

# East Tennessee Blues

Charlie Bowman, fiddler

Tab by Janet Burton  
via Hill Billies, 1928  
Adam's arrangement, Les. 29

**A**

Fiddle tablature for section A, measures 1-12. The notation is on a six-line staff with fret numbers 0-7. Measure 1 starts with a 'D' above the staff. Measures 1-4 contain a sequence of notes: 5-5-4-5-5-4, 5-7-5-4-0, 0-0-0-0-0-2, and 0-2-0-2-0-0. Measures 5-8 contain: 5-5-4-5-5-4, 5-7-5-4-0, 0-0-0-0-0-2, and 0-5-0-0-0-5. Measures 9-12 contain: 5-5-4-5-5-4, 5-7-5-4-0, 0-0-0-2-0-0, 0-2-0-4-0-0, 0-4-0-2-4-0, and 0-0-0-0-0-0. 'H' (hammer-on) and 'T' (trill) markings are present above and below notes.

**B**

Fiddle tablature for section B, measures 13-30. Measure 13 starts with a '13' above the staff. Measures 13-16 contain: 0-0-2-0-0-2, 2-5-7-5-0-0, 2-0-2-0-0-0, and 2-0-0-0-0-0. Measure 17 contains: 5-5-4-5-7-5, 4-4-4-2-0-0, 3-0-0-2-0-0, and 2-0-0-0-4-5. Measure 18 contains: 5-5-4-5-7-5, 4-4-4-2-0-0, 3-0-0-2-0-0, and 2-0-0-0-4-5. Measure 19 contains: 0-2-0-0-0-0, 0-2-0-0-0-0, 2-0-2-5-7-5, 0-0-6-7-5-5, 5-2-5-4-5. Measure 20 contains: 0-2-0-0-0-0, 0-2-0-0-0-0, 2-0-2-5-7-5, 0-0-6-7-5-5, 5-2-5-4-5. Measure 21 contains: 0-2-0-0-0-0, 0-2-0-0-0-0, 2-0-2-5-7-5, 0-0-6-7-5-5, 5-2-5-4-5. Measure 22 contains: 0-2-0-0-0-0, 0-2-0-0-0-0, 2-0-2-5-7-5, 0-0-6-7-5-5, 5-2-5-4-5. Measure 23 contains: 5-5-4-5-7-5, 4-4-4-2-0-0, 3-0-0-2-0-0, 3-0-0-2-0-0. Measure 24 contains: 5-5-4-5-7-5, 4-4-4-2-0-0, 3-0-0-2-0-0, 3-0-0-2-0-0. Measure 25 contains: 5-5-4-5-7-5, 4-4-4-2-0-0, 3-0-0-2-0-0, 3-0-0-2-0-0. Measure 26 contains: 5-5-4-5-7-5, 4-4-4-2-0-0, 3-0-0-2-0-0, 3-0-0-2-0-0. Measure 27 contains: 5-5-4-5-7-5, 4-4-4-2-0-0, 3-0-0-2-0-0, 3-0-0-2-0-0. Measure 28 contains: 0-2-0-0-0-0, 0-2-0-0-0-0, 2-0-2-5-7-5, 2-0-0-2-0-0, 0-2-0-2-0-0. Measure 29 contains: 0-2-0-0-0-0, 0-2-0-0-0-0, 2-0-2-5-7-5, 2-0-0-2-0-0, 0-2-0-2-0-0. Measure 30 contains: 0-2-0-0-0-0, 0-2-0-0-0-0, 2-0-2-5-7-5, 2-0-0-2-0-0, 0-2-0-2-0-0. 'H', 'Po', and 'Sl' (slide) markings are present.