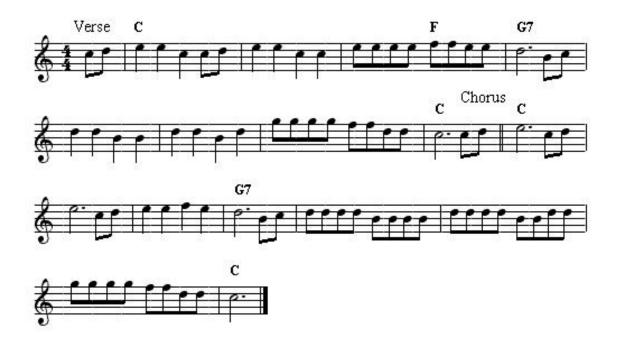
Polly Wolly Doodle

Dan Emmett



 Oh, I went down South for to see my Sal Sing Polly wolly doodle all the day My Sal, she is A spunky gal Sing Polly wolly doodle all the day

Chorus:

Fare thee well, Fare thee well,
Fare thee well my fairy fay
For I'm going to Lou'siana
For to see my Susyanna
Sing Polly wolly doodle all the day

- 2. Oh, my Sal, she is A maiden fair Sing Polly wolly doodle all the day With curly eyes And laughing hair Sing Polly wolly doodle all the day Chorus
- 3. Behind the barn, down on my knees Sing Polly wolly doodle all the day I thought I heard a chicken sneeze Sing Polly wolly doodle all the day Chorus

- 4. He sneezed so hard with the whooping cough Sing Polly wolly doodle all the day He sneezed his head and tail right off Sing Polly wolly doodle all the day Chorus
- 5. Oh, a grasshopper sittin' on a railroad track Sing Polly wolly doodle all the day A-pickin' his teeth with a carpet tack Sing Polly wolly doodle all the day Chorus
- 6. Oh, I went to bed but it weren't no use Sing Polly wolly doodle all the day My feet stuck out like a chicken roost Sing Polly wolly doodle all the day Chorus

"Polly Wolly Doodle" is by Dan Emmett. In association with Billy Whitlock, Dick Pelham, and Frank Brower, he organized the Virginia Minstrels, the first troupe of the blackface minstrel tradition, which made their first appearance before a paying audience at the Chatham Theatre in New York City in 1843. Dan Emmett is also credited with composing "Dixie" and "Blue Tail Fly".

I play this in a medley with "Camptown Races" and "Oh! Susanna". Both are by Stephan Foster and are in this section.