

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SNOW

Bluegrass and old-Time Song; Harry Wright- Words and Music 1880's; G. R Jackson wds. and CW Bennett m. 1886; **CATEGORY:** Early Country and Bluegrass Song; **DATE:** 1880's; **RECORDING INFO:** Bill Monroe and his Bluegrass Boys; Hyllo Brown; Doc Watson, Clint Howard & Fred Price; Don Reno, Bill Harrell and the Tenn. Cutups; Mac Wiseman; **OTHER NAMES:** I Traced Her Little Footsteps; Only Girl I Ever Loved; Little Foot Prints; **NOTES:** The tune is similar, especially in the beginning, to "Little Stream of Whiskey."

Some folks like the sum-mer-time when they can walk a - bout Stroll-ing through the mea - dow green it's
 plea-sant there's no doubt But give me the win-ter time when the snow is on the ground I
 found her when the snow was on the ground I traced her lit-tle foot-prints in the snow
 I found her lit-tle foot-prints in the snow Lord God I bless that hap-py day when my
 Nel-lie lost her way I found her when the snow was on the ground.

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C **F**
 Some folks like the summer time, When they can walk about
G **C**
 Strolling through the meadow green, There's comfort there no doubt
F
 But give me the winter time, When snow is on the ground
G **C**
 I found her when the snow is on the ground

C **G** **C**
Chorus: I traced her little foot prints in the snow, I found her little footprints in the snow
F
 Bless that happy day, when my Nellie lost her way,
G **C**
 I found her when the snow lay on the ground

I went out to see her, there was a big round moon
 Her mother said she just stepped out but would be returning soon
 I found her little footprints and traced them through the snow
 I found her when the snow lay on the ground

Now she's up in Heaven with that angel band
 I know I'm going to meet her in that promised land
 Every time the snow falls it brings back memories
 I found her when the snow lay on the ground.