

## Sweet Betsy From Pike

Johnny Cash

(Didli ai di ai didl didli ai di ai dei)

Oh, do you remember sweet Betsy from Pike  
She crossed the big mountains with her lover Ike  
With two yoke of oxen and a big yellow dog  
And a tall Shanghai rooster and one spottled hog.

Didli ai di ai didl didli ai di ai dei  
They soon reached the desert where Betsy gave out  
And down in the sand she lay rolling about  
While Ike in great tears looked on in surprise  
Saying Betsy get up you'll get sand in your eyes.

Didli ai di ai didl didli ai di ai dei  
Betsy got up in the great deal of pain  
She said she'd go back to Pike County again  
But I gave a sigh then he fondly embraced  
And he traveled along with his arm round her waist.

(How can sweet Betsy went out to the dance  
And Ike poor a fellow he's down at his pance)  
Betsy was dressed up in ribbons and rings  
Said Iken you're an angel but where are your wings.

Didli ai di ai didl didli ai di ai dei  
Well, the miner said Betsy will you dance with me  
She answere I will if you want make two free  
I can't dance too hard do you want to know why  
Because I'm so full of that strong out cooli.

Ike and sweet Betsy got married of course  
But Ike was so jealous he gotta divorce  
And Betsy well satidfied said with a shout  
Goodbye forever I'm glad you've backed out.

Didli ai di ai didl didli ai di ai dei...