

BOWLING GREEN

American, Reel and Song Tune **DATE:** Early 1900's; **CATEGORY:** Fiddle and Instrumental Tunes; **RECORDING INFO:** Erik Darling; New Lost City Ramblers with Cousin Emmy; Mike Seeger and Alice Gerrard; **OTHER NAMES:** "Good Old Bowling Green;" **NOTES:** Originally a fiddle and fife tune.

Wish I was in Bowl - ing Green, sit - tin' in a chair, One arm 'round my
 pert - ty lit - tle gal, The oth - er 'round my dear, The oth - er 'round my dear, Bowl - ing
 Green, _____ Hey, _____ good old Bowl - ing Green. _____

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C **Am**
 Wish I was in Bowling Green, sittin' in a chair
C
 One arm round my pretty little gal
G7 **C** **G7** **C**
 The other 'round my dear, The other 'round my dear.
Am **C** **G7** **C**
Chorus: Bowling Green... Hey! Good old Bowling Green.

Goin' through this worried world, goin' through alone;
 Goin' through this worried world,
 I ain't got no home, I ain't got no home. *Chorus*

Wish I was a bumblebee, flyin' through the air
 Take my true love by my side,
 Touch her if you dare, Touch her if you dare. *Chorus*

Goin' back to Bowlin' Green, Don't know how or when;
 When I get to Bowling Green,
 I'll never leave again, I'll never leave again. *Chorus*