Pattern: AAB or AB

Key: D
\( j = 60 \)

**Bully of the Town**

*(Traditional)*

*(Publ. by Charles F. Trevathan in 1895, but apparently older.)*

Verse (example)

1. (I’m) Look-in’ for that bully, (that) bully of the town; (I’m)

2. (I’m) Look-in’ for that bully, (that) bully of the town; (I’m)

3. Look-in’ for that bully, that Bully can’t be found; I’m

Chorus

When I walk this levee, ’round and ’round; Ev’ry day I may be found;

When I walk this levee ’round, I’m look-in’ for that bully of the town._(to repeat tune)_

Commonly found in D (as here), G or C; usually in C at the South Bay Old Time Jams. Melody and lyrics vary considerably; these are mostly from the vocal portion of a 1926 recording by "Gid Tanner & His Skillet Lickers" (in the key of B♭) at www.youtube.com/watch?v=SHfV4OioTQI (and www.youtube.com/watch?v=hkJ6ZyMLs4o).

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