

Flatt And Scruggs

"When I Left East Virginia"

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When I left old East Virginia North Carolina I did roam
There I met a fair your maiden her virgin name I did not
know

Her hair was darken colored and her cheeks were rosy
red

Upon her breast she wore white lilies where I longed to
lay my head

[fiddle]

I was just from East Virginia with a heart so brave and
cruel

And I learned to love this maiden with the eyes of
heavenly blue

In my heart she was my darling at my door she was
welcome in

At my gate I always leave her she was the girl I tried to
win

[dobro]

Then one day she packed her suitcase told me she was
goin' away

I followed her down so the station said my darling
won't you stay

I'd rather be in some dark hollow where the sun don't
ever shine

For you to be another man's darling and I know you'll
never be mine

[banjo]

She got aboard that train and left me I'm nothing now
the trouble I see

There will be no more pleasure in this whole wide world
for me

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