

Skip To My Lou

Words & Music:
Traditional American

Like so many folk songs, this one has acquired verses over the years. Pick the ones you prefer and sing those. Better yet, add your own!

D
Flies in the buttermilk, shoo, fly, shoo!

A7
Flies in the buttermilk, shoo, fly, shoo!

D
Flies in the buttermilk, shoo, fly, shoo!

G [or A7] A7 D
Skip to my Lou, my darling!

CHORUS:

D A7
Skip, skip, skip to my Lou. Skip, skip, skip to my Lou,

D G A7 D
Skip, skip, skip to my Lou. Skip to my Lou, my darling!

Cat's in the cream jar, ooh, ooh, ooh! [3x]
Skip to my Lou, my darling!

CHORUS:

Off to Texas, two by two. [3x]
Skip to my Lou, my darling!

CHORUS:

Lost my partner, what'll I do? [3x]
Skip to my Lou, my darling!

CHORUS:

I'll get another one prettier than you. [3x]
to my Lou, my darling!

CHORUS:

Can't get a red bird, a jay bird'll do. [3x]
Skip to my Lou, my darling!

CHORUS:

