

Old Missouri

The musical score for "Old Missouri" is written in D Major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff is marked with a boxed 'A' and a 'D' chord. The second staff has 'D' and 'A7' chords. The third staff is marked with a boxed 'B' and has 'D', 'G', and 'D' chords. The fourth staff has 'A7', 'D', 'G', 'D', and 'A7' chords. The fifth staff has first and second endings, both marked with 'D' chords.

"Old Missouri", also known as "Bug Ran Away with the Pillow", "Love Somebody" or "I Love a Lassie O!" is an American reel in 2/4 time and D Major. The parts are played AAB.

Another American derivative of the Scottish "Miss Farquharson's Reel" or "My Love is but a Lassie Yet", a widespread melody found in many rhythmic and melodic variations for singing and dancing.

The banjo tablature is by John Letscher. His comments:

From John Lamancusa and Chirps Smith (from Harry Elie).

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It was recorded by Chirps Smith on **Down in Little Egypt** (2003).