

Prairie Wedding

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C **B**
We only knew each other by a letter
C
I went to meet her off the train
C **B**
When the smoke had cleared and the dust was still
C
She was standing there and speaking my name
C **B**
I guarantee she looked like an angel
C
I couldn't think of what I should say
C **B**
But when Adam saw Eve in the garden
C
I believe he felt the selfsame way

C **B**
I handed her up on the wagon
C
And I loaded up her trunk behind
C **B**
She was sitting up there with the gold in her hair
C
And I tried to get a hold of my mind

F **C**
Do you think that you could love me Mary
F **Es** **F**
Do you think we got a chance of a life
C **B**
Do you think that you could love me Mary
B **C**
Now you are to be my wife

C **B**
We finally headed out of the station
C
And we drove up the home trail
C **B**
And when we came on the farm she laid a hand on my arm

C
I thought my resolution would fail
C **B**
And I froze as she stepped in the doorway
C
Stood there as still as could be
C **B**
I said I know it ain't much, it needs a woman's touch
C
Lord she turned around and looked at me

F **C**
Do you think that you could love me Mary
F **Es** **F**
Do you think we got a chance of a life

C **B**
 Do you think that you could love me Mary
B **C**
 Now you are to be my wife
C **B**
 We had a prairie wedding
C
 There was a preacher and a neighbor or two
C **B**
 I gave my golden thing a gold wedding ring
C
 And the both of us said I do
C **B**
 When the sun's going down on the prairie
C
 And the gold in her hair is aflame
C **B**
 I say do you really love me Mary
C
 And I hold her and I whisper her name

F **C**
 Do you think that you could love me Mary
F **Es** **F**
 Do you think we got a chance of a life
C **B**
 Do you think that you could love me Mary
B **C**
 Now you are to be my wife