

The Roseville Fair

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C F C
 Oh the night was clear, and the stars were shining
 C F G C
 And the moon came up__, so quiet in the sky
 C F C
 All the people gathered 'round; and the band was a-tuning
 C F G C
 I can hear them now__, playing "Coming Through the Rye"

C F C
 She was dressed in blue, and she looked so lovely
 C F G C
 Just a gentle flower__, of a small town girl
 C F C
 He took her hand, and they danced to the music
 C F G C
 With a single smile__, she became his world

Chorus:

C F C Dm G C
 And they danced all night__, to the fiddle and the banjo
 C F G C
 Their drifting tunes, seemed to fill the air
 C F C Dm G C
 So long ago__, but they still re-member
 C F G C
 When they fell in love, at the Roseville Fair

BREAK

Now they courted well, and they courted dearly C F C
 And they'd rock for hours, on the front-porch chair C F G C
 Then a year went by, from the time that he met her C F C
 And he made hers his, at the Roseville Fair C F G C

CHORUS / BREAK

So here's a song, for all of the lovers
 And here's a tune that they can share
 May they dance all night, to the fiddle and the banjo
 The way they did, at the Roseville Fair

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 The way they did, at the Roseville Fair