

McMichens Breakdown

Clayton McMichen

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G

2
4

5

9

13

17

21

D7 G

D7 G

D7 G

D7 G

1. D7 G 2. D7 G Ending

D7 G

This fairly simple tune was recorded by the famous Georgia stringband Gid Tanner and the Skillet Lickers for Columbia Records in October, 1931, and is named after one of the fiddlers in the group, Clayton McMichen, who is the likely composer. McMichen would re-record the tune a year later on Crown records with his own band, the Georgia Wildcats, and call it the Georgia Wildcat Breakdown.