

Turkey in the Straw

Traditional

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G

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6

1. D7 G 2.

10

C G D7 G

14

1. D7 G 2. D7 G

19

D7 G

23

1. D7 G 2. D7 G

27

31 **C** **G**

36 **G** 1. **D7** **G** 2. **D7** **G**

40 **D7** **G**

44 1. **D7** **G** 2. **D7** **G**

48 **C**

52 **G** **D7** **G** 1. **D7** **G**

56 2. **D7** **G** ⊕ **D7** **G**

Ever since I first started playing the banjo with fiddler players, back in my home town of Cincinnati, I remember this tune being played on the fiddle in the key of D. In recent years, though, I have heard it played a lot in the key of G, perhaps influenced by the early melodic banjo arrangement in G that a lot of us learned back in the seventies. So recently I got around to working it out in open G tuning, but with a very different phrasing than the note for note melodic rendition.