

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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