

“OLD KENTUCKY HOME”

Tab for 2 finger thumb lead banjo

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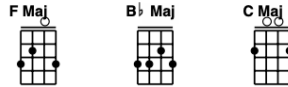
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fDGCD tuning, 2 finger thumb lead

(tuned down 2 half steps to d#CFA#C on the video)



F Maj **B \flat Maj** **F Maj**

Musical notation for measures 1-6 of the solo (verse). The time signature is 2/4. The notation shows a two-finger thumb lead with various fret numbers (0, 2, 3) and techniques (H, Po). Measure 1 starts with a 2/4 time signature. Measure 2 has a 'H' above the first note. Measure 3 has a 'Po' above the first note. Measure 4 has a '3' above the first note. Measure 5 has a '3' above the first note. Measure 6 has a 'Po' above the first note.

Solo (verse)

C Maj **F Maj** **B \flat Maj**

Musical notation for measures 7-12 of the solo (verse). Measure 7 starts with a '7' above the first note. Measure 8 has a '2' above the first note. Measure 9 has a '2' above the first note. Measure 10 has a '2' above the first note. Measure 11 has a '3' above the first note. Measure 12 has a '3' above the first note.

F Maj **C Maj** **F Maj**

Musical notation for measures 13-18 of the solo (verse). Measure 13 starts with a '13' above the first note. Measure 14 has a 'Po' above the first note. Measure 15 has a 'H' above the first note. Measure 16 has a 'H' above the first note. Measure 17 has a '3' above the first note. Measure 18 has a '3' above the first note.

Vocal backup

B \flat Maj **F Maj** **C Maj**

Musical notation for measures 19-24 of the solo (verse). Measure 19 starts with a '19' above the first note. Measure 20 has a 'Po' above the first note. Measure 21 has a '3' above the first note. Measure 22 has a '3' above the first note. Measure 23 has a '3' above the first note. Measure 24 has a '2' above the first note.



25

F Maj B♭ Maj F Maj

31

C Maj F Maj B♭ Maj F Maj

(chorus)

37

B♭ Maj F Maj

43

B♭ Maj F Maj C Maj F Maj

49

LYRICS & CHORDS

VERSE

F

Oh, the sun shines bright

Bb F

On my old Kentucky home

'Tis summer,

C

The old folks are gay

F

Well, the corn top's ripe

Bb F

And the meadow's in the bloom

While the birds make

C F

Music all the day



CHORUS

Bb F
Weep no more, my lady
Bb F
Oh, weep no more, today

We sing one song
Bb F
For my old Kentucky home
C
For my old Kentucky home
F
Far away.

ADDITIONAL VERSES

The young folks roll on the little cabin floor,
All merry, all happy and bright;
By 'n' by Hard Times comes a-knocking at the door,
Then my old Kentucky home, goodnight.

They hunt no more for the possum and the coon,
On meadow, the hill and the shore,
They sing no more by the glimmer of the moon,
On the bench by the old cabin door.



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