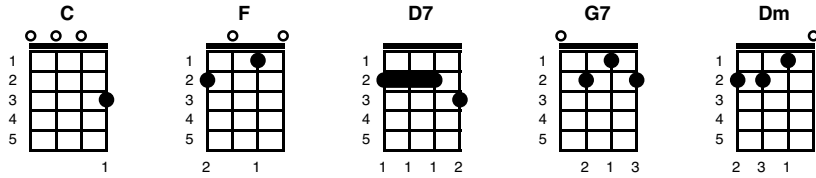


The Ballad of Davey Crockett

Blackburn & Bruns - 1954



Verse 1:

C **F** **C**
Born on a mountain top in Tennessee,
C **D7** **G7**
Greenest state in the land of the free.
C **F** **Dm**
Raised in the woods so he knew every tree
G7 **C**
Killed him a "bar" when he was only three.
C **F** **C** **G7** **C**
Davey, Davey Crockett, king of the wild frontier.

Verse 2:

C **F** **C**
Fought single handed through the Indian war,
C **D7** **G7**
Till' the Creeks were whipped and peace was in store,
C **F** **Dm**
While he was handling this risky chore,
G7 **C**
made himself a legend forever more.
C **F** **C** **G7** **C**
Davey, Davey Crockett, the man who don't know fear.

Verse 3:

C **F** **C**
He went off to Congress and served a spell,
C **D7** **G7**
fixin' up the government and laws as well,

C F Dm
he took over Washington so I hear tell
G7 C
and patched up the crack in the Liberty bell.
C F C G7 C
Davey, Davey Crockett, seeing his duty clear.

Verse 4:

C F C
When he come home, his politickin' done,
C D7 G7
why the westward march had just begun,
C F Dm
so he packed his gear and his trusty gun
G7 C
and lit out a grinnin' to follow the sun.
C F C G7 C
Davey, Davey Crockett, a leadin'--a pio-neer.

Verse 5:

C F C
He heard of Houston and Austin and so,
C D7 G7
to the Texas plains he just had to go,
C F Dm
for their freedom was fightin' another foe
G7 C
and they needed him at the Alamo!
(slower)
C F C G7 G7 C tremelo
Davey, Davey Crockett, king of the wild fron tier...
end