

LOVE SOMEBODY, YES I DO

Traditional Old-Time and Bluegrass Song; **DATE:** 1839 as Richmond Blues; **CATEGORY:** Fiddle and Instrumental Tunes; **RECORDING INFO:** Uncle Dave Macon; North Carolina Ramblers; Clark Kessinger; **OTHER NAMES:** I Love Somebody; Too Young to Marry; My Love Is But A Lassie Yet; **NOTES:** This fiddle tune melody has a large number of names and is traced to My Love Is But A Lassie Yet. Sharp recorded it from Mrs. Stella Reynolds along the Blue Ridge in Meadows of Dan, Virginia, as "I'm Seventeen Come Sunday" (*English Folk Songs from the Southern Appalachians*, vol. 2, 158, #127-D).

Love some - bod - y, yes I do; love some - bod - y, yes I do;

Love some - bod - y, yes I do; Love some - bod - y, but I won't tell who.

Love some - bod - y, yes I do; Love some - bod - y, yes I do;

Love some - bod - y, yes I do; And I hope some - bod - y loves me too.
2nd time: 'Tween six - teen and twen - ty - two.

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G D G D
Love somebody, yes I do, Love somebody, yes I do,
G C G D7 G
Love somebody, yes I do, Love somebody, but I won't tell who.

G D
Love somebody, yes I do, Love somebody, yes I do,
G D G
Love somebody, yes I do, And I hope somebody loves me too.

Love somebody, can't guess who, Love somebody, can't guess who,
 Love somebody, can't guess who, Love somebody, but I won't tell who.

Love somebody, yes I do, Love somebody, yes I do,
 Love somebody, yes I do, 'tween sixteen and twenty-two.