

# FLY AROUND MY PRETTY LITTLE MISS

Traditional Old-Time Breakdown; **DATE:** Early 1900's; **CATEGORY:** Fiddle and Instrumental Tunes; **OTHER NAMES:** Blue-Eyed Girl; Fly Around My Pretty Little Miss; Blue-Eyed Girl; Susannah Gal; Blue Eyed Miss; Fly Around My Pretty Little Pink; **RELATED TO:** Shady Grove; Weevily Wheat (floating lyrics); Say, Darling, Say; Where Are You Going; Washing Mama's Dishes; Black Jack Davy (Tune); Betty Ann; **RECORDING INFO:** Samantha Bumgarner- 1924; Gid Tanner and His Skillet Lickers; Frank Blevins & His Tar Heel Rattlers; Joel Mabus; Charlie Moore; **NOTES:** The "Fly Around My Pretty Little Miss" text is related to the branch of the "I'll be Sixteen/Seventeen Next Sunday" songs which can be traced to England. There are many floater fiddle tune lyrics from "Shady Grove" and other songs.

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Fly a - round, my pret - ty - lit - tle miss, fly a - round, my dai - sy,  
D7 G  
Fly a - round, my pret - ty lit - tle miss, you al - most drive me cra - zy.

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**G**  
**Chorus:** Fly around, my pretty little Miss, Fly around, my daisy  
**D7 G**  
Fly around, my pretty little Miss, You almost drive me crazy.

**G**  
The higher up the cherry tree, The riper grows the cherries  
**D7 G**  
The more you hug and kiss the girls, The sooner they will marry *Chorus*

**G**  
Coffee grows on white oak trees, The river flows with brandy  
**D7 G**  
If I had my pretty little miss, I'd feed her sugar candy. *Chorus*

**G**  
Going to get some weevily wheat, I'm going to get some barley  
**D7 G**  
Going to get some weevily wheat, And bake a cake for Charlie. *Chorus*