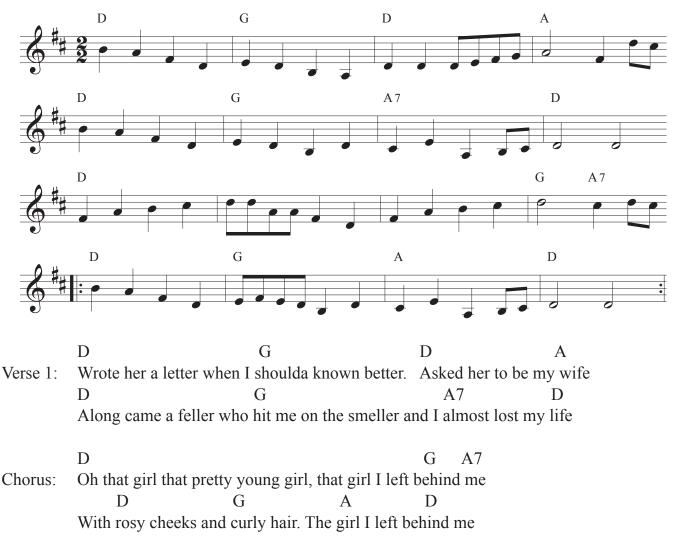
THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND

An English folk song dating back to Elizabethan times but known in America early in the 17th Century. It was popular in the U.S Army as a marching tune in the 19th Century and several versions of the lyrics have existed.

The lyrics here are from a 1938 recording by Bob Willis and the Texas Playboys.

Slim Dusty did an Australian version on a 1996 recording.



- Verse 2: She rode ahead to the place I said and always there you'll see
 I am true when you get through come back and you will find me
- Verse 3: The turtle and the frog, the monkey and the dog, the chick, the weasel and the flea

 The fuzzy coon and the ugly baboon they've all got a wife but me
- Verse 4: If I ever get off the trail and the Injuns they don't find me
 I'll make my way straight back again to the girl I left behind me
- Verse 5: Last night I slept in a sycamore tree with the wind and rain all around me But tonight I'll sleep in a warm feather bed with the girl I left behind me