Sugar Hill

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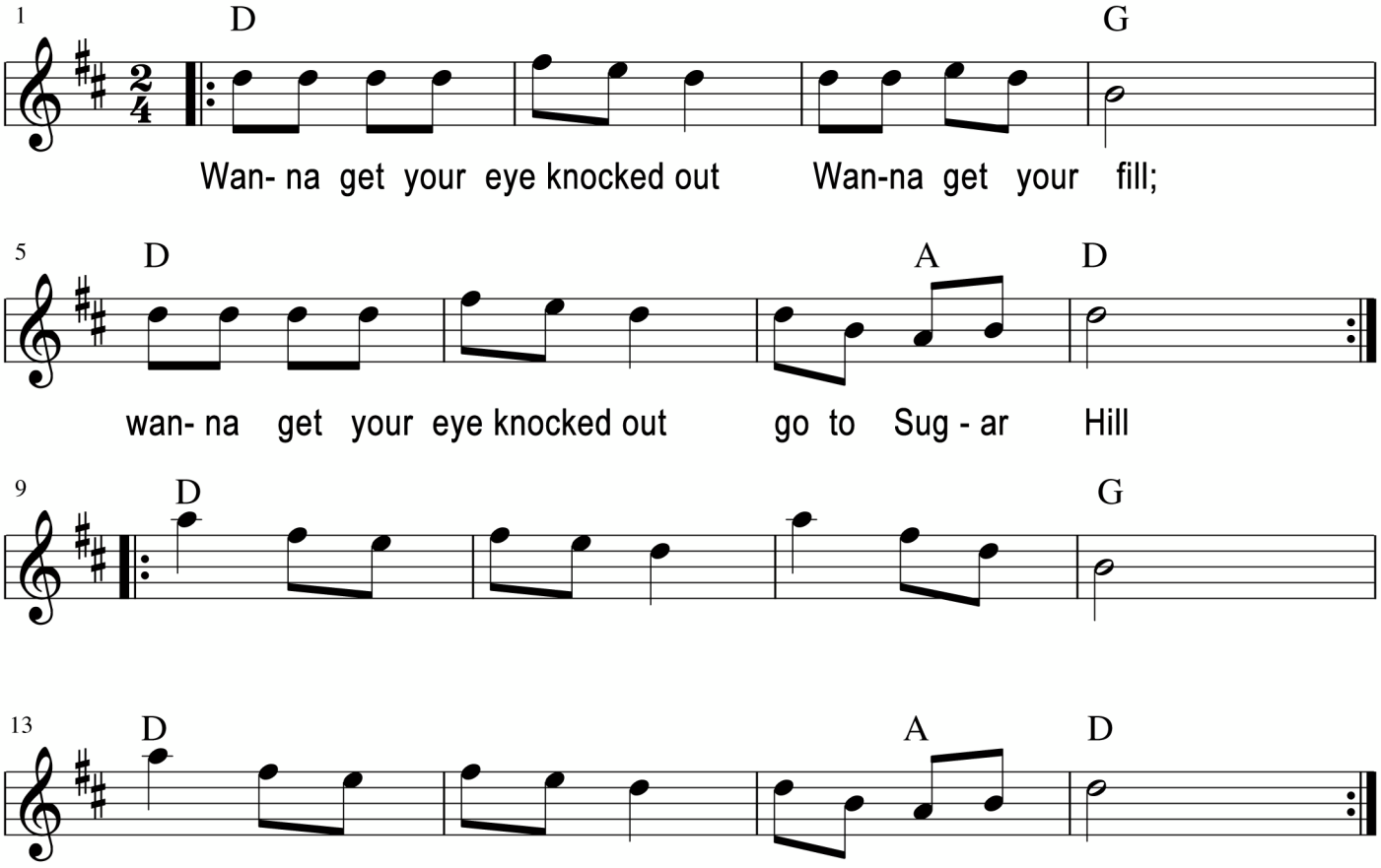
as played by Music Roots



Jaybird on the mountain top
Redbird on the ground
Blackbird in the sugar tree
A-shakin' that sugar down

Aunt Betty, she got mighty sick
And what do you recon ailed her?
She drunk three pints of sugar top,
And then her stomach failed her.

Jaybird pulled a big plow
And the sparrow why not you?
Your legs so slim and slender
I'm afraid they'll break in two.

Possum up a 'simmon tree,
Raccoon on the ground
Possum up a 'simmon tree
Shaking them 'simmons down

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