

Key: A  
Tuning: aEAc#E

Based on the version by the  
Reeltime Travellers

# Bear Creek

Tab by Kasey Jessop

## Intro/break

The handwritten guitar tab for the Intro/break section consists of four staves. The first staff is in the key of D major, indicated by a circled 'D'. It contains three measures of music with notes 1, 2, 1, 2, 5, 5, X, 5, 0, 2, 0, and a 2/4 time signature. The second staff is in the key of A major, indicated by a circled 'A', and contains three measures with notes 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4/5, and a 5. The third staff contains three measures with notes 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, and a 2/4 time signature. The fourth staff contains three measures with notes 5, 0, 0, 0, 2, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, and a 2/4 time signature. The word 'way' is written at the end of the fourth staff.

A series of 12 empty guitar staves, arranged in two groups of six, provided for the main body of the song.

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Vocal backup

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up on Bear Creek  
watching the sun go  
down way up on Bear Creek  
watching the sun go down  
like you feel like you're on your  
last go round

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## Bear Creek – Lyrics

Way up on Bear Creek  
Watching the sun go down  
Way up on Bear Creek  
Watching the sun go down  
It makes you feel like  
You're on your last go round

The water up Bear Creek  
Tastes like cherry wine  
The water up Bear Creek  
Tastes like cherry wine  
You take one drink of it  
You'll drink it all the time

You stay up on Bear Creek  
You'll get like Jesse James  
If you stay up on Bear Creek  
You'll get like Jesse James  
You'll take to your pistol  
And hold up that Bear Creek train

I'm going high  
Up on some lonesome hill  
I'm going high  
Up on some lonesome hill  
To look down on Bear Creek  
Where my good gal used to live