



Ginny's gone away

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Originally a sea shanty brought over from England in the 1700's ending up as a rowing song sung in Georgia Sea Barrier Islands. It found its way to the Appalachians as a work song.

mudcat.org: [Origins: Ginny's Gone to Ohio/Ginny's Gone Away.](#)

I first came across it in Tony Saletan's 'Let's all sing' published 1973.

Verse C C Am G7 Am Dm G7

Gin - ny's gone to O - hi - o, Gin - ny's gone a - way, _____ Gin - ny's gone to

C Am G C **Chorus** C Dm

O - hi - o, Gin - ny's gone a - way, Gin - ny's gone a - way, _____

G7 C F G C

Gin - ny's gone to O - hi - o, Gin - ny's gone a - way.

Ginny's gone to Ohio, Ginny's gone away,
 Ginny's gone to Ohio, Ginny's gone away.
Chorus: Ginny's gone away;
Ginny's gone to Ohio, Ginny's gone away.



Ginny's dressed in homespun clothes, Ginny's gone away,
 Ginny's dressed in homespun clothes, Ginny's gone away,

Ginny's gone where the tall corn grows, Ginny's gone away,
 Ginny's gone where the tall corn grows, Ginny's gone away,

Ginny's gone down the lonesome road, Ginny's gone away,
 Ginny's gone down the lonesome road, Ginny's gone away,

Ginny's gone, and I'm a-gone too, Ginny's gone away,
 Ginny's gone, and I'm a-gone too, Ginny's gone away.