

## **Eddy Arnold**

# **"On Top Of Old Smokey"**

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On top of old Smokey all covered with snow  
I lost my true lover for courtin' too slow  
Oh courtin's a pleasure parting is grief  
And a false hearted lover is worse than a thief

A thief will just rob you take all that you have  
But false hearted lovers take you to your grave  
The grave will decay you turn you into dust  
And it just isn't one girl a poor boy can trust  
[ steel ]  
So come all you lovers and listen to me  
Don't place your affection on a green willow tree  
The leaves will all wither the roots will all die  
Then you'll be forgotten but you'll never know why

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