

The Old-Time Collection



Rock the Cradle, Joe (traditional)

Chords: D, D, G

Chords: D, D, A, D, D, A, D

Chords: G, A7, D, A7

Chords: D, G, D, A7

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Rock the Cradle Joe

An early recorded version of "Rock the Cradle Joe" was recorded in 1940 by Virginian fiddler John Watts "Babe" Spangler (pictured right). It's possibly related to a very old British ballad called "Rock the Cradle John." The American lyrics include "Rock the cradle, Lucy, Rock the cradle Joe, Rock the cradle, Lucy, Don't let the baby go."

