

On Top Of Old Smokey

Lyrics: American folk song

Music: American folk song

Arrangement: Gwyn Arch

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Quick waltz (♩ = c. 126)

S

A

T *mf*

B *mf*

On top of Old Smo -

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Piano *mf*

Quick waltz (♩ = c. 126)

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key, all cov - ered with snow, I lost my true lov -

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Oh, court-in's a _____ slye

Court-in's a plea *mp*

er by court-in' too slow. _____ Court-in's a

er by court-in' too slow. _____ Court-in's a

mp

_____ and part-ing is _____ but a false heart-ed lov - er _____ is _____

sure and part-ing is _____ but a false heart-ed lov - er _____ is _____

plea - sure, par _____ is _____ grief, _____ but a false heart-ed lov - er _____ is _____

plea - e, par _____ is _____ grief, _____ but a false lov - er _____ is _____



worse than a thief. *f* A thief will rob of all that you

worse than a thief. *f* A thief will just you of all that you

worse than a thief.

worse than a thief.

save, but a se - heart-ed lov-er will lead you to your grave.

save, false - heart-ed lov - er will lead you to your grave.



mp
The grave will de - cay you... I turn you to dust, not...

mp
The grave will de - cay you... I turn you to dust, not...

mp

mf
They'll

mf
They'll

one mi - poor girl can trust.

one a - a poor girl can trust.

mf



kiss you and squeeze you and tell you more the rain drops from
 kiss you and squeeze you and tell you more lies than the rain from
mf They'll squeeze you and tell more lies than the rain from
mf Kiss you and squeeze you and tell more lies than the rain from

heav - en on stars from the skies. Oh, court-in's a plea - sure
 heav - en stars in the skies. Court - in' is a plea -
 heav - en stars in the skies. Court-in's a
 heav en stars from the skies. Court-in's a



and part-ing is grief, but a false heart-er is
 sure and part-ing is grief, but a false heart-er is
 plea - sure, part - ing is grief, but a false heart-ed lov - er is
 plea - sure, part - ing is grief, but a false lov-er is

worse than a thief. As sure as the dew-drops fall on the green corn, last night he/she was
 worse than a thief. As sure as the dew-drops fall on the green corn, last night,
 worse than a thief. As sure as the dew drops fall on the green corn, last night,
 worse than a thief. As sure as dew drops fall on the corn, last night he/she was



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p

with me _____ and now he/she is gone. On top of Old Smo _____ all cov-ered in

p

with me, _____ now he/she is gone. On top of Old _____ all cov-ered in

p

with me, _____ now he/she is gone. On top _____ Smo _____ key, all cov-ered in

with me, _____ now he/she is gone. _____ of Old Smo _____ key, all cov-ered in

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pp

snow, _____ I lo _____ true _____ er, _____ my lov-er. _____

snow. _____

snow. _____

snow _____

pp

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