Arkansas Traveller

Old-Time
Transcribed from NOTSBA Jam

Guitar Chords

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A7
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a) DDDD AAAA DDDD DGAD
b) DADA DADA DADA DGAD
A Barlow Knife is a type of folding pocket knife that features double or single blades that open at one end only. The knife-style bears the name of a man named Barlow of Sheffield, England, one of the earliest and most famous makers.

Lyrics:
I been livin' here all my life,
All I got is a Barlow Knife;
Buck horn handle and a Barlow blade,
Best dang knife that ever was made.

Worked in the cotton mill all my life,
Nothin’ to show but a Barlow Knife.
Barlow knife and a Barlow blade,
Best ol’ knife that ever was made.

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At: www.ibiblio.org/fiddlers
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