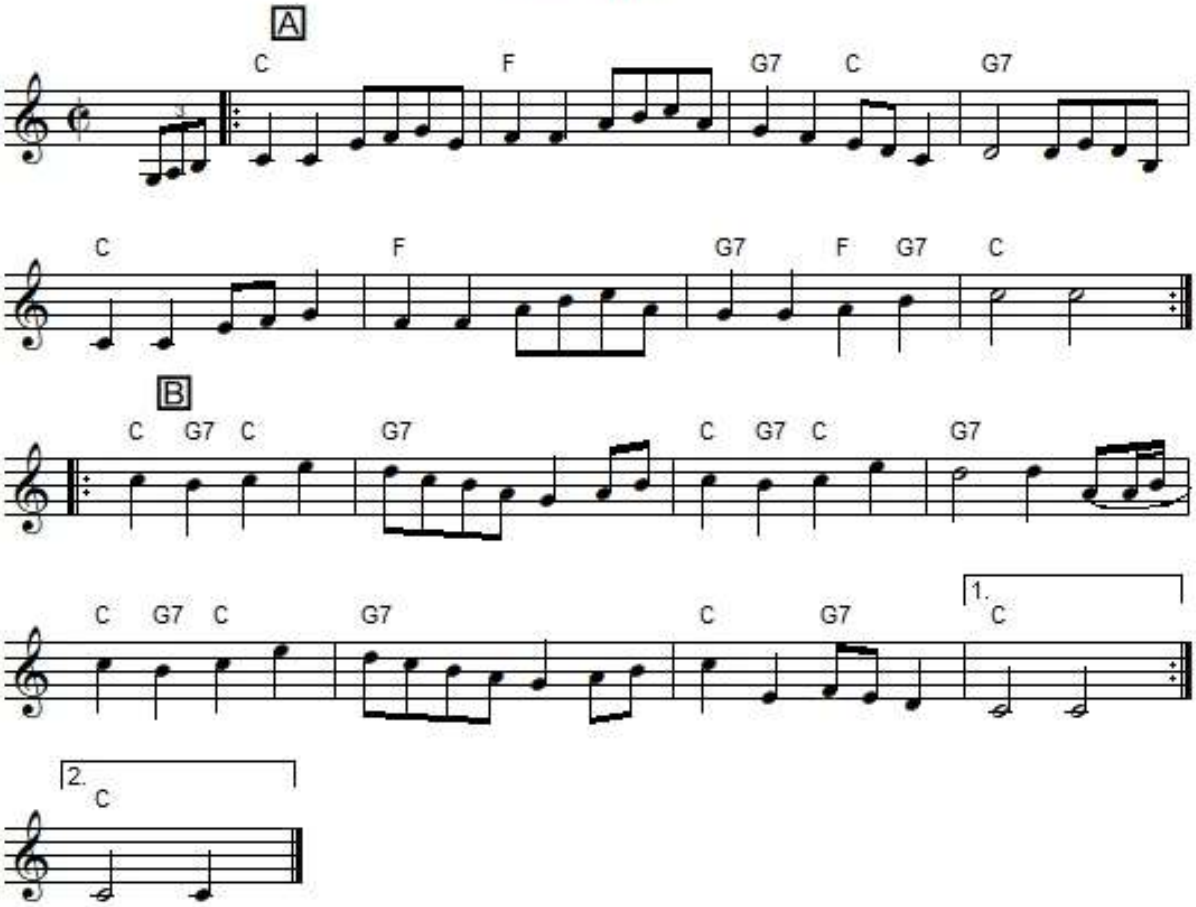
Old Mose



"Old Mose", also known as "Old Moses" is an American reel in cut time and C Major (Sims) or G Major (Canote). The parts are played AB or AABB.

From the playing of fiddler Garry Harrison (1954-2012), who collected it from farmer and fiddler Howard Sims (1896-1977) of Modesto, southern Illinois.

Howard Marshall says the "Old Moses" title is from extreme southwest Missouri and may refer to another "Old Mose" tune.

The banjo tablature is by John Letscher. His comment:

> Mainly from Payna Gellert's playing.

It was printed in Harrison & Burgess' Dear Old Illinois (2007) and Silberberg's Tunes I Learned at Tractor Tavern (2002).

It was recorded by Howard Sims on **Dear Old Illinois** (2007. Various artists) and Rayna Gellert & Susie Goehring on **Starch & Iron** (2005).