

## **Billy Bragg**

# **"Way Over Yonder in The Minor Key"**

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I lived in a place called Okfuskee  
And I had a little girl in a holler tree  
I said, "Little girl, it's plain to see  
Ain't nobody that can sing like me  
Ain't nobody that can sing like me"

She said, "It's hard for me to see  
How one little boy got so ugly"  
Yes, my little girly, that might be  
But there ain't nobody that can sing like me  
Ain't nobody that can sing like me

Way over yonder in the minor key  
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There ain't nobody that can sing like me

We walked down by the Buckeye Creek  
To see the frog eat the goggle eye bee  
To hear that west wind whistle to the east  
There ain't nobody that can sing like me  
Ain't nobody that can sing like me

Oh my little girly, will you let me see  
Where over yonder where the wind blows free?  
Nobody can see in our holler tree  
And there ain't nobody that can sing like me  
Ain't nobody that can sing like me

Way over yonder in the minor key  
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There ain't nobody that can sing like me

Her mama cut a switch from a cherry tree  
And laid it on to she and me  
It stung lots worse than a hive of bees  
But there ain't nobody that can sing like me  
Ain't nobody that can sing like me

Now I have walked a long long ways  
I still look back to my Tanglewood days  
I've led lots of girlies since then to stray  
Saying, "Ain't nobody that can sing like me"

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