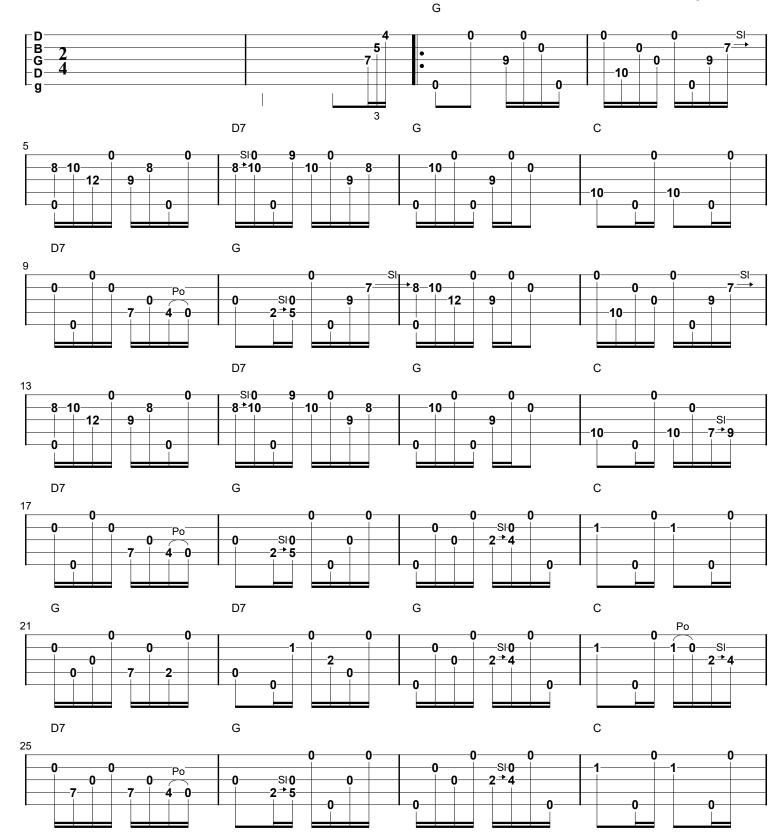
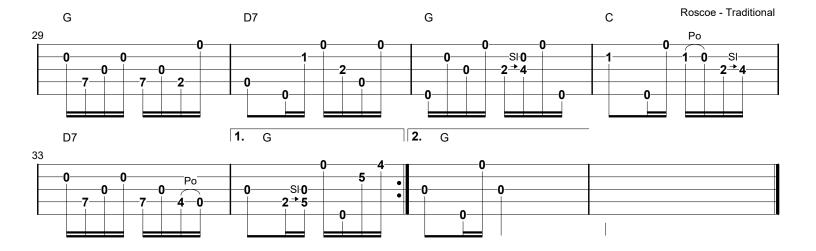
## **Roscoe** Traditional

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This tune comes to us from the great Round Peak, North Carolina fiddler and banjo player Kyle Creed (1912 - 1982). Creed couldn't recall the name of the tune, so he called it Roscoe, after the person he learned it from, whose name was Roscoe Russell, who was an old time musician and maker of mountain dulcimers from Galax, Virginia. Creed reorded it in 1972 with his band the Camp Creek Boys, on an album for Rounder Records called Blue Ridge Mountain Square Dance Time.

Creed was an influential clawhammer style banjo picker who popularized the practice of playing over the heel of the neck rather than the banjo head. He was also a banjo builder; his instruments today are much sought after by old-time players.