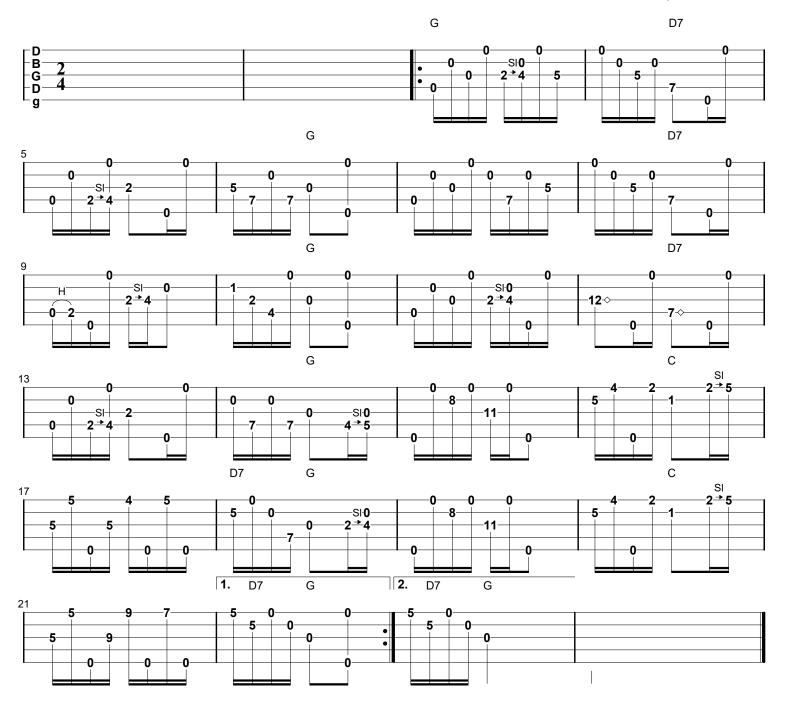
Ed Weaver's Cluck Old Hen

Traditional

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This tune is a very distant cousin of the old chestnut Cluck Old Hen; it comes from fiddler Ed Weaver of Augusta County, Virginia, who was recorded in his home in August, 1980. Weaver plays the high, or fine part of the tune first (the A part), and the low, or course strain as the B part. Sometimes he plays the low part three times, sometimes four. I have based this setting on the cover version recorded by Claire Milliner and Walt Koken on their 2003 "Just Tunes" CD. They begin with the low part, which they play three times, each time varying the melody slightly, and then play the high part twice. So the pattern is sort of AA'A"BB.