

DARK HOLLOW

Traditional Old-Time, Bluegrass; **DATE:** Early 1900's (1917 by Cecil Sharp); **CATEGORY:** Early Country and Bluegrass; **OTHER NAMES:** East Virginia Blues; Dark Holler Blues; Greenback Dollar; I Don't Want Your Millions Mister-tune; **RECORDED BY:** Buell Kazee; Stanley Brothers; Seldom Scene; Grateful Dead; Clarence "Tom" Ashley; **NOTES:** Dark Hollow is a variant of "East Virginia Blues." Later in the 1930's the song developed into the very popular "Greenback Dollar."

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 where the sun don't e - ver shine
 than to be here a - lone just know - ing that you're
 gone would cause me to lose my mind.

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G D G C G
 I'd rather be in some dark hollow, where the sun don't ever shine
G G9 C
 Than to be here alone just knowing that you're gone,
G D G
 Would cause me to lose my mind.

G D G C G
 So blow your whistle freight train, carry me further on down the track
G G9 C G D G
 I'm going away, I'm leaving today, I'm going but I ain't coming back.

G D G C G
 I'd rather be in some dark hollow, where the sun don't ever shine
G G9 C G D G
 Than to be in some big city, in a small room with your love on my mind.