

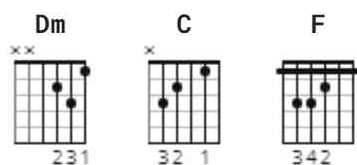
# Shady Grove Chords by Doc Watson

Difficulty: beginner

Tuning: E A D G B E

Capo: 1st fret

## CHORDS



From the album "Doc Watson in Nashville- Good Deal!"

Additional verses taken from Florida concert Doc and Jack Lawrence 1996  
(<https://www.floridamemory.com/audio/cd4.php>) played without capo

[Introduction]

Dm C Dm F C Dm

Dm C Dm F C Dm

[Chorus]

Dm C  
Shady Grove, my little love  
Dm  
Shady Grove I say  
F C  
Shady Grove, my little love  
C Dm  
I'm bound to go away

[Verse 2]

Dm C  
Cheeks as red as a blooming rose  
Dm  
And eyes are the prettiest brown  
F C  
She's the darling of my heart  
C Dm  
Sweetest little girl in town

[Chorus]

**Dm**                    **C**  
Shady Grove, my little love  
**Dm**  
Shady Grove I say  
**F**                    **C**  
Shady Grove, my little love  
**C**                    **Dm**  
I'm bound to go away

[Instrumental]

**Dm**    **C**        **Dm**    **F**    **C**        **Dm**  
**Dm**    **C**        **Dm**    **F**    **C**        **Dm**

[Verse 3]

**Dm**                    **C**  
I wish I had a big fine horse  
                  **Dm**  
And corn to feed him on  
                  **F**                    **C**  
And Shady Grove to stay at home  
**C**                    **Dm**  
And feed him while I'm gone

[Chorus]

**Dm**                    **C**  
Shady Grove, my little love  
**Dm**  
Shady Grove I say  
**F**                    **C**  
Shady Grove, my little love  
**C**                    **Dm**  
I'm bound to go away

[Instrumental]

**Dm**    **C**        **Dm**    **F**    **C**        **Dm**  
**Dm**    **C**        **Dm**    **F**    **C**        **Dm**

[Verse 4]

**Dm**                    **C**  
Went to see my Shady Grove  
                  **Dm**  
She was standing in the door  
                  **F**                    **C**  
Her shoes and stockin's in her hand

**C** **Dm**  
And her little bare feet on the floor

[Chorus]

**Dm** **C**  
Shady Grove, my little love  
**Dm**  
Shady Grove I say  
**F** **C**  
Shady Grove, my little love  
**Dm**  
I'm bound to go away

[Instrumental]

**Dm** **C** **Dm** **F** **C** **Dm**  
**Dm** **C** **Dm** **F** **C** **Dm**

[Verse 5]

**Dm** **C**  
When I was a little boy  
**Dm**  
I wanted a Barlow knife  
**F**  
And now I want little Shady Grove  
**C** **Dm**  
To say she'll be my wife

[Chorus]

**Dm** **C**  
Shady Grove, my little love  
**Dm**  
Shady Grove I say  
**F** **C**  
Shady Grove, my little love  
**C** **Dm**  
I'm bound to go away

[Instrumental]

**Dm** **C** **Dm** **F** **C** **Dm**  
**Dm** **C** **Dm** **F** **C** **Dm**

[Verse 6]

**Dm** **C**  
Kiss from pretty little Shady Grove  
**Dm**  
Is sweet as brandy wine  
**F** **C**  
And there ain't no girl in this old world  
**C** **Dm**  
That's prettier than mine

[Chorus]

**Dm** **C**  
Shady Grove, my little love  
**Dm**  
Shady Grove I say  
**F** **C**  
Shady Grove, my little love  
**C** **Dm**  
I'm bound to go away

[Outro]

**Dm** **C** **Dm** **F** **C** **Dm**  
**Dm** **C** **Dm** **F** **C** **Dm**

[Additional Verses]

[Verse]

**Dm** **C**  
Wish I had a glass of wine  
**Dm**  
And bread and meat for two  
**F** **C**  
I'd set it out on a golden plate  
**C** **Dm**  
And I'd give it all to you

[Verse]

**Dm** **C**  
Peaches in the summertime  
**Dm**  
Apples in the fall  
**F** **C**  
If I can't have little Shady Grove  
**C** **Dm**  
I don't want no gal at all

[Verse]

**Dm** **C**  
If I had a needle and thread

**Dm**

As fine as I can sew

**F**

**C**

I'd sew my pretty girl to my side

**C**

**Dm**

And down the road we go