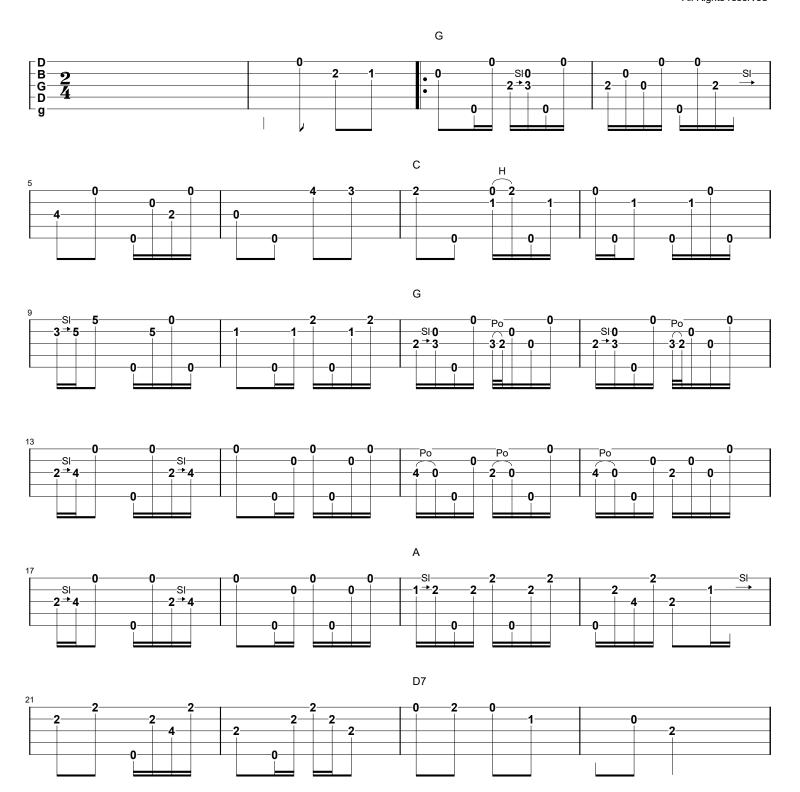
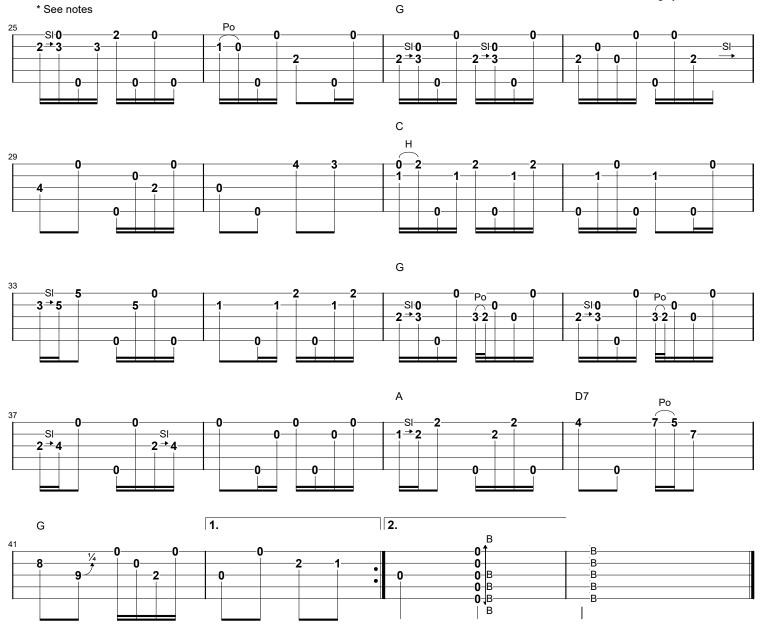
## **Down Yonder** Song by L. Wolfe Gilbert

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Down Yonder is an American popular song written by Tin Pan Alley composer L. Wolfe Gilbert in 1921. After Gid Tanner and the Skillet Lickers recorded it in 1934, and sold over a million copies, it became became a popular instrumental among country musicians. This is one of the first tunes I worked out on banjo over fifty years ago, when I was regularly attending a jam session back in Cincinnati led by a guitar player named Orville Leach, who had learned to play from Riley Puckett, the Skillet Lickers guitar player.

The way this is usually played, when the D chord phrase that starts in measure 23 of this tab is repeated, the lead and back up musicians all stop, and the phrase is echoed by one of the other musicians.