

# Dooley

Key of G - Clawhammer Banjo

(capo 2 for Key of A) G-C-D = A-D-E (4 for key of B G-C-D = B-E-F#)

## G Into & End (Optional)

## End (Optional)

## G 1 verse

## C 2

## G 3

## D7 4

Dooley was a good old man who lived below the mill  
One girl watched the boiler the other watched the spout

## G 5

## C 6

## G 7

## C D7

## G 8

Dooley had two daughters and a forty gallon still out  
And mama corked the bottles and old Dooley fetched em

## G \* 9 Chorus

## 10

## 1 11 \*\* C

## 12

Doo-lev slippin' up the holler Doo-lev tryin' to make a dollar  
Doo-lev give me a swaller

\*Optional Measure 9

## End (Optional)

and I'll pay you back someday  
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\*\*Optional Measure 11

## Verse 2

The revenuers came for him  
A-slippin' though the woods  
Dooley kept behind them all  
And never lost his goods

## Verse 3

Dooley was a trader  
When into town he'd come  
Sugar by the bushel  
And molasses by the ton

## Chorus

Dooley slippin' up the holler  
Dooley tryin' to make a dollar  
Dooley give me a swaller  
And I'll pay you back someday

## Chorus

## Verse 4

I remember very well  
The day old Dooley died  
The women folk weren't sorry  
And the men stood 'round and cried

## Chorus

## Verse 5

Now Dooley's on the mountain  
He lies there all alone  
They put a jug beside him  
And a barrel for his stone

## Chorus

And I'll pay you back someday

[Version in B](#)

[Scruggs version in G](#)