East Virginia Blues Carter Family

**Chorus:**

**I was [D]born in east Virginia**

**North [G]Carolina I did [D]go**

**Where I [G]spied a fair young [D]lady**

**And her [A]age [A] I did not [D]know**

Her **[D]**hair was dark in color

Her **[G]**cheeks were rosy **[D]**red

On her **[G]**breast she wore white **[D]**lilies

Where I **[A]**longed **[A]** to lay my **[D]**head

**Chorus**

Oh, at my **[D]**heart, you are my darlin'

At my **[G]**door, you're welcome **[D]**in

At my **[G]**gate, I'll always **[D]**meet you

For you' re the **[A]**girl **[A7]**, I tried to **[D]**win

**Chorus**

I'd rather **[D]**be in some dark holler

Where the **[G]**sun refused to **[D]**shine

Than for **[G]**you, to be another man's **[D]darlin**'

And to **[A]**know,**[A]**you'll never be **[D]**mine

**Chorus**