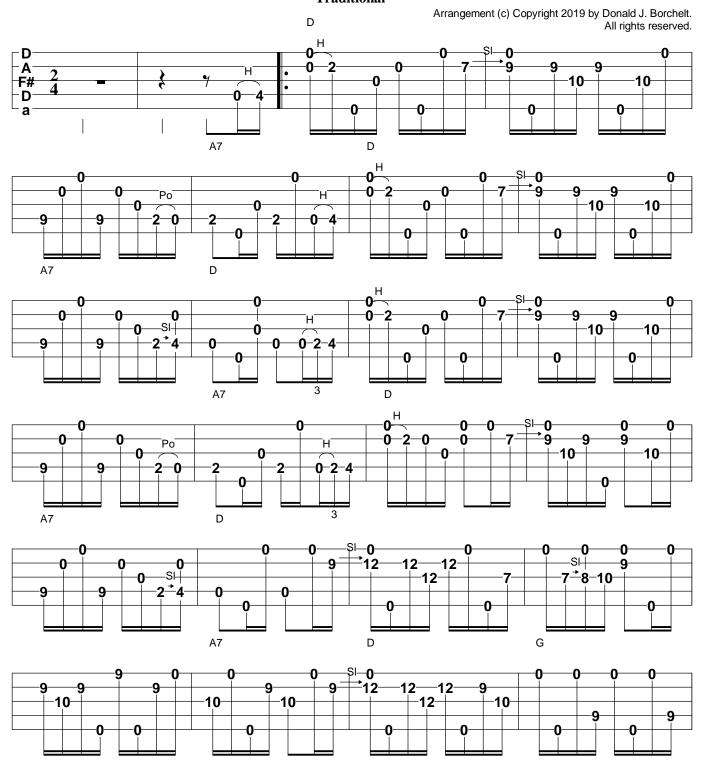
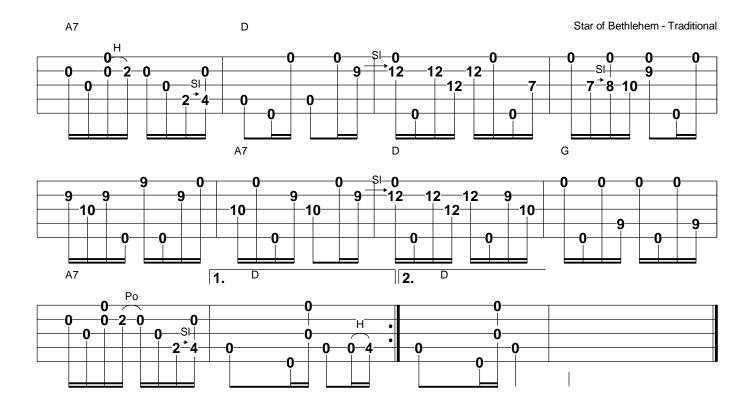
Star of Bethlehem Traditional





This tune comes from James Bryan, an old time fiddler from Alabama who got his start playing with Norman Blake's Rising Fawn String Band. The melody is reportedly a cousin to Bonaparte Crossing the Rhine, and not the Christmas carol with a similar title. Samuel Bayard found a number of versions in southwest Pennsylvania.