1 4 1
Chickens crowin' on Sourwood Mountain,
1 5 1
Hey, ho, diddle-um day.
1 4 1
So many pretty girls I can't count 'em,
1 5 1
Hey ho, diddle-um day.

My true love’s a blue-eyed daisy
Hey, ho, diddle-um day.
She won’t come and I’m too lazy
Hey, ho, diddle-um day.

I got a gal at the head of the holler
Hey, ho, diddle-um day.
She won't come and I won't foller
Hey, ho, diddle-um day.

Chorus

Big dog bark and little one bite you,
Hey, ho, diddle-um day.
Big girl court and little one spite you.
Hey, ho, diddle-um day.

Chorus

My true love lives over the river
Hey, ho, diddle-um day.
A few more jumps and I’ll be with her
Hey, ho, diddle-um day.

Chorus