Chinkapin Hunting

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This tune comes from the Chicken Chokers, from their Young Fogeys CD. It is not the same as the tune called Chinquipin Hunting, played by Art Stamper. I first heard this tune at the Monday night ld-time jam at Sandy's Music, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. It's a nice 3 part tune that works easily in the G variant (gDGAD) tuning. Since the tune is fiddled in A, you will need to capo on the 2nd fret.

During almost the entire A part of the open position break, I leave the middle finger fretting the 2nd string, 7th fret down through almost the entire line, only lifting it at the very end to get the open note. It creates a kind of sustained pivot point that works well.