

## Cherokee Maiden

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One night when the moon was bright on the moonlit bay  
That is where I found my little Cherokee maid  
The memory of the that night of love, is lingering yet  
And I know I never will forget

My little Cherokee maiden, I love her so  
And though we're far apart  
I know I'll never be tradin' my love for her  
For anybody else's heart  
Someday I'll make a trip back to that Cherokee Strip  
And I'll carry her away with me  
And straight as an arrow flies  
We'll ride to paradise  
My sweet little chickadee  
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