Lay down boys and take a little nap,  
Show knee-deep in Cumberland Gap.

Cumberland Gap’s a devil of a place;  
Couldn’t find water to wash my face.

Me, my wife, and my wife’s pap,  
Walked all the way from Cumberland gap.

Pretty little girl if you don’t care,  
I’ll leave my demijohn a-sittin’ right there.

If it ain’t there when I get back,  
I’ll raise hell in Cumberland gap.

Lay down boys and take a little rest,  
We’ll all wake up in a whippoorwill’s nest.

Lyrics from:  
“Rural Roots of Bluegrass”

Guitar Chords

G    D    C    Em

Mandolin Chords (First Position)

G    D    C    Em