

# You Just Can't Play a Sad Song on a Banjo

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Now we all know the violin plays sweetly  
And the steel guitar thrills all the world completely  
But for all around good fun there's really only one  
And it's round and firm and fully packed and puts the blues on  
the run  
And you just can't play a sad song on the banjo  
A banjo tune will have to make you smile  
And when you're feeling low and melancholy just pick up the ol'  
banjo by golly  
Cause you just can't play a sad song on the banjo

Now bad news just won't hang around the banjo  
Old dismal gloom will have to disappear  
A sad song can't be played so please don't be afraid  
Cause you just can't play a sad song on the banjo