dagger,
 To kill the man that I love best.

East Virginia Blues (Note fill in version)

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5. I don't want your green back dollar,
 I don't want your watch and chain,
 All I want is you my darling,
 Say you'll take me back again,

7. I'll go back to East Virginia,
 North Carolina ain't my home,
 I'll go back to East Virginia,
 Leave old North Carolina alone.

6. The ocean's deep and I can't wade it,
 And I have no wings to fly,
 I'll just get some blue-eyed boatman,
 For to row me o'er the tide.

8. Oh you know I'd like to see you,
 At my door you're welcome in,
 At my gate I'll always greet you,
 For you're the girl I tried to win.