

Key: G

Genre: Rock

Harp Type: Diatonic

Skill: Intermediate

Copperhead Road

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Tabbed for a Key of G Richter tuned diatonic

(but should work fine with any Richter Tuned major key diatonic)

Tab notations:

none = blow - = draw ___ = hold

" = full step bend ob = overblow

8_-9 = slur; move smoothly from note to note (to note...)

8-98 = the 8 & -9 are grace notes; 8 is the main note.

(34) = blow chord; play both notes together

-(42) = draw chord; play these two notes together

(34)_-4 = play blow chord then slur to next note



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Intro

-8__ 8-98_ 7_ -8__ 8-9__ 8-98_ 7_ 7_ -8_ 7-8__

-8__ 8-98_ 7_ -8__ 8-9__ 8-98_ 7_ 7_ -8_ 7-8__

89____ 898__ 7__ 7-8_____

Mandolin interlude

-5_ -5_ -5_ 4_ 4_ 4_ -4_ 4_ -4_ 4_ -3

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

-3" -3 -3_ 3 3 3 -1 -2" -2 -2_ -2__ -2" -1

Same as my_ dad-dy and his dad-dy be_-fore._____

4 -5 -5 -5 -5 4_ 4_ 4_ 4_ -4_ -4__ 4_ -3

You hard-ly ev-er saw Granddaddy down here._____

3 -3 -3" -3 -3" -3 3 3_ -2" -2_ -2 -2_ -2"

He on-ly come to town a-bout twice__ a year._

3 -5 -5 -5 -5 -5 -5 4_ 4_ -3" 4_ -4_ 4_ -4__

He'd buy a hundred pounds of yeast and some copper line._

-3" -3 -3 -3 -3" -3_ -2" 1ob 3_ 3_ -2" -2__

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



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5 5 5 5 5_ -45__ -4 4 -5_ -5 -5 5_

Now, the rev-e-nue man__ wanted granddaddy bad.

5 -5 -5 -5 -2" 5 4 4 4 4 -4 -4_ -2"-2 4 4

He headed up a holler with ev'rything he_ had.__ It's be-

5_ 5_ 5_-4 4 -5_ -5_ 5__

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

-3" -5 -5 -5_ 5_ -3" 4_ -4 -4_ -4__4_-3

he never came back from Copperhead Road.__

Mandolin

5_ -5 -5 -5 -5 4 4 4 4 4 -4_ -4__

Now, Daddy ran the whiskey in a big block dodge.

-3" -3 -3 -3 3 3 3 -1 -2"-2 -2__

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

-5 -5 -5 -5 4 4 4 4 4_ -4_ -4__4_-3

Johnson County Sheriff painted on the side.__

3 -3 -3" -3 -3" -3 3 3 3 -2" -2_ -2_-2"

Just shot a coat of primer then he looked in_-side._

-5 -5 -5 -5 4 4 4 -3" 4_ -4_ 4-4__



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Well, him and my uncle tore that en-gine down._

-3" -3" -3 -3 -3" -2" 3_ 3_ -2"-2___

I still re-mem-ber that rumblin' sound.___

5 5 5 5 5_ -45 -4 4 -5 -5 -5 -5 5_

Well, the sheriff came a-round in the middle of the night.

-5 -5 -2" 5 4 4 4 4 -4 -4 -2" -2 4 4

Heard Ma-ma cryin', knew somethin' wasn't right. He was

5_ -5_ 5 -4 4 4 -5 -5 -5 -5_ 5__

headed down to Knoxville with the weekly_ load.

-3" -3" -5 -5 -5 5 -3" -3" 4_ 4 -4 -4 -4__4_-3

You could smell the whiskey burn-in' down Copperhead Road.____

Bridge

66666 66666 66666 66666 (34)_-4 -(42)_ -(42)_ (43) -(42)

(35)-4_4 (43)_-4 -(42)_ (53) 5_-5 7 -(52)_ -(25)_5 4 4

(35)-4_4 3_ -4_ 3_ (34)_-4 -(42)_ -(42)_ (43) -(42)

(35)-4_4 (43)_-4 -(42)_ (53) 5_-5 7 -(52)_ -(25)_5 4 4

(35)-4_4 3_ -4_ 3_ 3_ 4_ 4_ -4 5 -55 4 3_ 5_ 4_ 5_-5 6 -5



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5_4 -4 4 -3_-2 -12_-2" -2_ 3 3 4_ 4_ 4_ -4 5 -55_4 3_ 5_ 4_

5_-5 6 -5 5_4 -4 4 -3_-2 -12_-2" -2_ -2_ -2"_-2 -4 4 -3_-2 -2"

3 -3"_-2 -2" 3__

-3" -5 5 -5 -5 -5 4 4 4 4 -4_ -4_4_-3

I volunteered for the army on my birthday.____

-3" -3 -3 -3 -3 3 3 -1 -2"-2 -2_-2"_-1

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

4 -5 -5 -5 -5 4 4 4 4 -4 -4_4_-3

I done two tours of duty in Vi-et-nam_____

-3_ -3_ -3_ 3 3 -2"_-2_ -2 -2_-2"

I_ came home with a brand__ new plan._

3 -5 -5 -5 -5 -5 -5 4_ 4 -3" 4 -4 4_-4__

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

-3" -3 -3 -3 -3 -3 -3" -3 -2" 1ob 3 3 -2"-2____

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

5 5 5 5 5_ -45_ 4 -5 -5 -5_ -5 5_

Well, the D. E. A.'s got_ a chopper in_ the air.



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5 -5 -5 -5 -2" 5 4 4 44_ -3" _-2

I wake up screaming like I'm back over there.

-3" 4 5 5 5 5 4 -5 -5 -5 -5 5__

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

-3" -5 -5 -5 -55_ -3" 4_ -4 -4 -4__4_-3

You better stay a-way from Copperhead Road.____

Outro

6 6 6_ -55_-5_-4_

Copperhead Road. _____

6 6 6_ -55_-5_-4_

Copperhead Road. _____

6 6 6_ -55_-5_-4_

Copperhead Road. _____

Lyrics



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