

Bile 'Em Cabbage Down

Traditional.

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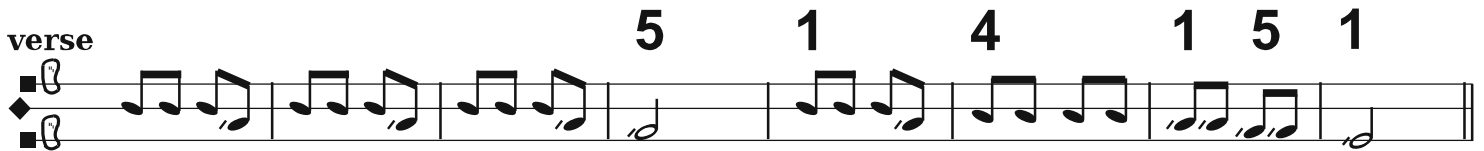


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chorus



verse



Bile 'em cabbage down, down, bake them hoecakes brown, brown.
The only song I ever learned was bile 'em cabbage down.

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- ◆ Went up on the mountain just to give my horn a blow,
Thought I heard my true love say, "Yonder comes my beau."
|| Bile 'em cabbage ...||
 - ◆ Took my gal to the blacksmith shop to have her mouth made small,
She turned 'round a time or two and swallowed shop and all
|| Bile 'em cabbage ...||
 - ◆ Someone stole my old coon dog, wish they'd bring him back, He
chased the big ones th'u the fence and the little ones th'u the crack
|| Bile 'em cabbage ...||
 - ◆ Met a 'possum in the road, blind as he c'd be,
Jumped the fence and whupped ma dog and bristled up at me
|| Bile 'em cabbage ...||
 - ◆ Once I had an old grey mule, his name was Simon Slick, He'd
roll his eyes and back his ears, And how the mule would kick
|| Bile 'em cabbage ...||
 - ◆ How the mule would kick – he'd _ kick with his dyin' breath.
He shoved his hind feet down his th'oat and kicked himself to death
|| Bile 'em cabbage ...||
 - ◆ Raccoon up a 'simmon tree, 'possum on the groun'
'Possum say the raccoon "Better shake some 'simmons down."
|| Bile 'em cabbage ...||