

**On Top of Old Smoky**  
**Traditional**

Chorus					
D	<b>132</b> xx0232	A	<b>123</b> x02220	E7	<b>2 1</b> 020100

Strum Pattern					
B	D	D			
1	+	2	+	3	+

**D** **A**  
 On top of old Smoky all covered with snow  
**E7** **A**  
 I lost my true lover for courting too slow

**D** **A**  
 For courting's a pleasure and parting's a grief  
**E7** **A**  
 And a false hearted lover is worse than a thief

**D** **A**  
 For a thief will just rob you and take all your pay  
**E7** **A**  
 But a false hearted lover will lead you to the grave

**D** **A**  
 And the grave will decay you and turn you to dust  
**E7** **A**  
 Not one boy in a million that a poor girl can trust

**D** **A**  
 They'll hug you and kiss you and tell you more lies  
**E7** **A** **A**  
 Than cross ties on the railroad and the stars in the sky

**D** **A**  
 They'll tell you they love you to give your heart ease,  
**E7** **A**  
 But soon as your back's turned, they'll love who they please

**D** **A**  
 I'll climb up Old Smoky, the mountain so high

**E7**

**A**

Where the wild geese and turtle doves can hear my sad cry