

OLD DAN TUCKER

Dan Emmett (1843)

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Went to town the oth- er night, heard a noise and

The first system of music is in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment. The guitar accompaniment is shown in three staves (D, A, A) with fret numbers. The lyrics are: "Went to town the oth- er night, heard a noise and".

saw a fight. Ev'- ry- bod- y was a- run- nin' round say- in'

The second system of music continues the melody. The guitar accompaniment includes a measure with a '4' above it, indicating a four-fingered chord. The lyrics are: "saw a fight. Ev'- ry- bod- y was a- run- nin' round say- in'".

Old Dan Tuck-er is a- com- in' to town. Hey, get out the way for

The third system of music continues the melody. The guitar accompaniment includes a measure with a '7' above it, indicating a seventh-fingered chord. The lyrics are: "Old Dan Tuck-er is a- com- in' to town. Hey, get out the way for".

Old Dan Tuck- er. He's too late to eat his sup- per.

The fourth system of music concludes the piece. The guitar accompaniment includes a measure with a '10' above it, indicating a tenth-fingered chord. The lyrics are: "Old Dan Tuck- er. He's too late to eat his sup- per."

Sup- per's o- ver and din- ner's cook- in' Old Dan Tuck-er just

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D 0 0 0 0

A 0 0 0 0

A 5 5 5 5

D 0 0 0 0

A 0 0 0 0

A 4 3 1 3

D 4 4 4 4

A 0 0 0 0

A 4 4 4 4

stands there look- in'.

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D 4 0 0 0

A 0 0 0 0

A 4 0 1 3

D 4 0 0 0

A 0 0 0 0

A 4 0 1 3

1. Went to town the other night,
 Heard a noise and saw a fight.
 Ev'rybody was a-runnin' round
 Sayin' Old Dan Tucker is a-comin' to town.

CHORUS

Hey, get out the way for Old Dan Tucker.
 He's too late to eat his supper.
 Supper's over and dinner's cookin'
 Old Dan Tucker just stands there lookin'.

2. Old Dan Tucker came to town
 Ridin' a billy goat, leadin' a hound.
 Hound dog bark, the billy goat jump,
 Threw Old Dan Tucker up side of a stump.

CHORUS

3. Now Old Dan Tucker he got drunk,
 Fell in the fire and kicked up a chunk.
 Red hot coal got in his shoe,
 And oh! my lawd, how the ashes flew.

CHORUS

4. Old Dan Tucker was a fine old man,
 Washed his face in a fryin' pan,
 Combed his hair with a wagon wheel,
 Died with toothache in his heel.

CHORUS