

LULA WALLS

Traditional Old-Time and Bluegrass Song; **DATE:** 1888; **CATEGORY:** Early Country and Bluegrass Songs; **RECORDING INFO:** Bascom Lamar Lunsford-1927; Carter Family- 1929; Aunt Idy Harper & Coon Creek Girls 1938; **OTHER NAMES:** Lulu Wall; **NOTES:** The Carter Family popularized this old-time love song. It first appears in Wehman's Collection of Songs Jan. of 1888, issue number #17. The lyrics resemble Lunsford but I've used the Carter family chords.

She's a maid-en bright and fair. She has love-ly gold-en hair. She's as love-ly as an
 an-gel from on high. She has stole my heart a-way. Has left me in sad dis-
 may. She's that ag-gra-va-tin' beaut-y, Lu-la Walls. And ev-'ry lit-tle
 while she greets me with a smile. She'll ask me to her hap-py home to call. If she'd
 on-ly be my wife, I'd be hap-py all my life with that ag-gra-va-tin' beaut-y, Lu-la Walls.

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One evening after dark, I met her in the park
 I knew my time to fall in love had come
 I lifted up my hat and we began to chat
 She said that I could see her at her home. *Chorus*

One evening it was late and I met her at the gate
 She said that she would wed me in the Fall
 but no answer would she say and only turned away
 She's that aggravating beauty Lula Walls. *Chorus*

Oh if she were only mine I'd build a mansion fine
 And around it I'd build a fence so tall
 And I would so jealous be if any one but me
 Could gaze upon the beauty of Lula Walls. *Chorus*

Chorus: And ev'ry little while she greets me with a smile.
 She'll ask me to her happy home to call.
 If she'd only be my wife, I'd be happy all my life
 with that aggravatin' beauty, Lula Walls.