Desert Bluegrass Workshop

Year 1 - Session 3

Flatt & Scruggs

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Your Love is Like a Flower

Progression 1:

1 1 4 4

1 1 5 5

1 1 4 4

1 5 1 1

It was long, long ago in the moonlight
We were sitting on the banks of the stream
When you whispered so sweetly, I love you
And the waters murmured a tune

Oh, they tell me your love is like a flower
In the spring time blossom so fair
In the fall when it withers away dear
And they tell me that's the way of your love

I remember the night little darling
We were talking of days gone by
When you told me you always would love me
That your love for me would never die

It was spring when you whispered these words, dear
The flowers were all blooming so fair
But today as the snow falls around us
I can see that your love is not there

Blue Ridge Cabin Home

Progression 2:

1 1 4 4

5 5 1 1

1 1 4 4

5 5 1 1

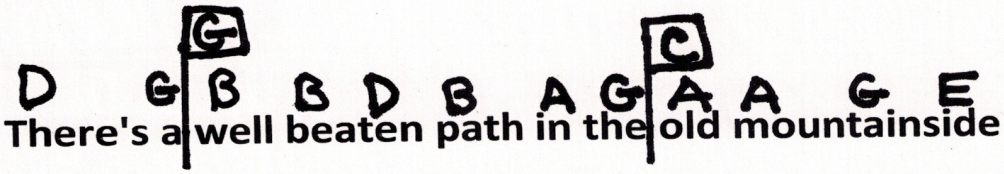
There's a well beaten path on this old mountain side
Where I wandered when I was a lad
And I wandered alone to the place I call home
In those Blue Ridge hills so far away

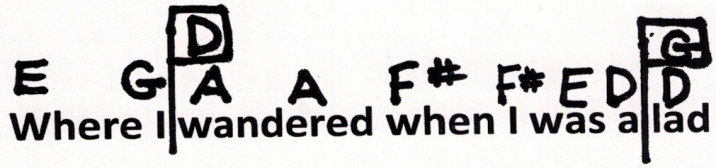
Oh I love those hills of old Virginia
From those Blue Ridge hills I did roam
When I die won't you bury me in the mountain
Far away near my Blue Ridge mountain home

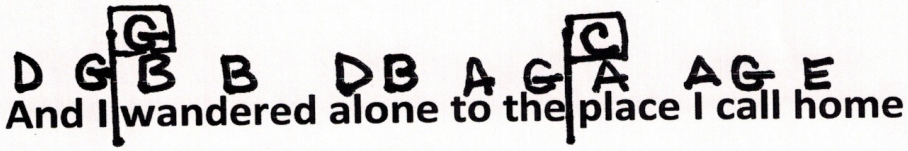
Now my thoughts wander back to the ramshackle shack
In those Blue Ridge hills far away
My mother and dad were laid there to rest
They are sleeping in peace together there

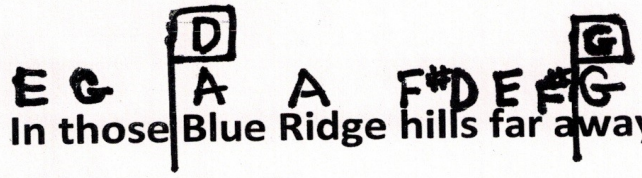
I return to that old cabin home with a sigh
I've been longing for days gone by
When I die won't you bury me on that old mountain side
Make my resting place up on the hills so high

BLUE RIDGE CABIN HOME









Roll in my Sweet Baby's Arms

Progression 3:

1 1 1 1

1 1 5 5

1 1 4 4

1 5 1 1

I ain't gonna work on the railroad
Ain't gonna work on the farm
Lay 'round the shack till the mail train comes back
And roll in my sweet baby's arms.

Roll in my sweet baby's arms.
Roll in my sweet baby's arms
Lay 'round this shack till the mail train comes back
And roll in my sweet baby's arms.

Now where was you last Saturday night
while I was lying in jail
You were out walking the street with another man
Wouldn't even go my bail.

Mama was a beauty operator,
Sister could weave and spin
Daddy's got an interest in an old cotton mill
Watching that money roll in.

I know your parents don't like me
They drove me away from your door
Had my life to live over
Never go there any more.

Cryin' Holy Unto The Lord

Progression 4:

1 1 1 1

4 4 1 1

1 1 1 1

1 5 1 1

Crying holy unto the Lord
Crying holy unto the Lord
Oh, If I could I surely would
Stand on the rock where Moses stood

Sinners run, and hide your face
Sinners run, and hide your face
Go run to the rocks and hide your face
The rocks got no hiding place

Lord, I ain't no sinner now,
Lord, I ain't no sinner now
I've been to the river and I've been baptized
And I ain't no sinner now

Lord, I ain't no stranger now
Lord, I ain't no stranger now
I've been introduced to the Father and the Son
And I ain't no stranger now

Little Girl of Mine In Tennessee

Progression 5:

1 1 4 1	4 4 1 1
1 1 5 5	1 1 5 5
1 1 4 1	1 1 4 1
1 5 1 1	1 5 1 1

Oh, little girl of mine in Tennessee

I know she's waiting there for me

Someday I'll settle down in that little country town

With that little girl of mine in Tennessee

Oh, a long, long time ago when I left my home to roam

Down in the hills of Tennessee

Was the sweetest little girl that was ever in this world

Down in the hills of Tennessee

Oh, she begged me not to go You'll be sorry, dear, I know

For the way that you're treating me

So I rambled all around and nothing could be found

To take the place of her in Tennessee

Oh, someday I'll wander back to that little cabin shack

Little girl that's waiting there for me

I can see her smiling face waiting for me at the gate

Oh, that little girl of mine in Tennessee

Foggy Mountain Special

This is a banjo instrumental tune. It follows the 12 bar blues progression in the key of G:

G G G G
C C G G
D D G G

The following pages include music notation and tabs.

Foggy Mountain Special Guitar Tab

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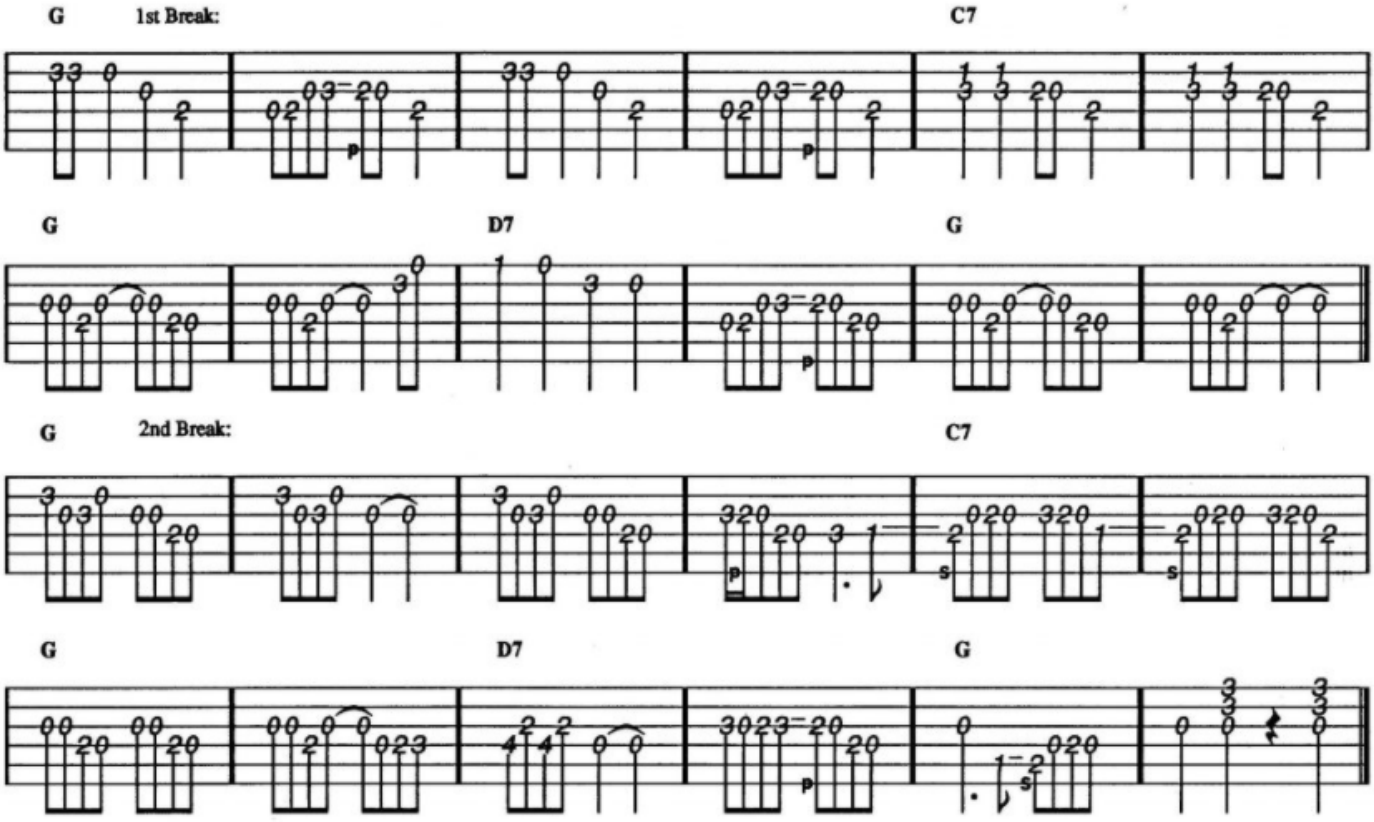

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Foggy Mountain Special Mandolin Tab

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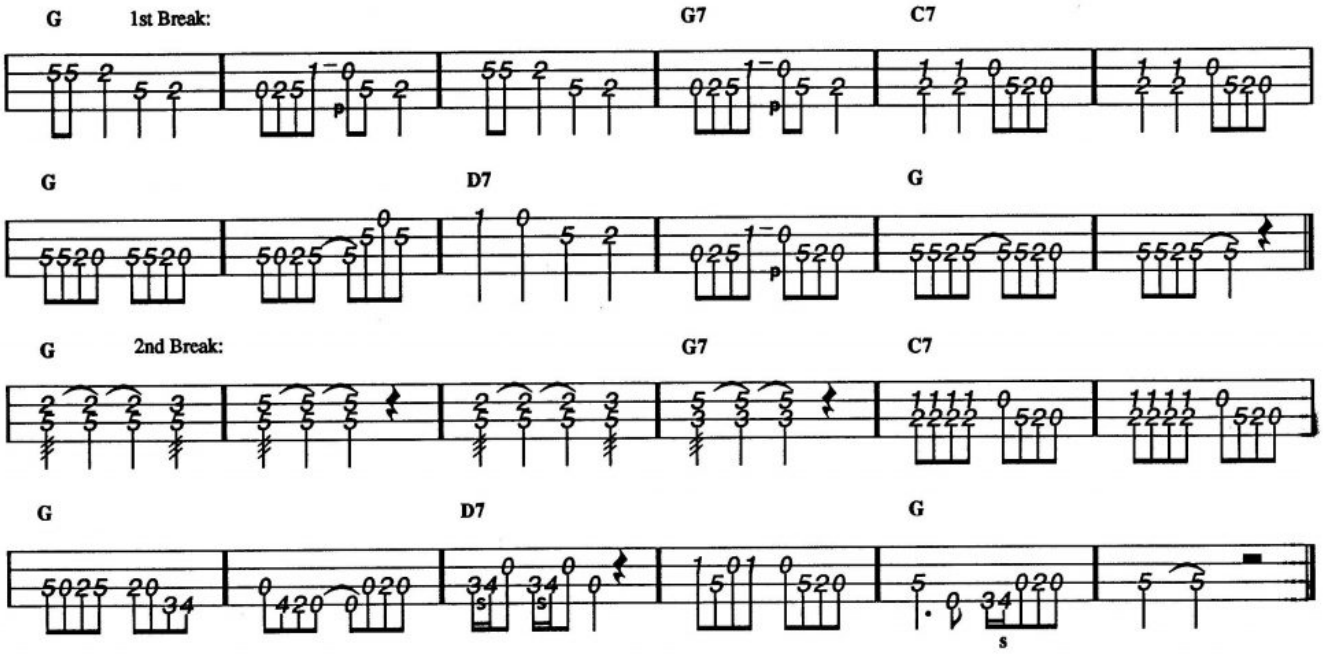

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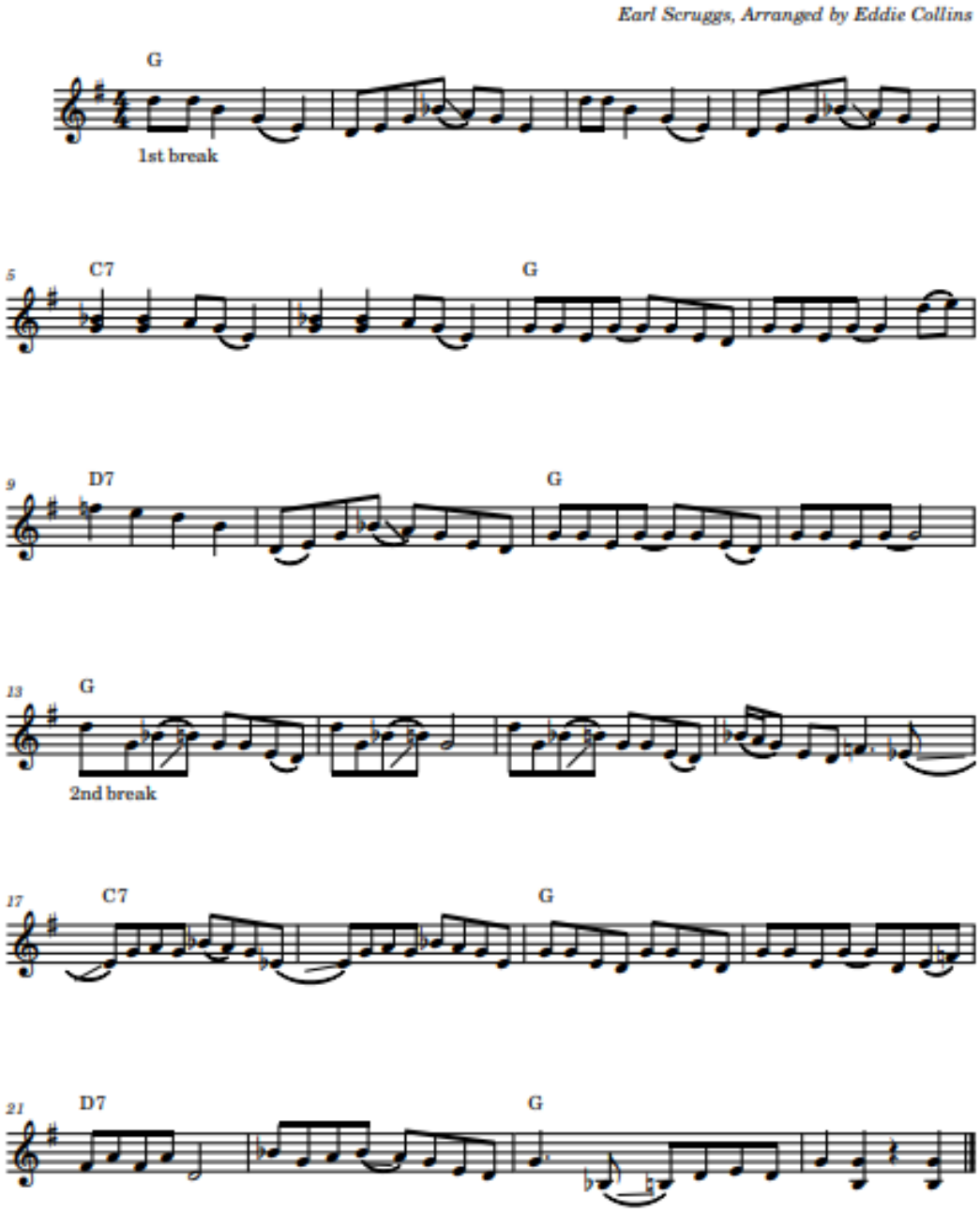
Foggy Mountain Special Fiddle Notation



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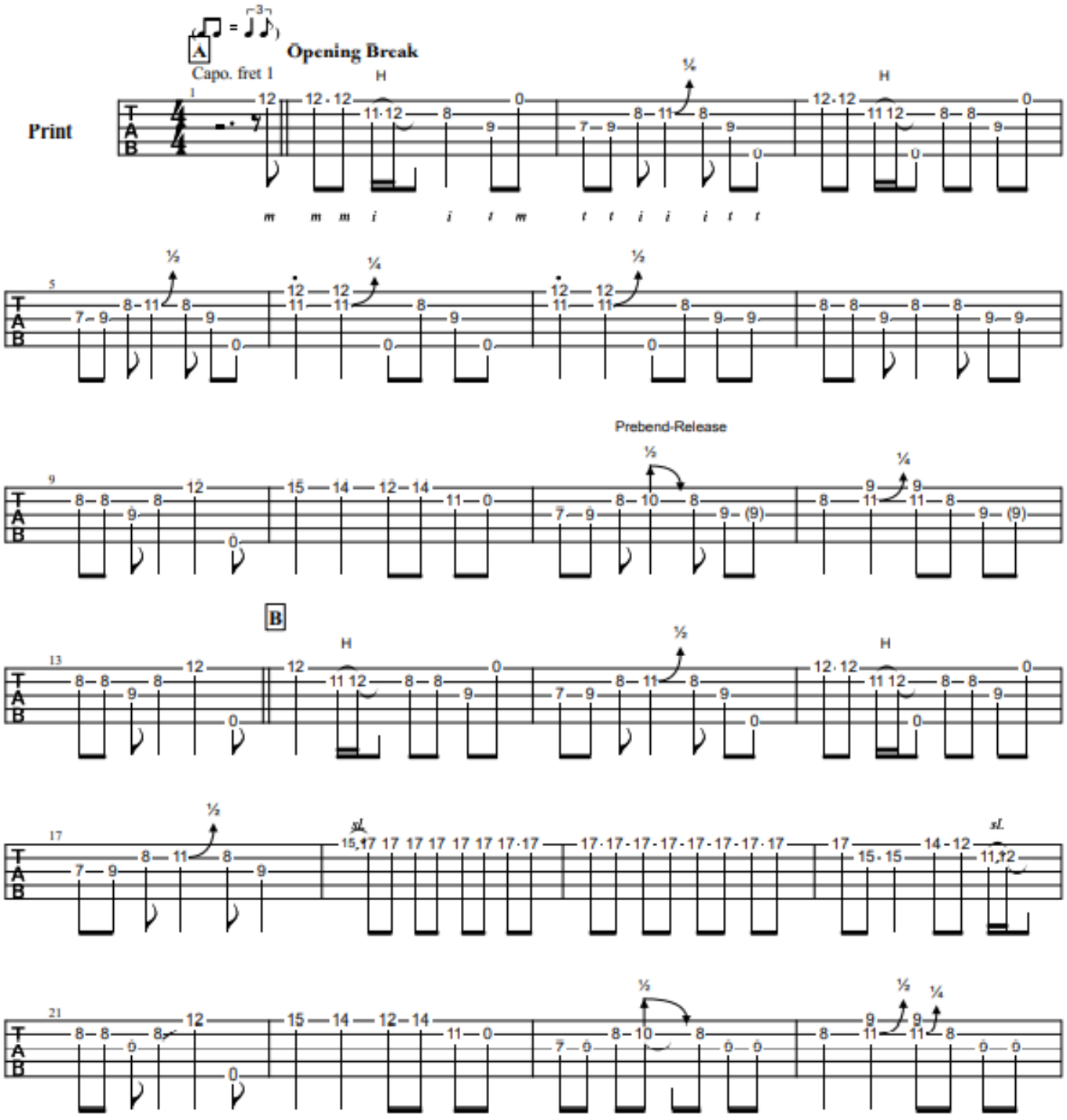

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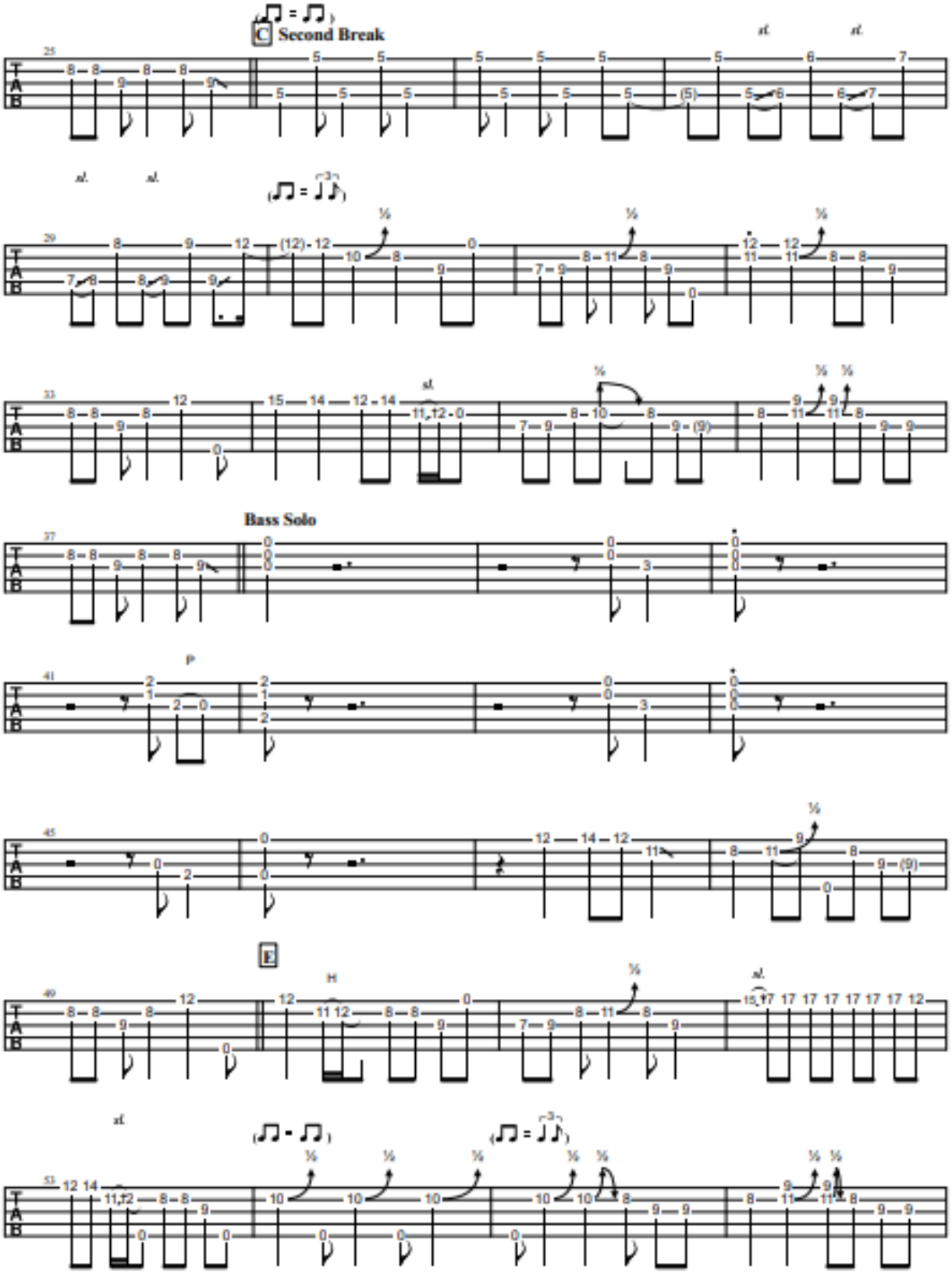

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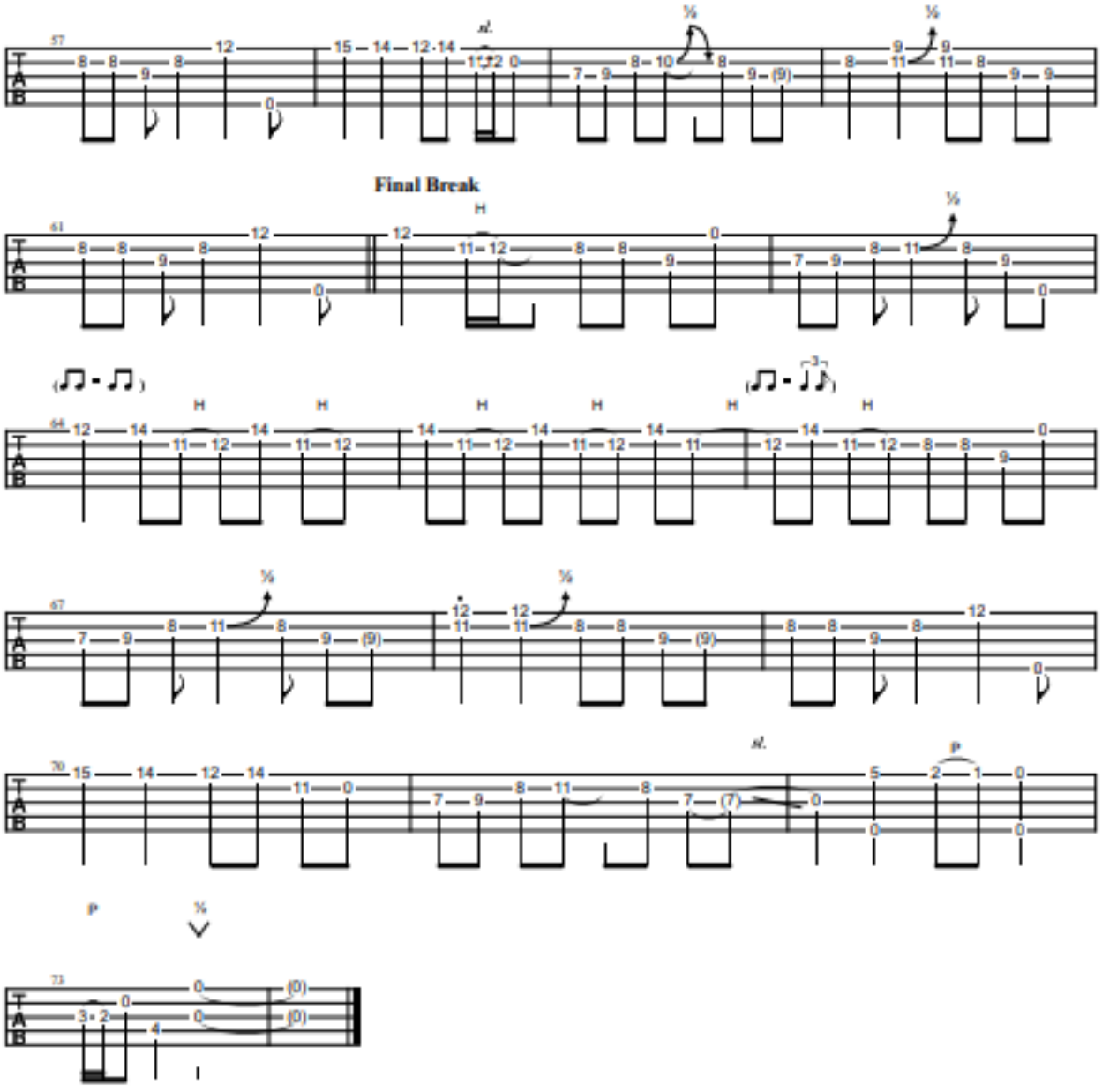

Foggy Mountain Breakdown

This is a banjo tune, so it has no lyrics.

The progression is:

G G G G

Em Em G G

Em Em G G

D D G G

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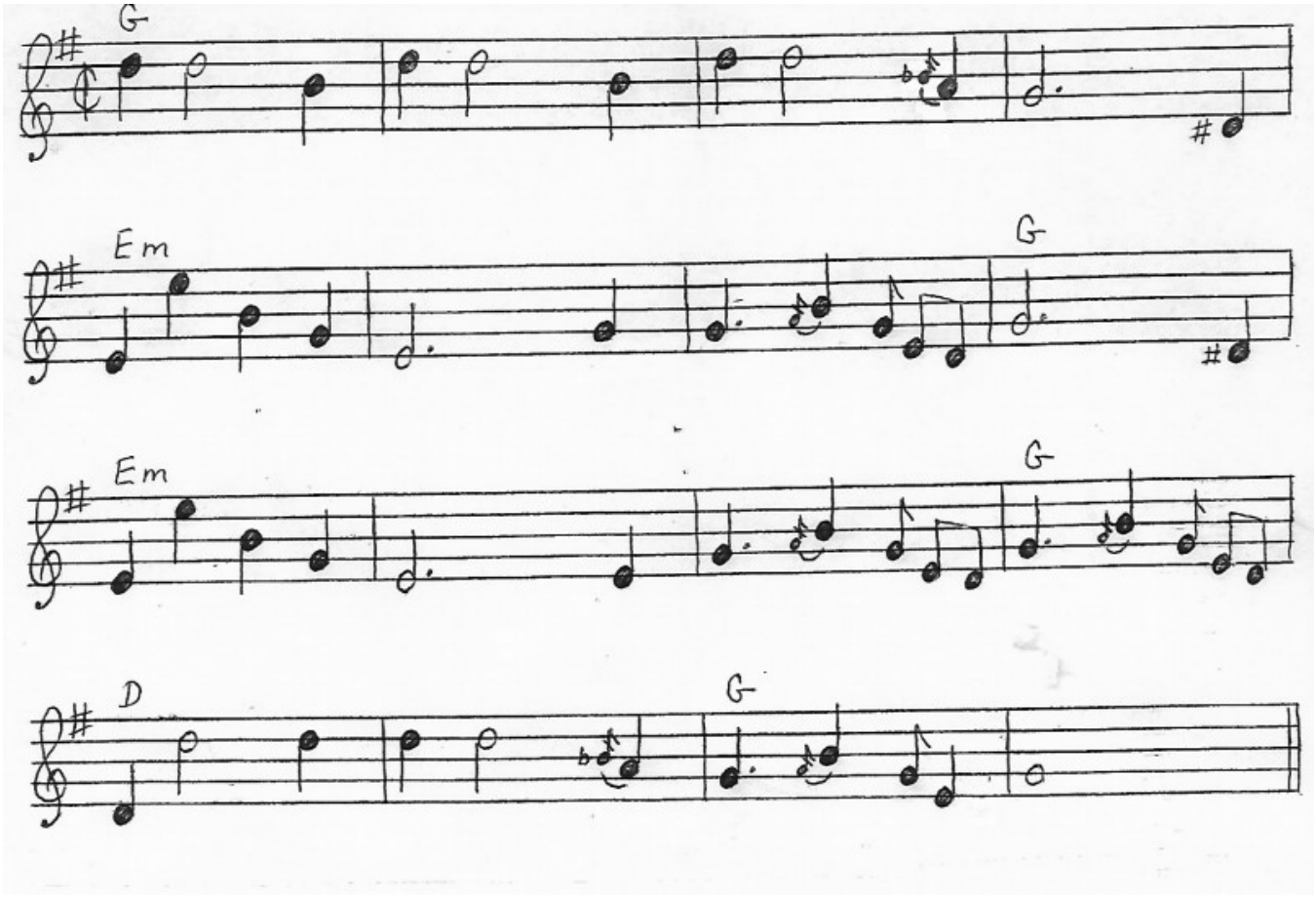

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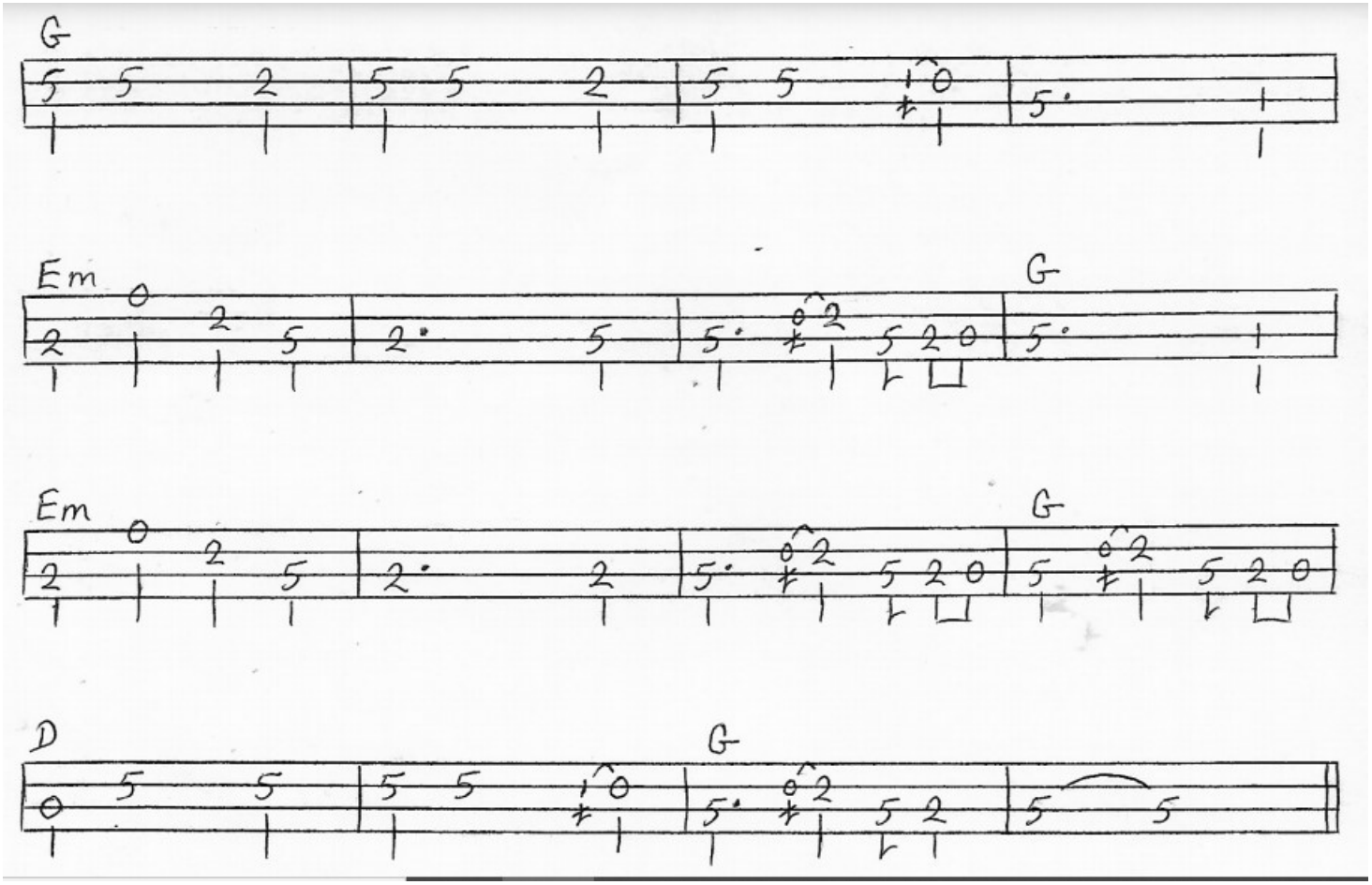
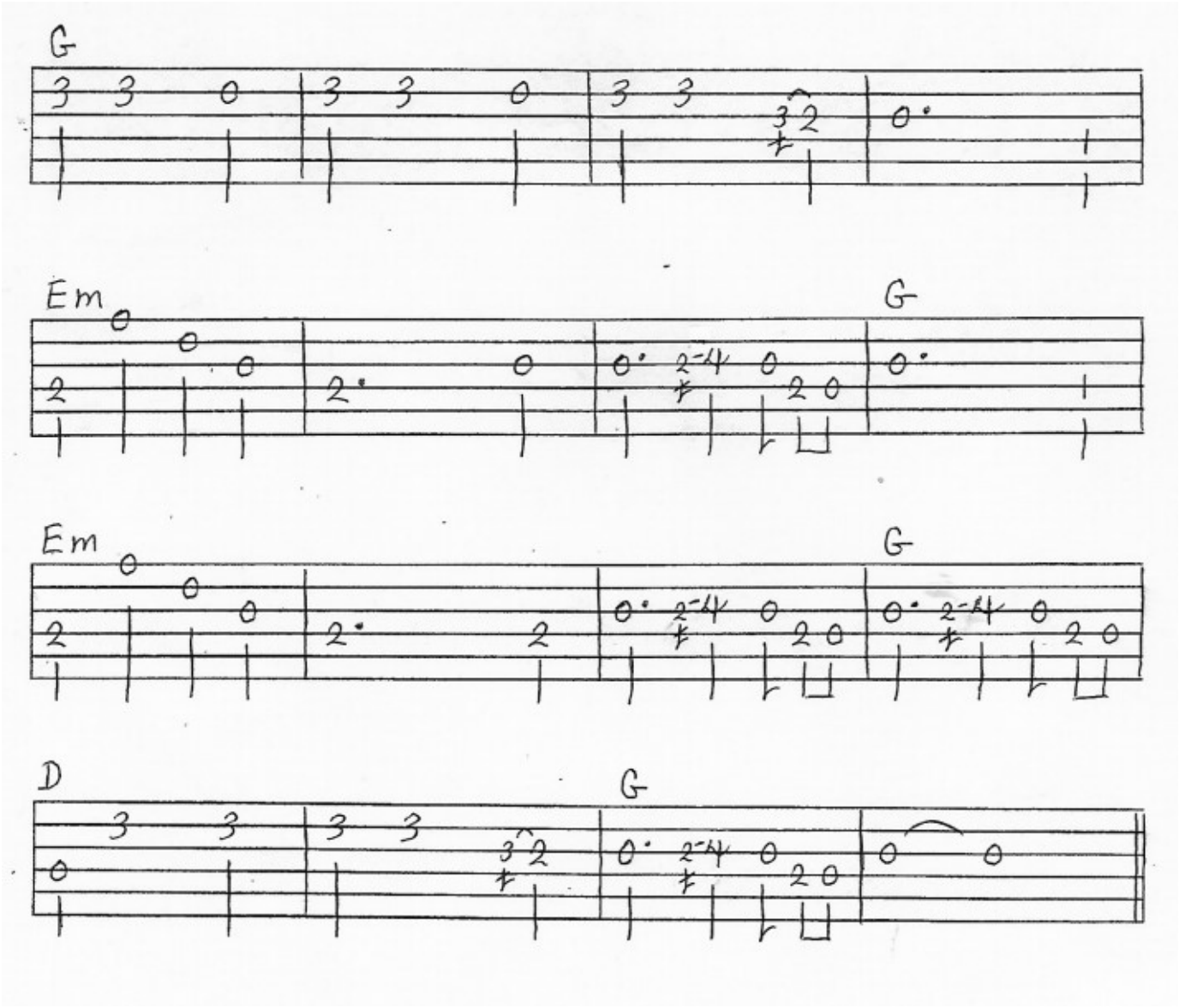
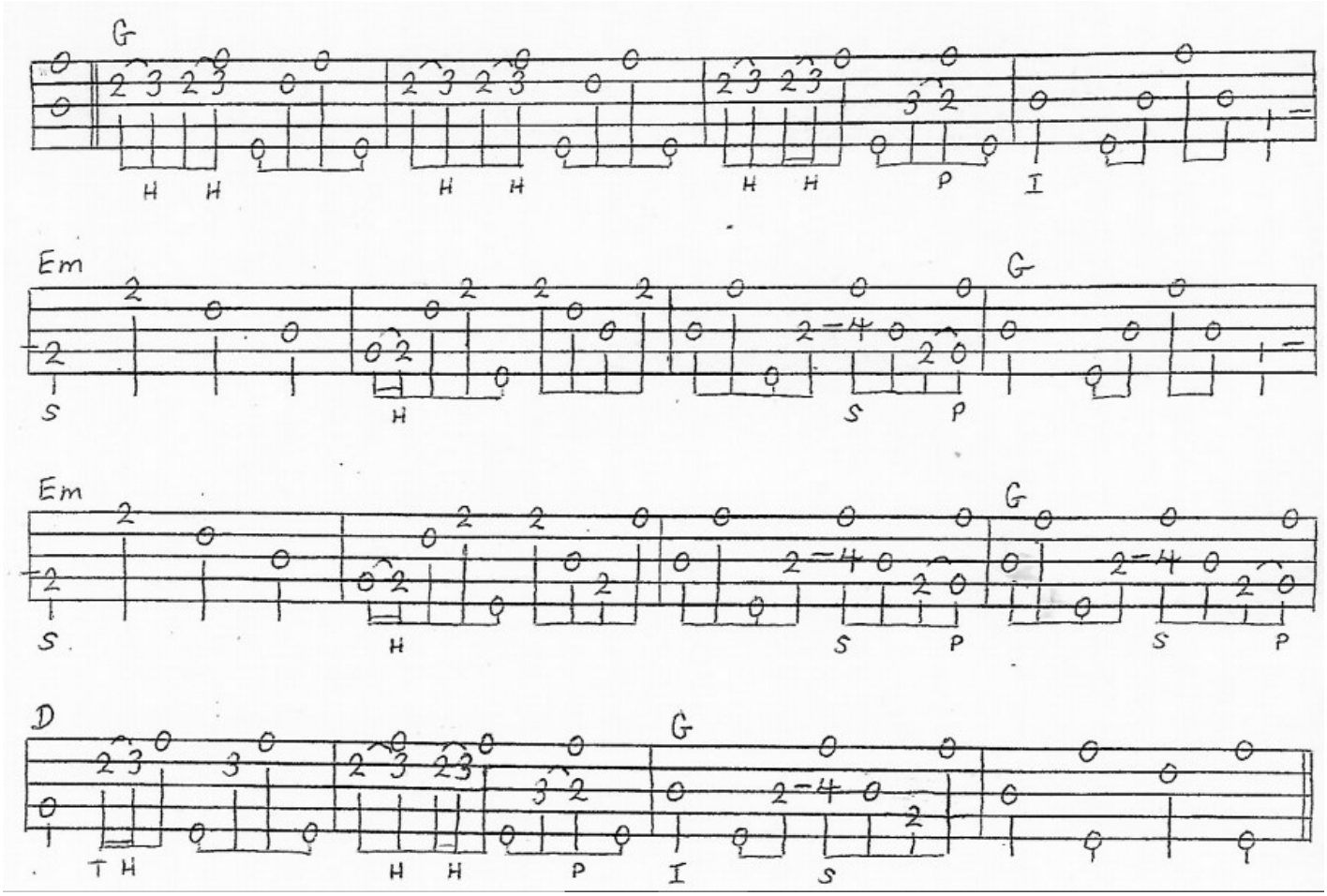


Foggy Mountain Breakdown Guitar Melody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