

Roseville Fair - Alt

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b2MezRRs-OQ> But in B

An alternative version from Bill Elms - more gender neutral

Intro: (as verse)

Oh the night was [C] clear / / / [C] / and the [F] stars were [C] shining
[C] / And the moon came [Dm] up / / / [G] / so quiet in the [C] sky / / /
[C] And all the people gathered [C] round / / / [C] / and the [F] band was [C] tuning
[C] / I can hear them [Dm] now / / / [G] / playing "Coming Through the [C] Rye"

[C] / She was dressed in [C] blue / / / [C] and she [F] looked so [C] lovely
[C] / Just a gentle [Dm] flower / / / [G] / of a small town [C] girl
[C] And he took her [C] hand / / / [C] and they [F] stepped to the [C] music
[C] / With a single [Dm] smile / / / [G] / she became his [C] world

[C] / And they danced all [F] night / / / [Dm] / to the fiddle and the [C] banjo
[Am] / Their drifting [Dm] tunes / / / [G] / seemed to fill the [C] air [C]
So long a-[F]go / / / [Dm] but they still re-[C]member
[Am] When they fell in [Dm] love / / / [G] / at the Roseville [C] Fair

Instrumental break (verse)

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

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[Am] / Their drifting [Dm] tunes / / / [G] / seemed to fill the [C] air
So long a-[F]go / / / [Dm] but they still re-[C]member
[Am] When they fell in [Dm] love / / / [G] / at the Roseville [C] Fair

Instrumental break (verse)

[C] / So here's a [F] song / / / [Dm] / for all of the [C] lovers
[Am] / And here's a [Dm] tune / / / [G] / that they can [C] share
May they dance all [F] night / / / [Dm] / to the fiddle and the [C] banjo
[Am] / The way we [Dm] did / / / [G] / at the Roseville [C] Fair
[Am] / The way we [Dm] did / / / [G] / at the Roseville [C] Fair [F] [C]

