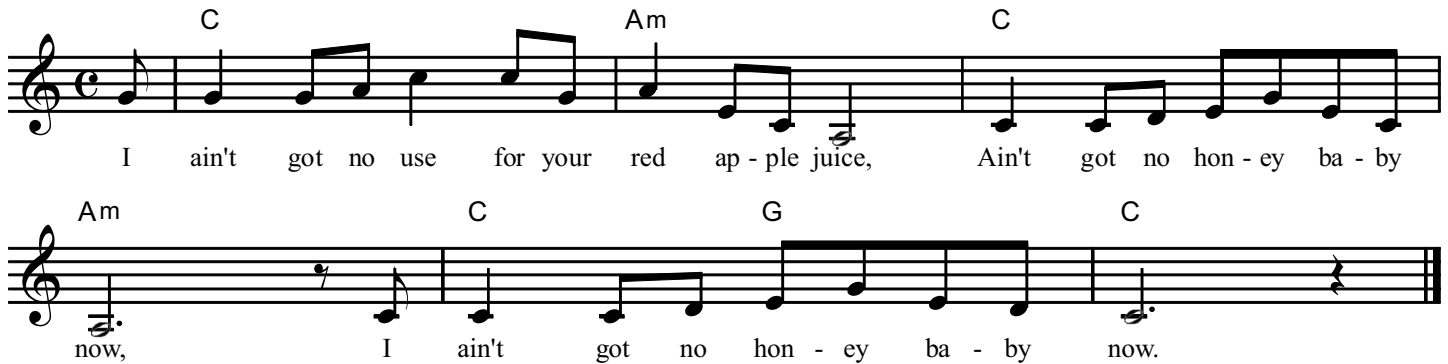


# RED APPLE JUICE

Traditional Old-Time and Bluegrass Song; **DATE:** Early 1900's; **CATEGORY:** Early Country and Bluegrass Songs; **RECORDING INFO:** Dock Boggs, "Sugar Baby" (Brunswick 118B, 1927); Clarence Ashley "Honey Babe Blues," Charlie Monroe & the Kentucky Pardners; Frank Proffitt, "Got No Sugar Baby Now;" Bascom Lamar Lunsford "Little Turtle Dove" 1928; Country Gentlemen "Red Rocking Chair." **OTHER NAMES:** "Ain't Got No Honey/Sugar Babe," "Sugar Baby," "Red Rocking Chair;" "Red Apple Juice." **NOTES:** Part of a large family of white blues songs in the Sugar Baby/Red Rocking Chair/Red Apple Juice group. Floating lyrics are also found in "Pay Day"; "Cold Rain and Snow"; "Storms Are on the Ocean, The" (False True Lover, The True Lover's Farewell, Red Rosy Bush, Turtle Dove).



I ain't got no use for your red ap - ple juice, Ain't got no hon - ey ba - by  
now, I ain't got no hon - ey ba - by now.

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**C** **Am** **C**  
Well I ain't got no use for your red apple juice.  
**Am**  
Ain't got no honey baby now,  
**C** **G** **C**  
Ain't got no honey baby now.

It's who'll rock the cradle, and who'll sing this song,  
And it's who'll be your honey when I'm gone?  
It's who'll be your honey when I'm gone?

I'll rock the cradle, and I'll sing this song,  
I'll rock the cradle when you're gone,  
I'll rock the cradle when you're gone.

It's all I can do, it's all I can say.  
I'll send you to your Mama next payday  
I'll send you to your Mama next payday.

I've drawn in my check, give her every dime I made.  
What more could a poor boy do?  
What more could a poor boy do?