

# Sweet Dixie Girl - Bill Emerson

Bluegrass Classic, Key of **D** My Key: \_\_\_\_

**INTRO:** **1** , **4** **1** , **1** , **5** , **1** , **4** **1** , **1** **5** , **1**

On the **1** night in old Virginia, so far **4** back I can't re- **1** member  
My **1** Granny sat upon my Grandpa's **5** knee  
She was as **1** pretty as a picture, when I **4** think of her I'll **1** miss her  
The **1** story of a **5** sweet, Dixie **1** girl

She was **1** raised up on the mountain, too-many **4** brothers to be **1** countin'  
She **1** was the only girl in her Daddy's, **5** world  
And all the **1** boys would tease and holler, she would **4** run and tell the **1** father  
She **1** was her daddy's **5** sweet, Dixie **1** girl

**CHORUS:** **4** Sweet Dixie girl, my **1** sweet Dixie girl  
**2** Sweetest little thing in the whole wide **5** world  
**4** Oh so young and tender, she'll **1** make your heart surrender  
The **1** story of a **5** sweet, Dixie **1** girl

**TURNAROUND:** **1** **5** , **1**

Now she **1** met a boy named Earl, yes she **4** was his Dixie **1** girl  
They **1** had a baby late in mid Ju- **5** ly  
Granny **1** cried and held her tight, loved that **4** child with all their **1** might  
**1** She became their **5** sweet, Dixie **1** girl

## CHORUS

Now my **6m** mama lives today, thinking **1** back on Grandma's way  
**1** Telling me the stories of-a girl so **5** true  
She'd **6m** never leave you lonely, oh **1** how I wish she'd known me  
The **1** story of a **5** sweet, Dixie **1** girl

## CHORUS

**INSTRUMENTAL:** Same as **INTRO**

Many **1** years have come and gone, now I **4** sing my Grandma's **1** song  
**1** Nights alone I think I hear her **5** call  
As I'm a- **1** sittin' here today, I can **4** hear my Grandma **1** say  
**1** Baby you're my **5** sweet, Dixie **1** Girl

## CHORUS

My **1** story of a **5** sweet, Dixie **1** girl

1 = D
2 = E
4 = G
5 = A
6 = B