

# Cacklin' Hen

Traditional  
Based on the fiddling of Edden Hammons

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G

D7

1. G | 2. G

1. D7 G | 2. D7 G

⊕ 1. D7 G | 2. D7 G

Up the neck break

21 20 20 21 21 20 20 20 21 20 20 21 21 21 20 21 17 17 19

D7 | 1. G | 2. G

Sl 17 17 17 0 12 0 0 21 0 0 9

1. D7 G

0 0 14 0 12 14 9 9 12 12 15 12 14 9

2. D7 G

12 0 0 0 12 12 12 14 12 14 9 9 12 12 12 14

1. D7 G | 2. D7 G ⊕ D7 G

12 0 9 11 0 0 2 0

There are a lot of versions of what is the most famous chicken-pickin' tune in old time music; this one comes from the legendary West Virginia fiddler Edden Hammons (1875-1955), of Pocahontas County. The tune structure is ABBBB'B', in that the third part is just a variation of the second.