

KATY CLINE

Old-Time Song and Breakdown- Originated from L. V. H. Crosby "Kitty Clyde" **DATE:** "Kitty Clyde" published in 1853; Recorded by Monroe Brothers in 1937. **CATEGORY:** Early Country and Bluegrass Songs; **RECORDING INFO:** The Stoneman Family-1926; Greenbriar Boys; Monroe Brothers; Dillards; Red Fox Chasers The Stanley Brothers; **OTHER NAMES:** "Katie Klein," "Katie Cline," "Katy Kline," "Katy Klyne" **RELATED TO:** "Kitty Clyde," "Free Little Bird" **NOTES:** "Katy Cline" is an adaptation of "Kitty Clyde," written and composed by L. V. H. Crosby and published in 1853; "Kitty Clyde" is the originator of both the "Free Little Bird" and "Katy Cline" songs. It was recorded by Monroe Brothers in 1937.

I love my darl - in' Ka - ty Cline _____ Who lives at the
foot of the hill _____ In a sly lit - tle nook By a babb - lin'
brook that _____ turns her _____ fa - ther's _____ mill. _____

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G **D**
I love my darlin' Katy Cline, Who lives at the foot of the hill
G **C** **G** **D** **G**
In a sly little nook by a babblin' brook, That turns her father's mill.

G
Chorus: Tell me that you love me Katy Cline
D
Tell me that your love's as true as mine
G **C**
Tell me that you love your own turtle dove
D **G**
Tell me that you love me Katy Cline.

It's way from my little cabin door
Oh it's way from my little cabin home
There's no one to weep and there's no one to mourn
And there's no one to see Katy Cline. *Chorus*

If I was a little bird
I'd never build my nest on the ground
I'd build my nest in some high yonder tree
Where them wild boys couldn't tear it down. *Chorus*