

## Charley Pride "Best Banjo Picker"

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I didn't think too much about books and schoolin'  
Cause there are more important things to do  
I'd just sit out in the yard and pick my ol' banjo  
Tryin' to do what the big hillbillies do  
I would sit there by the hour pickin' Wildwood Flower  
Wore my little fingers to the bone  
I said I'll never rest till I am the very best  
The best banjo picker in this whole country  
[ banjo ]  
I said someday I know I'll win my fame one day all the  
world will know my name  
I'll work so very hard with that ol' banjo tryin' to do what  
the big hillbillies do  
I would sit there all alone tryin' to pick out Home Sweet  
Home  
While evrybody played out in the yard  
I said I'll never stop till I've reached the very top  
When I'm the best banjo picker in this whole country  
[ banjo ]  
Well the years have passed I haven't change my mind I  
still pick the banjo all the time  
Because I know someday I'm bound to learn to play all  
the things the big hillbillies do  
I just sit here in my shop pickin' Foggy Mountain Top  
tellin' everybody help theirselves  
Cause before I go to rest I'm gonna be the very best  
The best banjo picker in this whole country  
(I'm gonna learn how to play this thing  
I'm gonna play the banjo just like Sonny Osborne yes sir  
Sonny I'm gonna learn)

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