The Girl I Left In Sunny Tennessee
Johnny Clark's Break from Bill Clifton's The Early Years (1957-1958) LP

Open G Tuning in G
5th String is g
116+bpm

First Banjo Break, second time practice backup to chords

Chorus:

I could hear those voices singing as she bid farewell to me, Far across the fields of cotton my old homestead I could see
As the moon rose in its glory then I told my saddest story, Of that girl I left in sunny Tennessee

Now the train drew up at last, old familiar scene's had passed, And I kissed my mother at the station Door
Then kind friends that gathered round tears on every face I found, There I missed the one that I'd been waiting for

Bridge:

I just whispered mother dear where is Mary she's not here, All the world seemed dark and sadness came to me
She just pointed to the spot in that little church yard lot, Where my sweetheart sleeps in sunny Tennessee

Repeat Chorus