

## Sally in the Garden

Am **A** G Am G

Am G Am G Am G 1. Am

2. Am **B** Em Am

Em Am Em G Em G

1. Am Em Am 2. Am Em Am

Chicken in the bread pan  
 Peckin' out dough,  
 Sally will your dog bite?  
 No, child, no.

Sally's in the garden,  
 Siftin', siftin'.  
 Sally's upstairs  
 With the Hog-eyed man.

Sally's in the garden,  
 Siftin' sand.  
 Sally's upstairs  
 With the Hog-eyed man.

Sally will your dog bite?  
 No, child, No.  
 Daddy cut his biter off  
 A long time ago.

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"Sally in the Garden", also known as "Hog-Eyed Man", "Betty Martin", "Brad Walters", "Chippy Get Your Hair Cut", "Gippy Get Your Hair Cut", "Hippy Get Your Haircut", "Granny Will Your Dog Bite?", "High Betty Martin", "Old Mother Gofour" and "Pretty Betty Martin" is an American reel in A Dorian.

I think I got the basic banjo version from Alec Slater's banjo book. I don't remember where I learned the other versions.

The lyrics, sung in any order, are the type that can be thrown in to amuse the band while playing the many repetitions necessary to complete the dance figures.

It was printed in Brody's **Fiddler's Fakebook** (1983), R.P. Christeson's **Old Time Fiddler's Repertory, vol. 1** (1973), Slater's **Clawhammer Banjo Solos** (1979), Phillips' **Traditional American Fiddle Tunes, vol. 2** (1995).

It was recorded by John "Dad" Crockett on **Mountain Fiddle Music, vol. 2** (originally recorded 1928), Crockett's Kentucky Mountaineers on **Kentucky Mountain Music vol 4** (2003), John Cohen on **Stories the Crow Told Me** (1998), John Burke and the Yankee Carpetbaggers on **Old Fashioned Dance Music** (1968), John McCutcheon on **The Wind That Shakes the Barley** (1977), Tracy Schwartz et al on **Pickin' Around the Cookstove** (1975), Kretzner and Leibovitz on **Dulcimer Fair** (1981), Dirk Powell & Tom Sauber on **One Eyed Dog** (1993) and others.