

# Something So Feminine About a Mandolin

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It was late in the evenin', just a few of us pickin'  
But the lady she played so easy and fine  
And the chords that she strummed were so tastefully clever  
They planted this song in my mindChorus:  
'cause there's somethin' so feminine about a mandolin  
The way that they feel, the way that they ring  
Just to see slender fingers, movin' so quickly  
Made this boy want to singAnd when I get older and I have a daughter  
I'll teach her to sing and play her my songs  
And I'll tell her some stories I can barely remember  
And hope that she will sing alongAnd maybe one day she'll take a fancy to pickin'  
'cause when that bug bites you, you live with the sting  
And if she could just strum a few simple measures  
She could make some young man sing'cause there's somethin' so feminine about a mandolin  
Way that they feel, the way that they ring  
And that evenin' in a pasture somewhere near austin  
That mandolin made me singHer mandolin made me sing

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