

# Little Darling Pal of Mine

**Carter Family**

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My little darlin, oh how I love you.  
How I love you none can tell.  
But in your heart you love another,  
Little darlin pal of mine.

Many a day with you I rambled.  
Countless hours with you I've spent.  
I thought I had your heart forever  
But I find it was only lent.

My little darlin, oh how I love you.  
How I love you none can tell.  
But in your heart you love another,  
Little darlin pal of mine.

Many a night while you lay sleeping  
Dreaming of your rambler's eyes  
I'm just a poor boy broken hearted  
Listening to the wind that sighs.

My little darlin, oh how I love you.  
How I love you none can tell.  
But in your heart you love another,  
Little darlin pal of mine.

There's only three things that I wish for  
That's my casket, shroud, and grave.  
And when I'm dead don't grieve for me,  
Just kiss the lips that you've betrayed.

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Lead C G

6 D G

10 C G

14 D G

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. Chord markings 'Lead', 'C', and 'G' are placed above the staff. The second staff starts at measure 6 with a D chord (D4, F#4, A4) and a G chord (G4, B4, D5). The third staff starts at measure 10 with a C chord (C4, E4, G4) and a G chord (G4, B4, D5). The fourth staff starts at measure 14 with a D chord (D4, F#4, A4) and a G chord (G4, B4, D5). The piece ends with a double bar line at the end of the fourth staff.