

BLACK-EYED SUSIE

For dulcimer players, this version is closest to the 'real' version. We can "dumb it down" to an overly simplified version, but it might not be recognized in other music circles! Tune is based on the playing of fiddler Doc Roberts (1897-1978) from Madison County, Kentucky. The melody can be traced back to the 16th century.

Tuning: DAD
Style: Strum,
but pick middle
string notes

D Traditional

D A D

Black eyed Su-sie went to town an-d all she wore was'a ging-ham gow-n.

5 6 | 6+ 5 | 5 4 | 0 2 2 | 0 0

4 4 | 3 3 3 | 2 1 0 1 | 0

A D A D

I'may get drunk, I may get woo-zy, But I'm co-min' home to Black-eyed Su-sie.

6+ 5 | 5 4 | 2 | 0 0

4 4 | 3 3 3 | 2 1 0 1 | 0

D A D G A D

0 0 1 2 0 1 | 0 0 1 2 0 1 | 0 0 0

0 0 1 2 0 1 | 0 0 1 3 2 0 1 | 0

D A D G A D

3 2 0

0 0 1 2 0 1 | 0 0 1 2 0 1 | 0 1 0

0 0 1 2 0 1 | 0 0 1 3 2 0 1 | 0