Mule Skinner Blues

Bela Fleck's Breaks from the Cold on the Shoulder LP

J. Rodgers-G. Vaughan

Open G tuning In G
5th string is g
132-138 bpm

First Banjo Break

Good mornin' Captain, Good mornin' to you Shine, Do you need a new mule skinner, Out on your new mud line?

G
C
G

D7

Hey Hey, we're gonna do a little bit of the Mule Skinner Blues

Guitar Break

Well I smell your bread a burnin', Woman go and turn your damper down, If you ain't got a damper, Woman go and turn your bread around, It's a-gettin Brown. Hey Hey, we're gonna do a little bit of the Mule Skinner Blues

Fiddle Break

I'm going to town, honey, What you want me to bring you back? Bring a pint of cold hard booze, And a John B. Stetson hat Hey Hey, we're gonna do a little bit of the Mule Skinner Blues

Mandolin Break

Well now hey there little water boy, get your butt up off the ground, Get that bucket of water son, bring that bucket around If you don't like your job, Set the water bucket down, Hey Hey, we're gonna do a little bit of the Mule Skinner Blues

Banjo Break

I'm an Oooooooold Mule Skinner, down old Kentucky way, I can make any mule listen, or I won't accept the pay Hey Hey, we're gonna do a little bith of the Mule Skinner Blues

Dobro Break

Repeat first verse