

Prairie Wedding
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C **Bb**
We only knew each other by a letter
C
I went to meet her off the train
C **Bb**
When the smoke had cleared and the dust was still
C
She was standing there and speaking my name

C **Bb**
I guarantee she looked like an angel
C
I couldn't think of what I should say
C **Bb**
But when Adam saw Eve in the garden
C
I believe he felt the selfsame way

C **Bb**
I handed her up on the wagon
C
And I loaded up her trunk behind
C **Bb**
She was sitting up there with the gold in her hair
C
And I tried to get a hold of my mind

F **C**
Do you think that you could love me Mary
F **D#** **F**
Do you think we got a chance of a life
C **Bb**
Do you think that you could love me Mary
Bb **C**
Now you are to be my wife

C **Bb**
We finally headed out of the station
C
And we drove up the home trail
C **Bb**
And when we came on the farm she laid a hand on my arm
C
I thought my resolution would fail

C **Bb**
And I froze as she stepped in the doorway

C

Stood there as still as could be

C I said I know it ain't much, it needs a woman's touch **Bb**

C Lord she turned around and looked at me

F Do you think that you could love me Mary **C**

F Do you think we got a chance of a life **D#** **F**

C Do you think that you could love me Mary **Bb**

Bb Now you are to be my wife **C**

C We had a prairie wedding **Bb**

C There was a preacher and a neighbor or two **C**

C I gave my golden thing a gold wedding ring **Bb**

C And the both of us said I do

C When the sun's going down on the prairie **Bb**

C And the gold in her hair is aflame

C I say do you really love me Mary **Bb**

C And I hold her and I whisper her name

F Do you think that you could love me Mary **C**

F Do you think we got a chance of a life **D#** **F**

C Do you think that you could love me Mary **Bb**

Bb Now you are to be my wife **C**