

# The Stanley Brothers, Pretty Polly

Oh Polly, Pretty Polly, would you take me unkind  
Polly, Pretty Polly, would you take me unkind  
Let me set beside you and tell you my mind

Well my mind is to marry and never to part  
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The first time I saw you it wounded my heart

Oh Polly Pretty Polly come go along with me  
Polly Pretty Polly come go along with me  
Before we get married some pleasures to see

Oh he led her over mountains and valleys so deep  
He led her over hills and valleys so deep  
Pretty Polly mistrusted and then began to weep

Oh Willie, Little Willie, I'm afraid to of your ways  
Willie, Little Willie, I'm afraid of your ways  
The way you've been rambling you'll lead me astray

Oh Polly, Pretty Polly, your guess is about right  
Polly, Pretty Polly, your guess is about right  
I dug on your grave the biggest part of last night

Oh she knelt down before him a pleading for her life  
She knelt down before him a pleading for her life  
Let me be a single girl if I can't be your wife

Oh Polly, Pretty Polly that never can be  
Polly, Pretty Polly that never can be  
Your past recitation's been trouble to me

Oh went down to the jailhouse and what did he say  
He went down to the jailhouse and what did he say  
I've killed Pretty Polly and trying to get away