

# East Virginia Blues

M: E; F: A or B, capo 5 or 7  
CD 1-Track 51

Traditional

1. I was born in East Vir - gin - ia, North Caro - li -  
2. Oh, her hair was dark and cur - ly, And her cheeks  
3. Moll - y dear, go ask your moth - er, If you my bride

na I did go, There I met a fair young  
— were ros - y red, On her breast she wore white  
— might e - ver be, If she says no, come back and

maid - en, Though her age, I did not know.  
lin - en, Where I longed to lay my head.  
tell me, And I'll run a - way with thee.

E  
4. No I'll not go ask my mother,  
A E  
Where she lies on her bed of rest,  
A E  
For at her side she holds a dagger,  
B7 E  
To kill the one that I love best.

5. I don't want your green back dollar,  
I don't want your watch and chain,  
All I want is your heart darling,  
Say you'll take me back again.

6. The ocean's deep and I can't wade it,  
And I have no wings to fly,  
I'll just get some blue-eyed boatman,  
For to row me over the tide.

7. I'll go back to East Virginia,  
North Carolina ain't my home,  
I'll go back to East Virginia,  
Leave old North Carolina alone.

8. Oh, you know I'd like to see you,  
At my door you're welcome in,  
At my gate I'll always greet you,  
For you're the girl I tried to win.