

# Billy Boy

## Old Folk Song

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<sup>C</sup>Oh where have you been, Billy Boy, Billy Boy?  
Where have you been, charmin' <sup>G</sup>Billy?  
I have been to seek a wife, she's the <sup>C</sup>apple of my life,  
She's a young thing that <sup>G</sup>cannot leave her <sup>C</sup>mother.

<sup>C</sup>Did she ask you to come in, Billy Boy, Billy Boy?  
Did she ask you to come in, charming <sup>G</sup>Billy?  
Yes she asked me to come in, there's a <sup>C</sup>dimple in her chin,  
She's a young thing and <sup>G</sup>cannot leave her <sup>C</sup>mother.

<sup>C</sup>Can she make a cherry pie Billy Boy, Billy Boy?  
Can she make a cherry pie, charming <sup>G</sup>Billy?  
She can make a cherry pie, quick as a <sup>C</sup>cat can wink an eye,  
She's a young thing, who <sup>G</sup>cannot leave her <sup>C</sup>mother.

<sup>C</sup>How old is she, Billy Boy, Billy Boy?  
How old is she, charming <sup>G</sup>Billy?  
Three times six and four times seven, twenty-<sup>C</sup>eight and eleven,  
She's a young thing and <sup>G</sup>cannot leave her <sup>C</sup>mother.

<sup>C</sup>Did she take your hat, Billy Boy, Billy Boy?  
Did she take your hat, charming <sup>G</sup>Billy?  
Well yes she took my hat, and she <sup>C</sup>threw it at the cat.  
She's a young thing, that <sup>G</sup>cannot leave her <sup>C</sup>mother.

<sup>C</sup>How tall is she, Billy Boy, Billy Boy?  
How tall is she, charming <sup>G</sup>Billy?  
She's tall as a pine, and <sup>C</sup>straighter than a vine.  
She's a young thing who <sup>G</sup>cannot leave her <sup>C</sup>mother.

<sup>C</sup>Can she fry a dish of meat, Billy Boy?  
Can she fry a dish of meat, charming <sup>G</sup>Billy?  
Yes, she can fry a dish of meat, as <sup>C</sup>fast as I can eat,  
She's a young thing who <sup>G</sup>cannot leave her <sup>C</sup>mother.