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Up the neck break

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I worked this tune up from the fiddling of Wayne County, Kentucky fiddler Clyde Davenport, who called the tune Boating Up the Sandy. This tune is very different from the West Virginia modal tune that also goes by the latter name. The Big Sandy River is a tributary of the Ohio River. Approximately 29 miles long, it forms part of the border between Kentucky and West Virginia. There is also a river in Tennessee by the same name.