

## Chittlin' Cookin' Time in Cheatham County Lyrics

Fiddlin' Arthur Smith 1936

There's a quiet and peaceful county in the state of Tennessee,  
You will find it in the book they call Geog'aphy  
Not famous for its farming, its mining, nor its stills  
But they know their chittlin' cookin' in them Cheatham County hills

When it's chittlin' cookin' time in Cheatham County  
I'll be courtin' in them Cheatham county hills  
And I'll pick a Cheatham County chittlin' cooker  
For the longin' that a mess of chittlin fills

There's an art in chittlin' cookin' and all good chittlin cooks  
They must master it by practice -- it ain't wrote down in books  
In the hills of Cheatham county in sunny Tennessee  
When chittlin's are in season is where I long to be

Of all good things put before me  
I think chittlin's are the best  
And when I rest on my dying pillow  
Let chittlin's be my last request