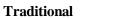
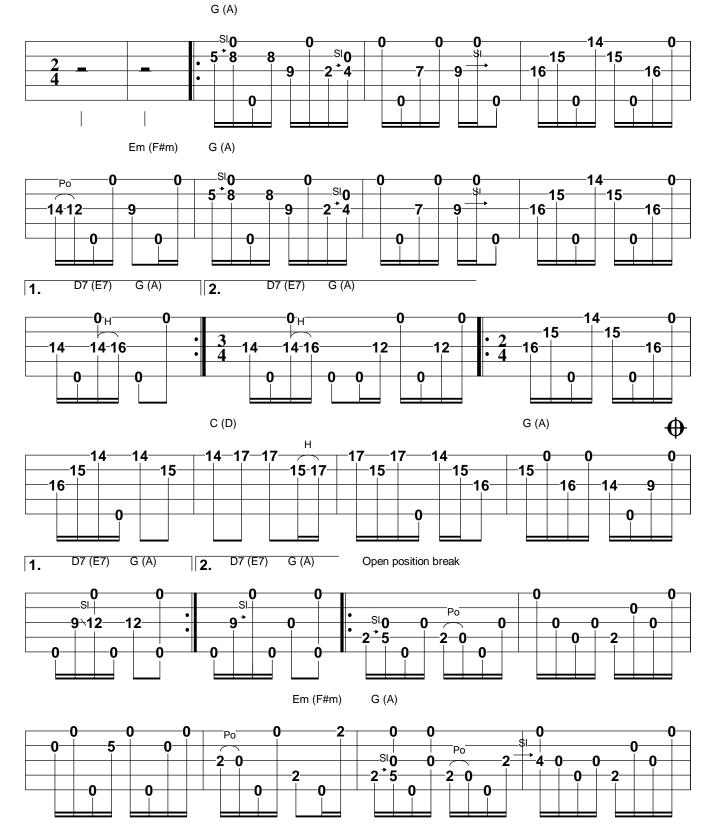
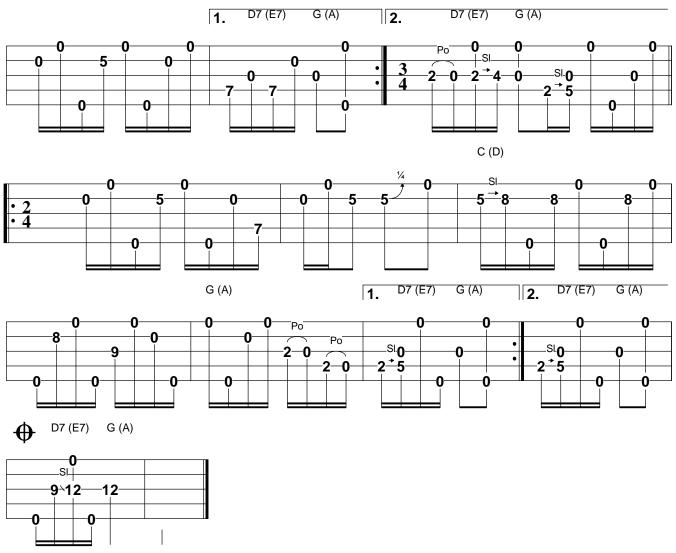
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Granddad's Favorite - Traditional



This tune comes from the repertoire of West Virginia fiddler Ernie Carpenter (1907-1997), who learned it from his father, "Squirrelly Bill" Carpenter. This tune is definitely squirrelly. While the A, or fine part is square, the B part has only 12 beats, instead of the usual 16. Also, note the extra beat in the transition from the A part to the B part. It all seems odd, but like most crooked tunes, it starts to make sense after you have played it a few dozen times. Ernie Carpenter is a first cousin, once-removed of fiddler French Carpenter, and is also related to the Hammons family.