

**Van Lear Rose**  
**Loretta Lynn**

I am shocked at how few Loretta Lynn tabs we have here!!  
So I am going to try and work out the chords to the entire Van Lear Rose album.  
It s a REALLY great album, if you re thinking of buying it.  
It has a Metascore of 97%!!

**G**  
One of my fondest memories  
**C**  
Was sittin on my daddy s knee  
**G**  
Listenin to the stories that he told  
**G**  
He d pull out that old photograph  
**C**  
Like a treasured memory from the past  
**G**  
And say child  
**D** **G**  
This here s the Van Lear Rose

**G**  
Oh how it would bring a smile  
**C**  
When he talked about her big blue eyes  
**G**  
And how her beauty ran down to her soul  
**G**  
She d walk across the coal miners yard  
**C**  
Them miners would yell loud and hard  
**G** **D**  
and they d dream of who would hold  
**G**  
The Van Lear Rose

**C**  
She was the belle of Johnson County  
**G**  
Ohio river to Big Sandy  
**D** **G**  
A beauty to behold like a diamond in the coal  
**C**  
All the miners they would gather round  
**G**  
Talk about the man that came to town

**D**

Right under their nose

**G**

Stole the heart of the Van Lear Rose

**G**

Now the Van Lear Rose could ve had her pick

**C**

And all the fellers figured rich

**G**

Until this poor boy caught her eye

**G**

His buddies would all laugh and say

**C**

You re dreamin boy she ll never look your way

**G**

**D**

**G**

You ll never ever hold the Van Lear Rose

**C**

She was the belle of Johnson County

**G**

Ohio river to Big Sandy

**D**

**G**

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Stole the heart of the Van Lear Rose

**G**

Then one night in mid July

**C**

Underneath that ol blue Kentucky sky

**G**

Well, that poor boy won that beauty s heart

**G**

Then my daddy would look at my mommy and smile

**C**

As he brushed the hair back from my eyes and he d say

**G**

Your mama

**D**

**G**

She s the Van Lear Rose

**C**

She was the belle of Johnson County

**G**

Ohio river to Big Sandy

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