

Down in the Valley

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C G7
Down in the valley, the valley so low
G7
Hang your head over, hear the wind
C
blow
C
Hear the wind blow, love, hear the wind
G7
blow
G7
Hang your head over, hear the wind
C
blow

C G7
Roses love sunshine, violets love dew
G7 C
Angels in heaven, know I love you
C G7
Know I love you, dear, know I love you
G7 C
Angels in heaven, know I love you

C
If you don't love me, love whom you
G7
please
G7
Throw your arms 'round me, give my
C
heart ease
C
Give my heart ease, love, give my heart
G7
ease
G7
Put your arms 'round me, give my heart
C
ease

C G7
Build me a castle 40 feet high
G7 C
So I can see her as she rides by
C G7
As she rides by, love, as she rides by
G7 C
So I can see her as she rides by

C G7
Write me a letter, send it by mail
G7 C
Send it in care of the Birmingham Jail
C
Birmingham Jail, love, the Birmingham
G7
Jail
G7 C
Send it in care of the Birmingham jail

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Per Wikipedia:
Down in the Valley", also known as
"**Birmingham Jail**", is a traditional **country-**
blues American folk song. The verses
mentioning "Birmingham Jail" refer to the
Birmingham City Jail which was known in the
mid-1920s. Guitarist Jimmie Tarlton claimed
to have written the lyrics in 1925 while he was
jailed in [Birmingham](#) for moonshining. It was
first recorded by Tarlton and his partner Tom
Darby on November 10, 1927 in [Atlanta](#).