

key A
G capo 2

Intro: A/D/A/E7/A

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ON TOP OF OLD SMOKEY

A D A } re do?
On top of Old Smokey all covered with snow

E7 A
I lost my true lover for courtin' too slow

D A
For meetin' is pleasure and parting is grief

E7 A
And a false hearted lover is worse than a thief

Instrumental:

A D A
They'll tell you they love you to give your heart ease

E7 A
And as soon as your back's turned they'll court whom they please

D A
They'll hug you and kiss you and tell you more lies

E7 A
Than cross ties on a railroad or stars in the skies

Instrumental:

A D A
It's rainin' it's hailin' the moon gives no light

E7 A
My horses can't travel this dark lonesome night

D A
My horses ain't hungry, they won't eat your hay

E7 X
Farewell, little darlin', I'll feed on the way

INSTR
A D A
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E7 A
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