

Big Brother
Dickey Lee

Big Brother: Dickey Lee.
#101 on BB Hot 100 on HALL Records
in 1964. (Another tear-jerker from
the Master..D.L.)

INTRO: **F Bb F**

#1.

F **Bb** **F**
She was seven and I was just ten..
Bb **F**
when she moved next door to the house

we lived in.

Bb **F**
She followed me around and got in my hair..
C **F**
wherever I looked, she'd be there.

#2.

F **Bb** **F**
An awkward little girl with big brown eyes..
Bb **F**
she'd ask me over for tea and mud pies.
Bb **F**
A freckle-faced angel, always in my way..
C **F** **F7**
but I couldn't refuse when she'd say..

CHORUS:

Bb **F** **C**
Big brother, take me with you..wherever
F
you're going I want to go, too.
Bb **F**
You're so silly, the things that you do..
C **F.....F#**
but big brother, how I love you.

#3.

F# **B** **F#**
As she grew older, I'd take her around..
B **F#**
we'd go to the fair when it came to town.
B **F#**
The side-shows and candy would keep us all day..
C# **F# F#7**

and when we were late, she would say..

BRIDGE:

B **F#**
Mother, there s no need to worry and fuss..
C# **F#**
my big brother can take care of us.
B **F#** **C#**
He s like one of our own family..big brother
F#.....G
takes care of me.

#4.

G **C** **G**
So, the years flew by, then one night in the spring..
C **G**
all of a sudden she was eighteen.
C **G**
No longer the little girl I d known all my life..and I
D **G**
wanted to make her my wife.

#5.

G **C** **G** **C**
But a few days later, her heart all aglow..in order that
G
I d be the first one to know.
C **G** **D**
She brought him over and in her sweet way..she told me of
G G7
their wedding day.

OUTRO:

C **G** **D**
Big brother, I d been so long..but now big brother will
G
have to be strong.
C **G** **D**
So, I ll turn and hide these tears in my eyes..I can t let
G
her see..big..brother..cry.

A sixties smash from Kraziekhat.