Ask That Pretty Girl To Be My Wife

Traditional

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This is another tune from Wayne County, Kentucky fiddler Clyde Davenport. It is fairly crooked - the A part, or low part, is square, with 16 beats to each strain, but the B part, the fine part, has just 11 beats in each strain. This setting uses the G variant (gDGAD) tuning, standard open G but with the 2nd string dropped a whole tone to A.

Note the double hammer in measures 3, 5, 7 and 11, inserted into the box roll. This phrase could be done in straight melodic style (see...
measure 57), but I don't think it sounds as good.