

## OLD IRA

Based on Elvira: words & music by Dallas Frazier (1966) performed by Oakridge Boys (1981)  
Revised by Norma

**Key:** C & D     **Start note:** E     **Time:** 4/4     **Strum:** D\_ du D\_ du

**Intro:** C /// G7 /// C /// C↓

C     C                    G7     C     C  
Old Ira! Old Ira! My Heart's on fire, for Old Ira!  
C

1. Well, eyes that look like heaven, lips like cherry wine

G7  
That boy can sho'nuff make my little light shine

C            C7     F                    F  
I get a funny feeling, up and down my spine

C                    G7            C  
Cause I know that my Old Ira's mine. So I'm singin'...

### **CHORUS:**

C                                    G7            C     C  
Old Ira! Old Ira! My heart's on fire, for Old Ira

C↓     N/C

Giddy up! A-oom papa, oom papa mow mow

C↓     N/C

Giddy up! A-oom papa, oom papa mow mow

C            G7            C     C

Hi... ho silver, and away

C  
2. Tonight I'm gonna meet him, at the Hungry House Café

G7  
And I'm gonna give him all the love I can.... Yes I am!

C                                    F                                    F  
He's gonna jump and holler.... I saved up my last two dollars

C                                    G7                                    C  
And we're gonna search and find that preacher man. I'm singin'...

### **CHORUS:**

C                                    G7            C     C  
Old Ira! Old Ira! My heart's on fire, for Old Ira

C↓     N/C

Giddy up! A-oom papa, oom papa mow mow

C↓ N/C  
Giddy up! A-oom papa, oom papa mow mow  
C G7 C A7  
Hi... ho silver, and away

(modulate up to key of D)

**CHORUS:**

D A7 D D  
Old Ira! Yeah! Old Ira! My heart's on fire, for Old Ira  
D↓ N/C  
Giddy up! A-oom papa, oom papa mow mow  
D↓ N/C  
Giddy up! A-oom papa, oom papa mow mow  
D A7 D G7  
Hi... ho silver, and away

(modulate down to key of C)

**CHORUS:**

C G7 C C  
Old Ira! Yeah! Old Ira! My heart's on fire, for Old Ira  
C↓ N/C  
Giddy up! A-oom papa, oom papa mow mow  
C↓ N/C  
Giddy up! A-oom papa, oom papa mow mow  
C G7 C C  
Hi... ho silver, and away

G7 C C↓ G7↓ C↓  
**Outro: Hi.... Ho silver, and away.**