

The Old-Time Collection



Over the Waterfall (traditional)

Key: D Tuning: aDADE

The tablature consists of six horizontal lines representing the four strings of a ukulele (G, C, E, A) from top to bottom. Below each line are the corresponding fingerings. Chords are indicated above the staff.

- Line 1: D (Finger 4), A⁷ (Fingers 2, 0), G (Finger 2), D (Finger 0), D (Finger 2), A⁷ (Fingers 2, 3, 2, 0).
- Line 2: D (Finger 2), A⁷ (Finger 0), G (Finger 2), D (Finger 0).
- Line 3: C (Finger 2), G (Finger 3), D (Finger 0), G (Finger 2), D (Finger 0).
- Line 4: D (Finger 3), A⁷ (Finger 2), D (Finger 5), G (Finger 0).
- Line 5: D (Finger 5), A⁷ (Finger 4), D (Finger 5), G (Finger 0).
- Line 6: D (Finger 0), A⁷ (Finger 3), D (Finger 2), G (Finger 1).

The source for all modern versions of this tune is from a 1968 recording by the Hollow Rock String Band. Their fiddler Alan Jabbour collected it from Henry Reed (1884-1968). There are some theories that the tune is descended from the air of an old British ballad, Eggs and Marrowbones (but I don't hear the connection).



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