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Boil that Cabbage Down

G C

Boil that Cabbage Down, Boys

G D7

Swing that Hoe-Cake Round

G C

The only song I ever did sing was

G D7

Boil that cabbage down

Possum in a 'simmon tree, Raccoon on the ground. Raccoon says, "Hey possum,

Won't you shake some 'simmons down?"

Once I had a muley cow, Muley since she's born. Hooked her to my John Deere plow And steered her by the horns.

Once I had a bicycle, Learned to ride it well. Rode into a telephone pole And broke it all to pieces.

Worried Man Blues

G

It takes a worried man to sing a worried song

C

G

It takes a worried man to sing a worried song G Em

It takes a worried man to sing a worried song

I'm worried now, but I won't be worried long.

I went across a river, and I laid down to sleep (3x) When I woke up, had shackles on my feet.

Twenty-nine links of chain around my leg (3x) And on each link the initial of my name.

Longest train I ever saw was a hundred coaches long (3) My own true love was on that train and gone.

I asked of that judge what's gonna be my fine (3x) Twenty-one years on the Rocky Mountain Line.

If anyone should ask you who composed this song (3x) Say it was me and I sing it all day long.

Old Dan Tucker

i C

Get out the way, Old Dan Tucker.

D7

You're too late to get your supper!

G C

Supper's over and dinner's cookin',

D7 G

Old Dan Tucker's just standin' there lookin'.

G

Old Dan Tucker was a fine old man,

G D7

Washed his face in a frying pan,

G

Combed his hair with a wagon wheel,

D7 G

Died with a toothache in his heel.

Old Dan Tucker came to town, Ridin' a billy-goat, leadin' a hound. The hound dog barked and the billy goat jumped. Threw Old Dan Tucker on top of a stump.

Old Joe Clark

D Am
Fair-thee-well, Old Joe Clark! Fair-thee-well, I say!
D Am D
Fair-thee-well, Old Joe Clark; Be back again some day.

D

I went down to Old Joe Clark's,

) Am

Never been there before.

D

Stuck my toe in the table-leg

Am D

Stuck my nose in the butter.

Old Joe Clark, he had a house, Eighteen stories high. Every story in that house Was filled with chicken pie.

Old Joe Clark, he had a cow, Sure was muley born. Took a jaybird half a day To fly from horn to horn.

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Get Along Home, Cindy, Cindy	On Top of Old Smokey
D A7	D G D
You ought to see my Cindy she lives way down south	On top of Old Smokey, all covered with snow,
D G	A7 D
She's so sweet the honey bees swarm around her D	I lost my true lover. Came a courtin' too slow.
mouth	For courting's a pleasure and parting's a grief,
D G D	And a false hearted lover is worse than a thief.
Get along home, Cindy, Cindy, Get along home.	And a false fleateed lover is worse than a time.
D G	For a thief will just rob you and take all you have,
Get along home, Cindy, Cindy;	But a false-hearted lover will send you to your grave.
D A7 D	but a faise fical tea lovel will seria you to your grave.
l'll marry you some day.	They'll hug you and kiss you and tell you more lies
in many you some day.	Than cross ties on a railroad, or stars in the skies.
And if had a needle and thread fine as I could sew,	Than cross ties on a railload, or stars in the skies.
	Buffalo Gals
I'd sew that gal to my coat tails and down the road I'd	D
go.	
Cindu got religion she caused around and round	Buffalo Gals, won't you come out tonight? A7 D
Cindy got religion – she swung around and round.	
She got so full of glory, she knocked the preacher down.	Come out tonight, come out tonight? D
And if I was a sugar tree standing in the town,	Buffalo Gals, won't you come out tonight,
Each time my Cindy passed I'd shake some sugar down.	A7 D
	And dance by the light of the moon?
Crawdad Song	
D	As I was walking down the street,
You get a line, and I'll get a pole, Honey.	Down the street, down the street,
A7	A pretty little gal I chanced to meet,
You get a line, and I'll get a pole, Baby. D	Oh, she was fair to view!
You get a line, and I'll get a pole;	I danced with that gal with a hole in her stocking,
G	And her heel kept a-rockin' and her toe kept a-knockin
We'll go down to that crawdad hole	I danced with that gal with a hole in her stocking,
D A7 D	And we danced by the light of the moon!
Honey, Pretty Baby, mine.	
	Down in the Valley
Whatcha you gonna do when the creek runs dry,	D A7
Honey?	Down in the valley, the valley so low,
Whatcha you gonna do when the creek runs dry, Baby?	,, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Whatcha you gonna do when the creek runs dry?	Hang your head over; hear the wind blow.
Sit on the bank, watch the crawdads die	A7
Honey, Pretty Baby mine.	Hear the wind blow, Dear, hear the wind blow.
/////	D

Roses love sunshine; violets love dew. Angels in Heaven know I love you. Know I love you, Dear, know I love you. Angels in Heaven know I love you.

Hang your head over; hear the wind blow.

Get up old man you slept too late, Honey!

Get up old man you slept too late, Baby!

Last piece of crawdad's on your plate!

Get up old man you slept too late,

Honey, Sugar Baby, mine.