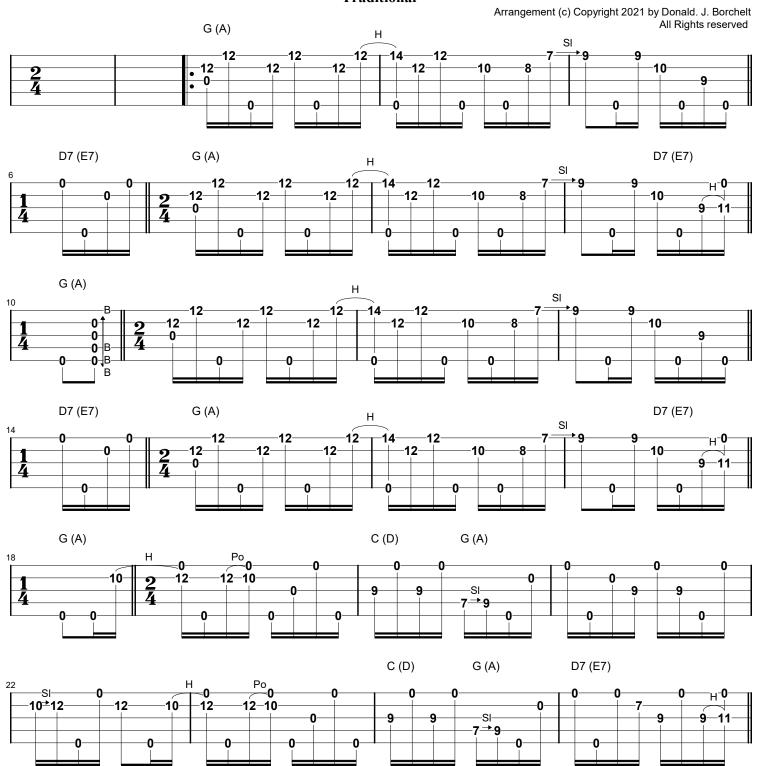
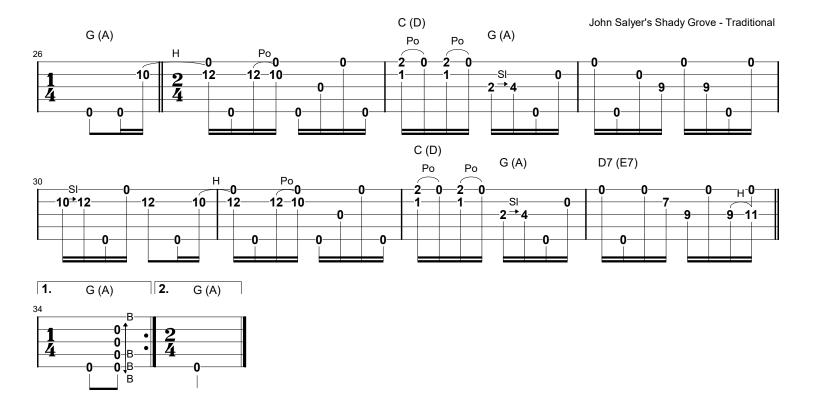
John Salyer's Shady Grove Traditional





This is another tune from the great fiddler John Morgan Salyer (1882 - 1952), of Magoffin County, Kentucky. Salyer's fiddling would have been lost to us had it not been for the home recordings made by his sons between about 1940 and 1942. The the title would suggest it is one of a family of Mixolydian and Dorian songs/tunes by the same name, to mey ear it sounds much closer to the tune Fly Around My pretty Little Miss, sometimes called Susannah Gal, or Western Country. Note how Salyer drops a beat at the end of each strain in both the A and B parts.