

East Virginia Blues

Traditional

Intro _____

I V I I7
I was born in East Virginia
IV I
North Carolina I did go
IV I
There I courted a fair young maiden
V I
But her age I did not know

Oh her hair was dark and curly
And her cheeks were rosy red
On her breast she wore a lilly
Where I longed to lay my head

Break _____

The ocean's deep and I can't wade it
And I have no wings to fly
I'll just get some blue-eyed boatman
For to row me o'er the tide

I don't want your green back dollar
I don't want your watch and chain
All I want is you my darling
Say you'll take me back again

Break _____

I'll go back to East Virginia
North Carolina ain't my home
I'll go back to East Virginia
Leave old North Carolina alone

Chart – Verse

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