Paddlin' Madelin' Home

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Verse 1:

I [C]love a girl named [G7]Ma-de-lin'
I know she loves me [C]too
For [Em]ev'ry [C]night the [B7]moon is bright
She [Dm]rides in my ca-[G7]noe

At [C]midnight on the [G7]river
I heard her father [Am]call
But [G]she don't [Cm]care
And [G]I don't [Cm]care
If [D7]we get back at [G]all

Chorus 1:

[C]Cause [G7]when [Cdim]I'm [C]pad-dl-in
[G+]Ma-de-lin' [Am]home
[C]Gee! when I'm [D7]pad-dl-in
[Ddim]Ma-de-lin' [D7]home

First I [G7]drift with the tide
[G+]Then [C]pull for the [Am]shore
[A7]I [D7]hug her and kiss her
And [G7]paddle some more

[C]Then [G7]I [Cdim]keep [C]pad-dl-in'
[G+]Ma-de-lin' [Am]home
[C]Until I [D7]find a spot
[Ddim]Where we're a-[D7]lone

[Fm]Oh! She [C]never says [Em]no
So I [Am]kiss her [C] and [D7]go
[C]Pad-dl-[Cdim]in' [G7]Ma-da-[G+]lin'
[C]Sweet, [Cdim] sweet [A7]Ma-de-lin'
[D7]Pad-dl-in' [G7]Ma-de-[G+]lin' [C]home [Gdim] [G7]

Verse 2:

The [C]moon comes up at [G7]six o'clock
And I come up at [C]eight
She's [Em]always [C]waitin' [B7]for my call
And [Dm]meets me at the [G7]gate

I've [C] petted in the [G7]parlor
And hugged her in the [Am]hall
But [G]when she's [Cm]out
In [G]my can-[Cm]oe
I [D7] love her best of [G]all

Chorus 2:

[C]Cause [G7]when [Cdim]I'm [C]pad-dl-in
[G+]Ma-de-lin' [Am]home
[C]Gee! when I'm [D7]pad-dl-in
[Ddim]Ma-de-lin' [D7]home

First I [G7]drift with the tide
[G+]Then [C]pull for the [Am]shore
[A7]I [D7]hug her and kiss her
And [G7]paddle some more

[C]Then [G7]I [Cdim]keep [C]pad-dl-in'
[G+]Ma-de-lin' [Am]home
[C]Until I [D7]find a spot
[Ddim]Where we're a-[D7]lone

[Fm]Oh! if [C]she'd only [Em]say
"Throw your [Am]paddles [C]a [D7]way"
[C]Pad-dl-[Cdim]in' [G7]Ma-da-[G+]lin'
[C]Sweet, [Cdim] sweet [A7]Ma-de-lin'
[D7]Pad-dl-in' [G7]Ma-de-[G+]lin' [C]home   end [F] [C]