

## Uncle Pen

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Oh, the people would come from far away  
Dance all night till the break of day  
When the caller hollered do-se-do  
We knew Uncle Pen was ready to go

Late in the evening 'bout sundown  
High on the hill and above the town  
Uncle Pen played the fiddle and, oh, how it would ring  
You could hear it talk, you could hear it sing

He played an old tune called 'Soldier's Joy'  
And the one they called 'Boston Boy'  
And the greatest of all was 'Jenny Lind'  
To me that's where the fiddlin' began

Late in the evening 'bout sundown  
High on the hill and above the town  
Uncle Pen played the fiddle and, oh, how it would ring  
You could hear it talk, you could hear it sing

I'll never forget that mournful day  
When Uncle Pen was called away  
Hang up his fiddle, they hang up his bow  
They know it was time for him to go

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High on the hill and above the town  
Uncle Pen played the fiddle and, oh, how it would ring  
You could hear it talk, you could hear it sing