

Key: G

Genre: Rock

Harp Type: Chromatic

Skill: Intermediate

Copperhead Road (12 hole Chromatic)

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Key of G Major (originally published key)

Tabbed for a 12 hole Solo Tuned Key of C chromatic

Tab notations:

none = blow - = draw *= button in __ = hold

-8_8= slur; move smoothly from note to note (to note...)

-88-8 = the -8 & 8 are grace notes; -8 is the main note.

Intro (original octave)

-7__ -88-8_ -6*_ -7__ -88__ -88-8_ 7_ 7_ -7_ 7-7__



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-7__ -88-8_ -6*_ -7__ -88__ -88-8_ 7_ 7_ -7_ 7-7__
-8-9____ -8-9-8__ 7__ 7-7_____

Mandolin interlude

(Original octave for Tenor C; octave high for Standard C)

8_ 8_ 8_ 7_ 7_ 7_ -7_ 7_-7__7_-6*

Well, my name's John Lee Pet-ti_-more._____

6 -6* -6* -5 -5 -5 -3 4 -5 -5 -5__4_-3

Same as my dad-dy and his dad-dy be-fore.____

7 8 8 8 8 7_ 7_ 7 7 -7_ -7__7_-6*

You hard-ly ev-er saw Grand-dad-dy down here._____

-5 -6* 6 -6* 6 -6* -5 -5_ 4_-5__ -5 -5_4

He on - ly come to town a - bout twice_ a year.

-5 8 8 8 8 8 8 7_ 7 6 7_ -7_ 7-7__

He'd buy a hun-dred pounds of yeast and some cop-per line.

6 -6* -6* -6* 6_-6* 5 -3* -5_ -5_ 5-5__

Ev-'ry - bod - y knew_ that he made moon-shine.

-8 -8 -8 -8 -8 -7-8 -7 7 8_ 8 8 -8_

Now, the rev-e-nue man_ want-ed grand-dad-dy bad.



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-8 8 8 8 4 -8 7 7 7 7 -7 -7 6_ -5 7 7

He head-ed up a hol-ler with ev-'ry-thing he had. It's be-

-8_ -8_ -8-7 7 8_ 8_ -8___

fore my_ time, well, I've been told,

6 8 8 8_ -8_ 6 7_ -7 -7 -7__7_-6*

he nev-er came back from Cop-per-head Road.____

Mandolin

-8 8 8 8 8 7 7 7 7 7 -7_ -7__

Now, Dad-dy ran the whis-key in a big block dodge.

6 -6* -6* -6* -5 -5 -5 -3 4 -5 -5__

Bought it at an auc-tion at the Ma-son's Lodge.

8 8 8 8 7 7 7 7 7_ -7_ -7__7_-6*

John-son Coun-ty Sher-iff paint-ed on the side.____

-5 -6* 6 -6* 6 -6* -5 -5 -5 4 -5 -5_4

Just shot a coat of prim-er then he looked in-side.

8 8 8 8 7 7 7 6 7_ -7_ 7-7__

Well, him and my un-cle tore that en-gine down.

6 6 -6* -6* 6 5 -5_ -5_ 5-5__



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I still re - mem - ber that rumb - lin' sound.

-8 -8 -8 -8 -8_ -7-8 -7 7 8 8 8 8 -8_

Well, the sher - iff came a - round in the mid - dle of the night.

8_ 8 5 -8 7 7 7 7 -7 -7 6_ -5 7 7

Heard Ma - ma cry - in', knew some - thin' was - n't right. He was

-8_ -8_ -8 -7 7 7 8 8 8 8 -8_

head - ed down to Knoxville with the week - ly load.

6 6 8 8 8_ -8_ 6 6 7_ 7 -7 -7 -7__7_-6*

You could smell the whis - key burnin' down Cop - per - head Road. __

Bridge

-9 -9 -9 -9 -9 -9 -9 -9 -9 -9 -9 -9 -9 -9 -9 -9 -9 -9 -9 -9

-5_ -7 -7_ -7_ 7 -7 -8 -7 7 7 -7 -7 -8 -8_ -8* 10 8_ -8*_ -8 7 7

-8 -7 7 -5_ -7_ -5_

-5_ -7 -7_ -7_ 7 -7 -8 -7 7 7 -7 -7 -8 -8_ -8* 10 8_ -8*_ -8 7 7

-8 -7 7 -5_ -7_ -5_ -5_ 7_ 7_ -7 -8 -8* -8_ -7 -5_ -8_ 7_

-8_ -8* -9 8 -8_ -7 -7 7 -6*_ -5 -3 -4_ -4* -5_ -5 -5 7_ 7_ 7_



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-7 -8 -8*-8_-7 -5_-8_ 7_-8_-8* -9 8 -8_7 -7 7 -6*_ -5

-3-4_-4* -5_-1_-4*_ -5 -7 7 -6*_ -5 4 -5 6_-5 4_-5_____

-5 8 -8 8_ 8 8 7 7 7 7 -7_-7__7_-6*

I vol-un-teered for the army on my birth-day._____

6 -6* 6* -6* -6* -5 -5 -3 4 -3 -5-4*_ -3

They draft the white trash first 'round here a-ny-way.____

7 8 8 8 8 7 7 7 7 -7 -7__7_-6*

I done two tours of duty in Viet-nam_____

-6*_ -6*_ -6*_ -5 -5 5_-5 -5 -5_5

I__ came home with a brand-new plan.

8 8 8 8 8 8 8 7_ 7 6 7_ -7_ 7-7__

I take the seed from Col-um-bi-a and Mex-i_-co.____

6 -6* -6* -6* -6* -6* 6 -6* 5 -3 -5 -5 5-5__

I just plant it up a hol-ler down Cop-per-head Road.____

-8 -8 -8 -8 -8 -7-8 7 8 8 8_ 8 -8_

Well, the D. E. A.'s got_ a chop-per in the air.

-8 8 8 8 5 -8 7 7 7 7 6_-5

I wake up scream-ing like I'm back o-ver there.



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6_ 7 -8 -8 -8 -8 7 8_ 8_ 8 8 -8___

I_ learned a thing or two from Charlie, don't you know.

6 8 8 8 8 -8 6_ 7_ -7 -7_ -7__7_-6*

You bet-ter stay a-way from Cop-per-head Road.____

Outro

-9 -9 -9 9-9__-8_-7

Cop-per-head Road._____

-9 -9 -9 9-9__-8_-7

Cop-per-head Road._____

-9 -9 -9 9-9__-8_-7

Cop-per-head Road._____

Lyrics



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