

Dill Pickle Rag

Part A

♩ G Em

D D

1 G E

2 A D

Part B

D

G D G D

1 A D 2 D

Part C

G C G D

C C D

G C G

C Am D G

1 C 2 D.S. 3 C

A novelty rag composed in 1907 by Kansas City native and resident Charles L. Johnson (1876-1950), an African-American publisher and composer (under his own name and aliases), especially of cakewalk and ragtime pieces. The popular melody found its way into the old-time repertoire. The title appears in a list of "traditional" Ozark Mountain fiddle tunes compiled by musicologist/folklorist Vance Randolph, published in 1954. It was recorded by Chet Atkins, Doc Watson and many others.