

## Going Down to Charleston

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"Going Down to Charleston" is an American reel in 2/4 or cut time and G Major. The parts are played AAB.

It was in the repertoire of Owen "Snake" Chapman (1919-2002) from Canada, Pike County, Kentucky.

John Hartford collected these words to the tune from source "Snake" Chapman:

Goin' down to Charleston early in the morning,  
Going down to Charleston later in the day;  
Seen so many pretty girls I couldn't get away,  
I'm goin' down to Charleston, later in the day.

The banjo tablature is by John Letscher from the recording of Bruce Green, Don Pedi and Erynn Marshall.

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It was recorded by Owen "Snake" Chapman on **Up in Chapman's Hollow** (1996) and Erynn Marshall on **Tune Tramp** (2012).