

East Virginia Blues

A, D, G

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I was born in East Vir- gin- ia,

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G D

North Car- o- li- na I did go.

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G D

There I met a fair young maid-en,

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A D

And whose name I did not know.

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I was born in East Virginia
 North Carolina I did go
 There I met a fair young maiden
 & her name I did not know

Oh her hair was dark & curly
 & her cheeks were rosy red
 On her breast she wore white lilies
 Where I longed to lay my head

I don't want your green back dollar
 I don't want your watch & chain
 All I want is your heart darling
 Say you'll take me back again

The ocean's deep & I can't wade in
 & I have no wings to fly
 I'll just get me a blue eyed boat man
 For to row me over the tide

I'll go back to East Virginia
 North Carolina ain't my home
 I'll go back to East Virginia
 Leave them North Carolinians alone