

**EAST VIRGINIA**

This love song was also passed around by word of mouth, through-out the Appalachian Mountains for many years. I learned it at the Old Town School of Folk Music.

This recording was made in the late 50's at my home, 57 East Division Street, in Chicago. I used a Pentron reel to reel tape recorder running at 7 1/2 IPS.

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**F#m** **E**  
I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN EAST VIRGINIA  
**F#m**  
NORTH CAROLINA I DID ROAM  
**F#m** **E**  
AND THERE I MET THE FAIREST MAIDEN  
**F#m**  
HER NAME AND AGE I DO NOT KNOW

HER HAIR IT WAS OF A LIGHT BROWN COLOR  
HER CHEEKS THEY WERE OF A ROSY RED  
AND ON HER BREASTS SHE WORE WHITE LILIES  
WHERE I LONG TO LAY MY HEAD

I 'D RATHER BE IN SOME DARK 'HOLLER '  
WHERE THE SUN DON'T NEVER SHINE  
THAN TO SEE HE WED ANOTHER  
AND TO KNOW THAT SHE'S NEVER BE MINE

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