

# Roseville Fair

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Oh, the night was clear and the stars were shinin'  
and the moon came up,... so quiet in the sky  
And all the people gathered round while the band was a-tunin'  
I can hear them now ... playin' 'Comin' Through the Rye'  
She was dressed in blue and she looked so lovely  
just a gentle flower of a small town girl  
Then he took her hand and they danced to the music  
with a single smile ... she became his world  
(chorus)  
And they danced all night ... to the fiddle and the banjo  
their driftin' tunes, seemed to fill the air  
so long ago, but they still remember ...  
when they fell in love, at the Roseville Fair  
Now, they courted well, and they courted dearly  
They'd rock for hours in the front porch chair  
Then a year went by ... from the time that he met her  
and he made her his, at the Roseville Fair  
(repeat chorus)  
So here's a song for all of the lovers  
and here's a tune ... that you can share  
May you dance all night ... to the fiddle and the banjo  
Oh, the way they did at the Roseville Fair  
Oh, the way they did ... at the Roseville Fair

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