Turkey in the Straw

Traditional

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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.