



# Oh Susannah

Ist ein altes amerikanisches Apachen-Kriegslied.  
Die Amerikaner nennen es ein Minstrel Song.

**C** **G7**  
I come from Alabama with my banjo on my knee,

**C** **G7** **C**  
I'm goin' to Louisiana my true love for to see,

**C**  
It rained all night the day we left,

**G7**  
The weather it was dry,

**C**  
The sun so hot I froze to death,

**G7** **C**  
Susanna don't you cry.

**F**  
Oh! Susanna,

**C** **G7**  
Now don't you cry for me,

**C**  
I come from Alabama,

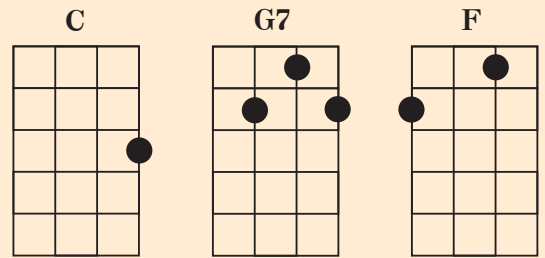
**G7** **C**  
With my banjo on my knee.

2. Well I had a dream the other night,  
When everything was still,  
I thought I saw Susanna dear,  
Oh baby coming down the hill,  
The buckwheat cake was in her mouth,  
A tear was in her eye,  
Said I, I'm coming from the south,  
Susanna don't you cry.

**Ref.**

Oh! Susanna,  
Now don't you cry for me,  
I come from Alabama,  
With my banjo on my knee.

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C-Dur



3. Well I am going down to New Orleans,  
And then I'll take a look around,  
And when I find Susanna,  
I'm gonna fall upon the ground,  
But if I do not find her,  
My man surely die,  
And when I'm dead and buried,  
Susanna don't you cry.

**Ref. 2x**

Oh! Susanna,  
Now don't you cry for me,  
'Cause I come from Alabama,  
With my banjo on my knee.

**Wäge dem muesch du nüd trurig si**

1. Nimmsch du dir im Läbe öppis vor, und es gaht dir gäg  
de Strich, reg di ja nöd uf und pfif doch druf, schliessli isch  
doch alles glich.

**Ref.:** [O Susanna, wie isch doch 's Läbe schön,  
wäge dem muesch du nüd trurig si, wäge dem, wäge dem, wäge  
dem. :]

2. Schiefi Absatz und en alte Huet und in jedem Strumpf es  
Loch, fifiheirassa und hopsassa, aber 's Läbe freut eus doch

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wäge dem muesch du nüd trurig si, wäge dem, wäge dem, wäge  
dem. :]

3. Jede Tag studiere, was chunt morn? Liebe Fründ, das hät  
kei Zwäck, sone luschtigs Lied, e heiters Gmüet, das hilft über  
alles weg.

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wäge dem muesch du nüd trurig si, wäge dem, wäge dem, wäge  
dem. :]