

from Noble Cowden
Cave City AR. gDGBD Capo II

The Rattlesnake Song (traditional)

(A)

Oh John - ny - dear - don't you

(D)

go down to the meadow for to mow-ry-

(E)

tingaling day, ting-a-ling-day

(D) **(E)** **(A)**

Ry-tingalinga linga - ling - linga-ling - day

Version of "Springfield Mountain," from The Arkansas Ozarks.

Chorus: Ry-tingaling day, tingaling day, Ry-tingalinga-lingaling, lingaling day.

1. Oh Johnny dear, dont you go
Down to the meadow for to mow.
 2. Oh Molly dear dont you know,
Its papas meadow and its got to
be mowed.
 3. He hadnt moved around the field
A rattlesnake bit him on the heel
 4. They carried him home to Molly dear
Dont you know she felt right queer?
- Some all my friends a werrin' take a rattlesnake.*