

# The Bill Monroe Collection

## Big Sandy River (Bill Monroe/Kenny Baker)



Musical score for mandolin in 4/4 time, key of D major. The score consists of five systems of music, each with a treble clef staff and a mandolin staff. Chords are indicated by letters A, E, and D above the notes. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 0-4 on the mandolin staff. Trills and triplets are marked with 'tr' and '3' respectively. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Kenny Baker (1926-2011) was a hugely influential Kentuckian fiddler. He joined Bill Monroe's Bluegrass Boys in 1957, staying for 25 years. His most popular tunes include Big Sandy River, Ducks on the Millpond, and Indian Killed a Woodcock.



*Big Sandy River*