

Big Eyed Rabbit

Traditional

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G (A)

5 C (D) H G (A)

9 D7 (E7)

12 1. G (A) 2. G (A)

D7 (E7) 1. G (A)

15 2. G (A) * See notes Up the neck break

18 C (D) G (A)

21

Detailed description: This page contains the first 24 measures of a guitar arrangement for 'Big Eyed Rabbit'. The music is written on a six-line staff with a 2/4 time signature. It features various guitar-specific notations: 'Po' for pull-offs, 'SI' for slides, and 'H' for hammer-ons. Fret numbers are indicated above notes. The arrangement is divided into measures of 4, and 4 measures. Chord changes are indicated above the staff at measures 5, 9, 12, 15, 18, and 21. Measure 12 includes two first endings. Measure 15 includes a second ending with the instruction '* See notes' and 'Up the neck break'. Measure 18 includes a 1/4 note rest. Measure 21 includes a 1/4 note rest.

D7 (E7)

25

1. G (A) * See notes 2. G (A)

28

D7 (E7) 1. G (A)

31

2. G (A) G (A)

34

There are several tunes around with this name; this arrangement is based upon Kurt Sutphin's fine version, and one by the Wolfe Brothers, both are very close to the classic recording by Kyle Creed and Fred Cockerham on the County Clawhammer Banjo LP. This tune is often sung, here are some words from the Wolfe Brothers:

Yonder come a rabbit,
 And how do I know,
 It's fur is shinin' in the sun,
 Shinin' bright like gold, gold,
 Shinin' bright like gold.

Big-eyed rabbit's gone, gone
 The big-eyed rabbit's gone
 Big-eyed rabbit's gone, gone
 The big-eyed rabbit's gone

Way up on Lookout Mountain,
 And down by Taylor's Mill,
 Watch that rabbit, he's so scared,
 Chasin' down the hill, hill,
 Chasin' down the hill.

Big-eyed rabbit's gone, gone
 The big-eyed rabbit's gone
 Big-eyed rabbit's gone, gone
 The big-eyed rabbit's gone

There's iron on the mountain,
 And the hound are on the run,
 Come on rabbits, rise and shine,
 I'll shoot you with my scatter gun,
 I'll shoot you with my gun.

Big-eyed rabbit's gone, gone
The big-eyed rabbit's gone
Big-eyed rabbit's gone, gone
The big-eyed rabbit's gone.

Yonder come a rabbit,
And how do I know,
It's fur is shinin' in the sun,
Shinin' bright like gold, gold,
Shinin' bright like gold.

Grease your fryin' pan man,
Grease your fryin' pan.
Grease your fryin' pan man,
Grease your fryin' pan.