

WHERE THE SHY LITTLE VIOLETS GROW

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Verse 1:

C E7 A7 Dm
In my dreams of childhood
Em G7 C
When the skies were fair
Adim Dm
I can see a wild-wood
G7 C Dbdim G7
Flowers ev'ry-where

C E7 A7 Dm
When the twi-light shadows
Em Bdim Am C7
Bring their sweet re-grets
Dm Adim Am Em
Then I wander back a-gain
D7 G Am G7
'Mid the vi-o-lets.

Chorus:

C Am Gm
I've been making up my mind
A7 Dm
To find a place that I used to know
Em F7 G7
By the Old O - hi-o
Em F7 G7 C A7 D7 G7
Where the shy little violets grow.

C Am Gm
I've been waking up to find
A7 Dm
I'm dreaming dreams of long long a-go
Em F7 G7
Of the Old O - hi-o
Em F7 G7 C
Where the shy little vi-o-lets grow

C7 Gm Eb7 C7 Dbdim Gm
I'd love to find the little trail
Eb7 C7
Little wind-ing trail
Am Dm F E Eb
That house on the hill

D7 F7 Am
Find some-bod-y who
F7 D7
Promised to be true
G7 D7 G7
I know she's waiting there still

C Am
When I look into her eyes
Gm A7 Dm
They'll tell me what I'm longing to know
Em F7 G7
By the Old O - hi-o
Em F7 G7 C Dbdim G7 G7+
Where the shy little violets grow

Verse 2:

C E7 A7 Dm
In a wood-land shad-y
Em G7 C
Where the Springtime plays
Adim Dm
Like a love-ly la-dy
G7 C Dbdim G7
Of the old-en days

C E7 A7 Dm
I can see some-bod-y
Em Bdim Am C7
And he looks like me
Dm Adim Am Em
Can it be the happy boy
D7 G Am G7
That I used to be?

End Chords: C Ddim C6