

The Old-Time Collection



Cherokee Shuffle (traditional)

Musical score for Cherokee Shuffle in D major, 4/4 time. The score consists of six staves of music with guitar chords indicated above the notes. The chords are: D, D, D, Bm, G, V, V, □, □, D, D, Bm, G, A, D, G, V, V, □, □, D, G, V, V, □, □, D, Bm, G, A, D. The final measure is marked 'Last time'.

Cherokee Shuffle seems to be derived from an older tune called Lost Indian. The fiddler Tommy Jackson is credited for changing the latter into the former. It's more often played in the key of A, but I learned it - many years ago - in D. This setting is based on the way I play it. Tunes with more than the usual number of bars are known as "crooked" tunes.



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