

# SHINE ON, HARVEST MOON

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## verse 1:

**Em** **B7** **Em**  
The night was mighty dark so you could hardly see,  
**Am Em C7 B7 C#dim B7**  
For the moon refused to shine,  
**Em B7 Em**  
Couple sitting underneath a willow tree,  
**A7 A9 A7 D7 Fdim D7hav**  
For love they pine,  
**Am F7 D7**  
Little maid was kind afraid of darkness  
**G Dinv**  
So she said, "I guess I'll go,"  
**A7 Bm7 A7 Bm7**  
Boy began to sigh, Looked up at the sky,  
**Em A7 D7 Fdim D7**  
Told the moon his little tale of woe.

## chorus

**E7#5 E7 E7#5 E7 A7 A9 A7**  
Oh, Shine on, shine on harvest moon up in the sky.  
**D13 D7 D13 D7 G C#dim C6 D7 G**  
I ain't had no lovin' Since April, January, June or Ju - ly,  
**E7#5 E7 E7#5 E7 A7 A9 A7**  
Snow time ain't no time to stay out doors and spoon,  
**D13 D7 D13 D7 G C G**  
So, shine on, shine on, harvest moon, For me and my gal.

## verse 2:

**Em B7 Em**  
I can't see why a boy should sigh, when by his side  
**Am Em C7 B7 C#dim B7**  
Is the girl he loves so true,  
**Em B7 Em**  
All he has to say is "Won't you be my bride  
**A7 A9 A7 D7 Fdim D7hav**  
For I love you"  
**Am F7 D7**  
Why should I be telling you this secret  
**G Dinv**  
When I know that you can guess,  
**A7 Bm7 A7 Bm7**  
Harvest moon will smile, Shine on all the while,  
**Em A7 D7 Fdim D7**  
If the little girl should answer "Yes."