

# Coo Coo Bird - Clarence Ashley

Recorded by Clarence "Tom" Ashley in Johnson City, TN on November 23, 1929 and found on the Anthology of American Folk Music.

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## INTRO (A part)

2/4

## VERSE (B part)

6

Po Po Po

Gonn - a

11

build me a log cab - in on the moun - tain

16

so high. So I can see

21

Will - ie as he goes on by.

## BREAK (Alternative A part)

26

R R R R R

31

VERSE (B part)

3.

36

Lyrics for "The Coo Coo Bird" by Clarence Ashley

Gonna build me / log cabin / on a mountain / so high  
so I can / see Willy / as he goes / on by.

Mmm...

Oh the Coo Coo / is a pretty bird / she warbles / as she flies.  
She never / hollers Coo Coo / till the fourth day / July.

I've played cards / in England / I've played cards / in Spain.  
I'll bet you / ten dollars / I beat you / next game.

Jack o diamonds / jack o diamonds / I've known you / from old.  
I rob my / poor pockets / of my silver / and gold.

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