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**Intro Am E | Am E | Am E | Am E7**

**Am E Am E - E7**

Night was mighty dark so you could hardly see, for the moon refused to shine.

**Am E Am D7 G7**

Couple sitting underneath a willow tree, for love \_\_ they pine.

**Dm G Dm C6 Cmaj7 - C#dim7**

Little maid was kind afraid of darkness, so she said, “I guess I'll go.”

**D7 G6 D7 G6**

Boy began to sigh, looked up at the sky,

**A7 D7 G – G#7 – G7**

Told the moon his little tale of woe:

**Chorus**

**A7 D7**

“Oh, shine on, shine on, harvest moon, up in the sky.

**G7 C6 Dm7 D#dim7 C7**

I ain't had no lovin' since January, February, June or July.

**A7 D7**

Snow time ain't no time to stay \_\_ out doors and spoon,

**G7 C6 F7 C6 G#7 C6**

So shine on, shine on, harvest moon, for me and my gal.”

**Am E Am E - E7**

I can't see why the boy should sigh, when by his side is the girl he loves so true

**Am E Am A7 D7 G - G7**

All he has to say is, “Won't you be my bride? For I \_\_ love you.”

**Dm G Dm G C6 Am - Am7**

Why should I be telling you this secret, when I know \_\_ that you can guess?'

**D7 G6 D7 G6**

Harvest moon will smile, shine on all the while

**A7 D7 G – G#7 – G7**

If the little girl should answer, “Yes.” **Chorus.**

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**Am D Am G6 Gmaj7 - G#dim7**

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