

Across the Plains

Traditional
As played by fiddler Jake Phelps

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G D Em G GH

4

D G D Em

7

G GH GH

10

D G

13

D G

16

19

22

25

28

This tune comes from fiddler W.L. "Jake" Phelps (1883-1977), who lived in Todd County, Kentucky. He was recorded by Bruce Green in April, 1973. Phelps was also the source for the tune Meriweather.

Measures 3 and 7 feature ghost hammers (GH), where you hammer onto the 4th string at the 2nd fret, and later the 3rd string at the 2nd fret, without picking the string first with the right hand. The preceding open "ghost" note, the note in parentheses, is not actually played, it is only there so that the hammer will sound in the MIDI playback.