Darling Corey

Traditional

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Wake up wake up darling Corey

What makes you sleep so sound

The revenue officers are coming

They're gonna tear your still house down

Chorus

Dig a hole dig a hole in the meadow Dig a hole in the cold cold ground Dig a hole dig a hole in the meadow Gonna lay darling Corey down

The first time I seen darling Corey
She was sitting on the banks of the sea
Had a forty-four buckled around her
And a banjo on her knee

Chorus

Go away go away darling Corey Quit hanging around my bed Your liquor has ruined my body Pretty women gone to my head

Chorus

Can't you hear those bluebirds a singing Don't you hear that mournful sound They're preaching darling Corey's funeral In some lonesome graveyard ground

Chorus

Wake up wake up Darlin Corey And go get me my gun I ain't no man for fightin' But I'll die before I run

Chorus

Chart – Chorus and Verse

