

# Cripple Creek

## Guitar

Key of G  
Capo at 2 to play in G

as played by Music Roots  
TablEdited by Judy Kent

The first system of musical notation for 'Cripple Creek' consists of a treble clef staff in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, folk-like style. Below the staff is a guitar tablature for the first four measures. The strings are labeled E, B, G, D, A, E from top to bottom. Measure 1 is marked with a boxed 'A' and the chord G(A). The notes are 3 on the E string, 3 on the B string, and 4 on the G string. Measure 2 is marked with a boxed 'C(D)' and the chord G(A). The notes are 1 on the G string, 0 on the D string, and 3 on the A string. Measure 3 is marked with a boxed 'G(A)' and the chord G(A). The notes are 0 on the E string, 0 on the B string, and 2 on the G string. Measure 4 is marked with a boxed 'D(E)' and the chord G(A). The notes are 0 on the E string, 2 on the B string, and 0 on the G string.

The second system of musical notation for 'Cripple Creek' consists of a treble clef staff in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody continues from the first system. Below the staff is a guitar tablature for measures 5 through 8. Measure 5 is marked with a boxed 'B' and the chord G(A). The notes are 0 on the E string, 0 on the B string, and 2 on the G string. Measure 6 is marked with a boxed 'G(A)' and the chord G(A). The notes are 0 on the E string, 0 on the B string, and 3 on the G string. Measure 7 is marked with a boxed 'G(A)' and the chord G(A). The notes are 0 on the E string, 0 on the B string, and 2 on the G string. Measure 8 is marked with a boxed 'D(E)' and the chord G(A). The notes are 0 on the E string, 2 on the B string, and 0 on the G string.

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

(Chords in G with capo at 2)  
[www.OldTimeOzarks.com](http://www.OldTimeOzarks.com)