

Clawhammer Banjo - Key of G -- Level 1

Intro note below

Key of G (Capo to Suit)

1 G Verse

Play Twice

I'd Rather be in Rich - nond in all the hail and rain
 Than to be in Geor - gia wearing the ball and chain

Verse 1

Chorus

I - slide Won't get drunk no more I - slide Won't get drunk no more

I - slide Won't get drunk no more way down the old plank road

Verse 2

I went down to Mobile for to get on the gravel train.
 Very next thing they heard of me, had on a ball and chain.

Chorus

Verse 3

Doney, oh dear Doney, what makes you treat me so?
 Caused me to wear the ball and chain and now my ankles sore.

Chorus

Verse 4

Knoxville is a pretty place, Memphis is a beauty,
 If you want to see them pretty girls, now hop to Chattanooga.

Chorus

Verse 5

I'm going to build me a scaffold on the mountain high,
 So I can see those pretty gals as they go riding by.

Chorus

Verse 6

My wife died a Friday night, Saturday she was buried,
 Sunday was my courting day, and Monday I got married.

Chorus

* Alternate for measures 5, 7 & 9

I - slide
 Won't get drunk no

Note: frailing may be substituted for most single notes throughout

Intro Note

WAY DOWN THE OLD PLANK ROAD

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1 **G** Intro and Interlude **D₇** **G**

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** Substitute for 2 - 4 slide in Measure 7 & 9

[Grandpa Jones YouTube](#)

[Way Down the Old Plank Road \(mp3\)](#)

Capo 2 or tune to A to play along with Grandpa Jones