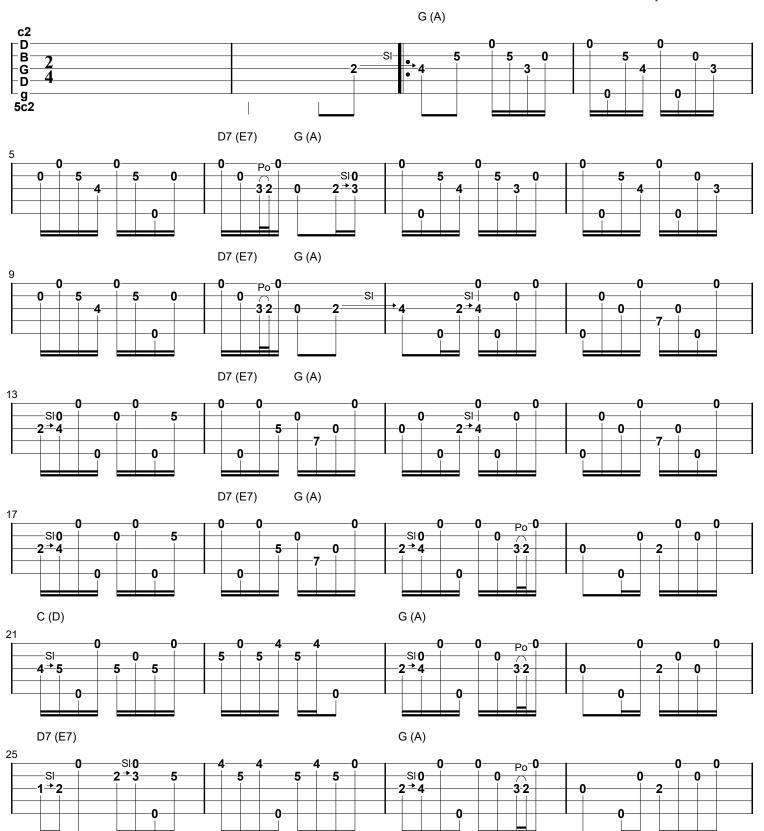
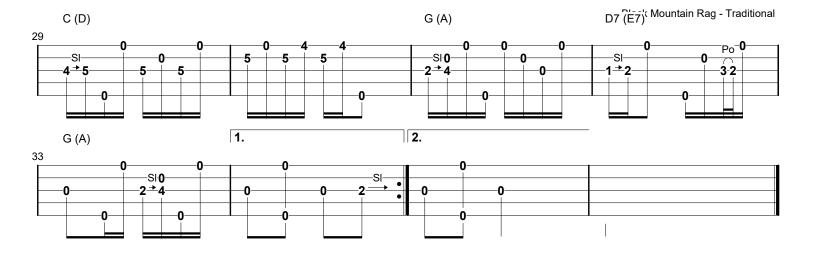
Black Mountain Rag Traditional

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According to the Fiddler's Companion, authorship of this tune is claimed by Virginia bluegrass fiddler Leslie Keith (1906 - 1977). Like many others, I first heard it through Doc Watson's amazing guitar rendition, from his first album for Vanguard Records, released in May, 1964. This arrangement is based on a recording of Fiddlin' Arthur Smith with the McGee brothers, recorded by Mike Seeger for Arhoolie Records in 1970.