

Down By the Embarrass - Win Stracke

6/8 time

D | G D |
I've crossed the Des Plaines & forded the Vermilion,
D | em A |
Swum the Little Wabash & followed the Apple,
D | G D |
Calumet's muddy, the Rock River clear,
| em f#m | | A D |
But down by the Embarrass I courted my dear.

| D G | | D A |
It's hi the lie, lee the lee, give me your hand,
| D G | | D / A D / / |
It's hi the lie, lee the lee, give me your hand,
| D G | | D A |
It's hi the lie, lee the lee, give me your hand,
| em f#m | | A D |
There's many a river that waters the land.

The broad Illinois flows glossy and gliding,
The crooked Kaskaskia flows weaving and winding,
Abe Lincoln's Sangamon, it crosses the plain,
But I never will walk by the Embarrass again.

CHORUS

She hugged me and she kissed me, called me her dandy,
The Mackinaw's rocky, the Kankakee sandy,
She kissed me, she hugged me, she called me her own,
Down by the Embarrass she left me alone.

CHORUS

The girls of Fox River they're plump and they're pretty,
The Spoon and Macoupin have many a beauty,
Chicago flows slowly past girls by the score,
So down by the Embarrass I'll wander no more.

CHORUS