

Bonaparte's Retreat

Lyrics

$\text{♩} = 100$

I met the girl I - love - in a town way down in Dix - ie be - neath the

6
stars a - bove - sweet - est thing that I e - ver did see. So - I held her

11
in my arms and showed - her of her ma - ny charms and

14
kissed - her while the fid - dle* played the Bo - na - parte's Re - treat.

***Fiddle** is typically used in verse 1. For additional verses, use the following:

Verse 2: guitar(place accent on 1st syllable: gui - tar)

Verse 3: banjo

Verse 4: mando (or: mandolin--make it fit in the time available)

Verse 5: bass (or: bass fiddle--make it fit in the time available)

Any instrument can be referred to on any verse (i.e. piano, flute, dulcimer, etc.).

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