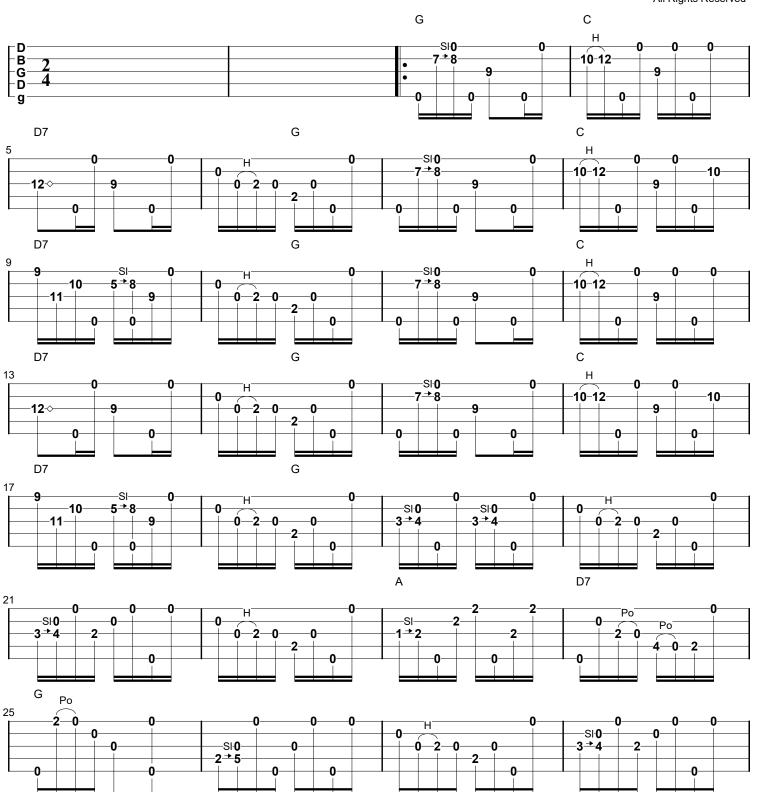
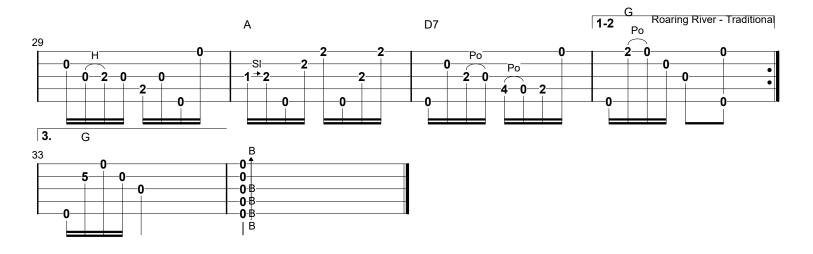
Roaring River Traditional

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This tune comes from fiddler Monte Sano Crowder (1914-2012) of Huntsville, Alabama. Crowder was named after the mountain In Huntsville that his parents lived on. He was a professional musician who worked with Hank Williams, the Delmore Brothers and Arthur Smith, and for many years managed a dance hall in Huntsville called the Snuff Dippers Ball, which was the title and setting of a novel by another Huntsville native, Quentin Davis. Crowder learnd the tune Roaring River from his father. One of the more unusual fetures of the tune is the move to the A chord, the II chord, in the low part.