

The Old-Time Collection



Bonaparte's Retreat (traditional)

Play AABBAACC

Chord progression: A D D A A⁷ D D A

Chord progression: D D B D D A D D

Chord progression: C D D D A D D

Chord progression: D D D A D D

Musical notation for mandolin, including treble and bass staves with fret numbers and chord changes.

There is an old tune called Bonaparte's Retreat, but this one is quite different. It was popularised by Shetland fiddler Aly Bain on a 1997 recording. It's actually the air to a song by Pee Wee King (who also wrote The Tennessee Waltz), which he recorded in 1950.



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