

Darling Cory – Traditional

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Key: G **Notes:** Intro chords repeat throughout the song. Pentatonic 1: on the 3rd Fret

[Intro] [2x]
G (Up) | G (Dn)

[Chorus]

G (Up)
Dig a hole, dig a hole in the meadow
G (Dn)
Dig a hole in the cold cold ground
G (Up)
Dig a hole, dig a hole in the meadow
G (Dn)
We're gonna lay Darling Cory down

[Verse 1]

G (Up)
Well, the first time I seen Darling Cory
G (Dn)
She was sitting on the banks of the sea
G (Up)
She had a forty-four buckled around her
G (Dn)
And a banjo on her knee

[Verse 2]

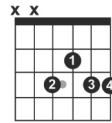
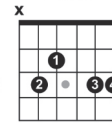
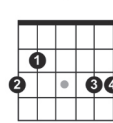
G (Up)
Wake up, wake up, Darling Cory
G (Dn)
What makes you sleep so sound
G (Up)
The revenuers are a-coming
G (Dn)
There gonna tear your still house down

[Chorus]

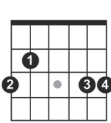
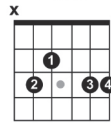
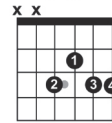
[Verse 3]

G (Up)
Wake up, wake up, Darling Cory
G (Dn)
And bring to me my gun
G (Up)
I ain't no man for trouble
G (Dn)
but I'll die before I run

G (Up)



G (Dn)



[Verse 4]

G (Up)
Go away, go away, Darling Cory
G (Dn)
Go do the best you can
G (Up)
I'll get me a no-drinkin' woman
G (Dn)
You get you another man

[Chorus]

[Solo] [2x]
G (Up) | G (Dn)

[Verse 5]

G (Up)
Don't you hear them bluebirds singin'
G (Dn)
Don't you hear that mournful sound
G (Up)
They're preachin' Cory's funeral
G (Dn)
In the lonesome graveyard ground

[Chorus]

[Ending]

F 6/9 Cadd9 G
We're gonna lay Darling Cory down

[End]

Cadd9 – G
Cadd9 – G