

# Darling Cory – Traditional

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Key: G Notes: Intro chords repeat throughout the song. Pentatonic 1: on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 revenueers 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

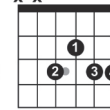
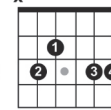
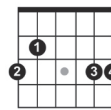
G (Up)

I ain't no man for trouble

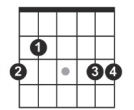
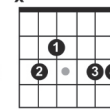
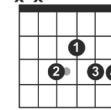
G (Dn)

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

Cadd9 – G

Cadd9 – G