

# Cripple Creek

Dulcimer  
Key of A - Capo 4

as played by Music Roots  
TablEdited by Judy Kent  
adjusted for capo by Cynthia A. Capps

The first system of musical notation for 'Cripple Creek' is in the key of A major (two sharps) and 2/4 time. It consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of two sharps and a 2/4 time signature. The melody is written in a simple, folk-like style. Below the staff are three lines representing the dulcimer strings: D (top), A (middle), and D (bottom). The first measure is marked with a box containing the letter 'A'. The chord sequence for the first system is A, D, A, A, E, A. The fretting for the first system is: 11-11-8 6+, 7 9 8, 6+ 6+ 5 0, 0 5 0.

The second system of musical notation for 'Cripple Creek' is in the key of A major (two sharps) and 2/4 time. It consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of two sharps and a 2/4 time signature. The melody is written in a simple, folk-like style. Below the staff are three lines representing the dulcimer strings: D (top), A (middle), and D (bottom). The first measure is marked with a box containing the letter 'B'. The chord sequence for the second system is A, E, A. The fretting for the second system is: 6+ 6+ 5 0, 6+ 6+ 8, 6+ 6+ 5 0, 0 5 0.

Chorus:

Goin' up Cripple Creek, goin' on a run  
Goin' up Cripple Creek to have a little fun  
Goin' up Cripple Creek, goin' in a whirl  
Goin' up Cripple Creek to see my girl

Cripple Creek's wide and Cripple Creek's deep  
I'll wade old Cripple Creek before I sleep  
Roll my britches up to my knees,  
I'll wade old Cripple Creek when I please

You get a line and I'll get a pole  
Go right down to the fishin' hole  
Big old turtle seen a duck  
Pulled him under and had a snack

I went down to Cripple Creek  
To see what them gals had to eat  
What they cooked I couldn't eat at all,  
Harder than a brick in the wall

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without capo, play melody string only

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The second system of musical notation for 'Cripple Creek' follows the same format as the first. It consists of a treble clef staff with a melody line and a three-string dulcimer tablature below it. The melody line starts with a repeat sign and contains four measures of music. The tablature is organized into four measures corresponding to the melody. Above the first measure of the tablature is a box labeled 'B'. The notes for the three strings are indicated by letters: D (top), A (middle), and D (bottom). The fret numbers are: 6+-6+-5-4 for the first measure, 6+-6+-8 for the second, 6+-6+-5-4 for the third, and 1-2-4 for the fourth. The system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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