

Poor Ellen Smith

M: G; F: C or D, capo 5 or 7
CD 2-Track 39

Traditional

G C

1. Poor El - len Smith, _____ how she was found, Shot through the
2. They picked up her bod - y and carried it a - way, Now she's a
3. I got a let - ter yes - ter - day and I read it to - day, The flowers on her
4. My days in this pris - on are end - ing at last, I'll nev - er be

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6 G D G

heart ly - ing cold on the ground. Her clothes were all scat - tered_ and
sleeping in some lone - some old grave. They picked up their ri - fles and
grave have all fad - ed a - way. I'm go - ing back home_____ and I'll
free from the sins of my past.____ Poor El - len Smith, _____

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11 C G D G

cov - ered the ground, And blood marked the spot where poor El - len was found.
hunt - ed me down, They found me a' loaf - ing_____ all a - round the town.
stay when I go, On poor El - len's grave, pret - ty flow - ers I'll sow.
how she was found,____ Shot through the heart ly - ing cold on the ground.

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