Yellow Barber

Traditional

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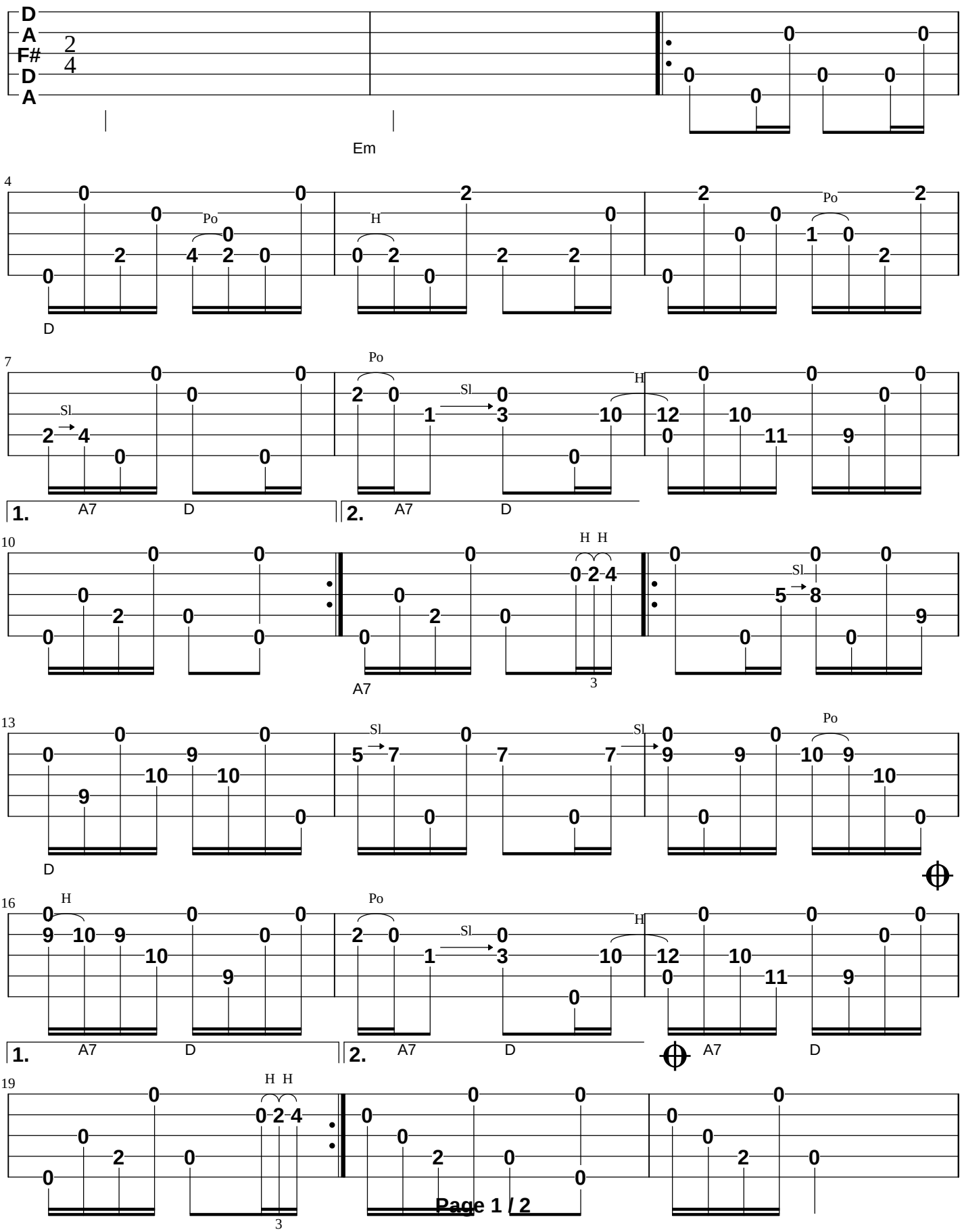

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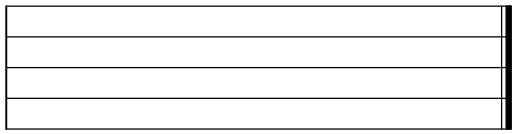

I got interested in this tune years ago when I heard it in a jam session at the New England Folk Festival. I decided to rework it when I started attending Allan Kaufman's Sunday old-time jam session at The Burren, in Davis Square, Somerville, Massachusetts. It comes originally from the repertoire of Emerson,
Kentucky fiddler Buddy Thomas. Thomas learned many of his tunes indirectly from his late father, through his mother whistling his father's tunes to him from memory. Thomas passed away at the young age of 39.