Daddy Played the Banjo

Written by Steve Martin

3-finger style rendition of this clawhammer tune

Daddy played the banjo beneath the yellow tree
ranged across the backyard an old-time melody
I loved to hear the music I was only five
I listened as his fingers made the banjo come alive
One day Daddy put my fingers down upon the strings He picked it with his other hand we made the banjo ring
Now the music takes me back across the yellowed age to the Summers
with my dad and the tunes he played