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Well the boys all call me "Pretty Little Miss"
It don't ever phase me
But every time he call my name
It nearly drives me crazy

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Mama says he's not my type
He really loves another
But he's gonna marry me
When I turn twelve this summer

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Well, paint and powder, curled my hair The day he came a callin' He ran off with my older sis And I commenced to squallin'

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Oh spring has sprung, summer's gone Fall is quickly fadin'
Guess I'll spend my winter months
A sad and lonely maiden

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