

Key: D
Tuning: aDADE

Arkansas Traveller

Tab by Kasey Jessop

Part A

Handwritten guitar tab for Part A. The piece is in D major and aDADE tuning. It consists of three staves. The first staff starts with a D chord and includes notes on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th strings, with a 'T' marking on the 2nd string. The second staff continues with various chords including A, D, G, and P, and includes a '7/5' marking. The third staff concludes with a D chord and a '4 2 1 4' sequence on the 4th string. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Part B

Handwritten guitar tab for Part B. It consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a D chord and includes notes on the 1st, 2nd, and 5th strings, with a '2/3' marking. The second staff continues with chords including A, D, G, and P, and includes a '5' marking. The third staff concludes with a D chord and a '4 2 1 4' sequence on the 4th string. The piece ends with a double bar line.

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Vocal backup (part A)

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 joll - y old tune that he played by ear

The guitar tab for this section consists of three systems of two staves each. The first system contains the lyrics 'once u - pon a time in Ar - kan - sas an old man sat in his'. The second system contains 'little cabin door and fiddled at a tune that he liked to hear a'. The third system contains 'joll - y old tune that he played by ear'. The tab includes various fret numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 4, 5), string numbers (1-6), and rhythmic markings such as 'h' for half notes and 'T' for triplet markings. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Part B (basic version)

The guitar tab for Part B (basic version) consists of three systems of two staves each. The first system contains fret numbers 5, 5, 3, 3. The second system contains fret numbers 2, 5, 3, 2. The third system contains fret numbers 4, 2, 0. The tab includes string numbers (1-6) and rhythmic markings. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Arkansas Traveller – Lyrics

Once upon a time in Arkansas
An old man sat in his little cabin door,
And fiddled at a tune that he liked to hear,
A jolly old tune that he played by ear.

It was raining hard but the fiddler didn't care
He sawed away at the popular air,
Though his roof tree leaked like a waterfall
That didn't seem to bother the old man at all.

A traveller was riding by that day,
And stopped to hear him a-fiddling away
The cabin was afloat and his feet were wet,
But still the old man didn't seem to fret.

So the stranger said: "Now the way it seems to me,
You'd better mend your roof," said he.
But the old man said, as he played away:
"I couldn't mend it now, it's a rainy day."

The traveller replied: "That's all quite true,
But this, I think, is the thing for you to do;
Get busy on a day that is fair and bright,
Then patch the old roof till it's good and tight."

But the old man kept on a-playing at his reel,
And tapped the ground with his leathery heel:
"Get along," said he, "for you give me a pain;
My cabin never leaks when it doesn't rain."