I was born in East Virginia North Carolina I did go There I met the fairest maiden her name and age I did not know Her hair it was a light brown color her lips they were red ruby 's red

On her breast she wore white lilie there I longed to lay my hea $\ensuremath{\mathtt{d}}$

I was born in East Virginia...

I'd rather be in some dark holler where the sun don't never shi

Than to know she loved another and to know she'd never be mine I was born in East Virginia...

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