

East Virginia Blues

Key: D

Balsam Range

Intro

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Verse 1

I was born in East Virginia

North Carolina I did go

There I met a fair young maiden

And her name I did not know

Lord Her hair was dark and curly

And her cheeks were rosy red

Upon her breast she wore white Lillys

Where I long to lay my head

BREAK

Well, I don't want your greenback dollar

And I don't want your watch and chain

All I want is your heart, darling

Say you'll take me back again

The oceans deep and I can't wade in

And I have no wings to fly

All I need's a blue-eyed boatman

for to row me o'er the tide

BREAK

Lord you know I long to see you

At my door you're welcome in

At my gate I'll always greet you

You're the girl I've tried to win

I'm goin back to East Virginia

North Carolina ain't my home

Going back to East Virginia

Leave them North Carolinians alone