

# Root Hog Or Die

Mountain Dulcimer: D-A-dd and D-A-AA

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D G Em

Way out up- on the Platte, near Pike's Peak we were told, There

Notes	D	D	D	F#	F#	A	F#	-	A	A	F#	B	G	E	-	-	E
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	-	-	1
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	-	-	1
dd	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	-	4	4	2	5	3	1	-	-	1
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	3	-	-	3
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	4	-	-	4
AA	3	3	3	5	5	7	5	-	7	7	5	8	6	4	-	-	4

A7 D

by a lit- tle dig- ging, we could get a pile of gold. So we

E	F#	G	A	B	G	-	B	B	G	E	C#	A	-	-	A
1	1	1	1	3	3	-	3	3	3	6+	6+	0	-	-	0
0	0	0	0	4	4	-	4	4	4	7	7	0	-	-	0
1	2	3	4	5	3	-	5	5	3	8	6+	4	-	-	4
4	4	4	4	4	4	-	4	4	4	8	8	0	-	-	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
4	5	6	7	8	6	-	8	8	6	11	9	7	-	-	7

A7 D D7 G D

bun- dles up our clo- thing, re- solved at least to try And

A	B	C#	D	E	C#	-	C#	D	D	A	F#	D	-	-	F#
0	0	0	0	6+	6+	-	6+	0	0	0	0	5	-	-	0
0	0	0	0	7	7	-	7	0	0	0	0	6	-	-	0
4	5	6+	7	8	6+	-	6+	7	7	4	2	7	-	-	2
0	0	0	0	8	8	-	8	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	8	-	-	0
7	8	9	10	11	9	-	9	10	10	7	5	10	-	-	5

Em D A7 Em A7 D

tempt old Mad- am For- tune, root hog or die.

G	G	F#	F#	E	A	-	-	B	G	G	E	D	-	-
1	1	0	0	1	1	-	-	3	3	1	1	0	-	-
1	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	4	4	0	0	0	-	-
3	3	2	2	1	4	-	-	5	3	3	1	0	-	-
3	3	0	0	4	4	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
4	4	0	0	0	0	-	-	6	4	4	2	0	-	-
6	6	5	5	4	7	-	-	8	6	6	4	3	-	-