

On Top of Old Smokey

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Musical score for the song "On Top of Old Smokey". The score is written in 3/4 time and B-flat major. The first line of music is for the first four measures, with lyrics "On top of Old Smo - key, _____ All co-vered with snow, _____". The second line of music is for the next four measures, with lyrics "I lost my true lo - ver, _____ For cour-ting too slow. _____". Chord symbols Bb, Eb, and F7 are placed above the notes. A measure rest of 8 measures is indicated at the start of the second line.

For courting's a pleasure,
But parting is grief,
And a false-hearted lover,
Is worse than a thief.

A thief will just rob you,
And take what you have,
But a false-hearted lover,
Will lead you to your grave.

The grave will decay you,
And turn you to dust,
Not one boy in a hundred
A poor girl can trust.

They'll hug you and kiss you,
And tell you more lies,
Than crossties on a railroad,
Or stars in the sky.

So come ye young maidens,
And listen to me,
Never place your affection
In a green willow tree.

For the leaves they will wither,
The roots they will die,
And you'll be forsaken,
And never know why.