

## Camp Chase

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"Camp Chase" is an old-time breakdown tune from West Virginia. It is usually played on the fiddle in AEae or GDgd tuning.

There is a story that this song was played by a Confederate soldier in a prison camp fiddle contest to win his freedom.

It was printed in Krassen's **Masters of Old Time Fiddling** (1983), Brody's **Fiddler's Fakebook** (1983) and Phillips' **Traditional American Fiddle Tunes** (1994).

It was recorded by The Fuzzy Mountain String Band and Adam Hurt.

Most people play it at normal reel speed. Adam Hurt plays it a little slower and it sounds very nice. The midi file included here is the slower tempo.