

Shady Grove in Em

Traditional - Capo at first fret

The musical score is written for guitar in the key of E minor (Em) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains measures 1 through 4, and the second system contains measures 5 through 8. Each system includes a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. Below the treble staff is a guitar-specific staff showing fret numbers (0-5) and fingerings (00, 2, 3, 3-3, 0, 00, 3, 4-4, 5, 5-5, 5, 5-5). Chord diagrams are placed above the treble staff: Em, D, Em, G in the first system, and D, Em, D, Em in the second system. Measure numbers 1 through 8 are indicated below the guitar staff.

Chorus:
 Shady Grove, my little love,
 Shady Grove, I say,
 Shady Grove, my little love,
 I'm bound to go away.

Verse 1:
 Cheeks as red as the blooming rose
 Eyes of the deepest brown
 You are the darling of my heart
 Stay till the sun goes down.

Verse 2:
 Peaches in the summer time
 Apples in the fall
 If I can't have my pretty little miss
 I'll have no one at all.

Verse 3:
 Shady Grove, my little love
 Standing in the door
 Shoes and stockings in her hand
 Little bare feet on the floor.