Virginia's Real

Guy Clark

Now gents to the middle said a young girls fiddle
And you ain't got nothin' to lose
Allemande right she can play it all night

She can fiddle off the bottom of your shoesOh me, oh my, how she makes that bow hair fly How she hangs that music in the airNow promenade down to the lonesome sound

Of a whippoorwill in the night

Sashay back look at old mad Jack

Huggin' everything in sight, he said"Oh me, oh my, how she makes that bow hair fly How she hangs that music in the air"Now Banjo Bill he stopped stock still

As the notes came a rollin' by

And it filled his ears and eased his fears

And a tear come to his eye, he said "Oh me, oh my, how she makes that bow hair fly How she hangs that music in the air "Now the old String Bass he lost his place

And his arms they felt like steel

And the guitar man dropped both his hands

And he swore it was not real, he said "Oh me, oh my, how she makes that bow hair fly How she hangs that crystal in the air "Now it's golden strings on eagles wings

To the callin' of the squares

And there's fiddle tunes and there's fiddle tunes
But Virginia's splittin' hairsOh me, oh my, how she makes that bow hair fly
How she hangs that music in the airNow she cast a spell no tongue can tell
No Prophet can reveal

And quiet as death, hold your breath

She played Virginia's realOh me, oh my, how she makes that bow hair fly
How she hangs that music in the airAnd it's oh me, oh my, how she makes that bow hair fly
How she hangs that crystal in the air

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