

Key: G Capo: 1st Fret

[Intro]

G – Cadd9 – G – C – D

[Verse 1]

G
Well a way down yonder on the Canyon CreekC
I whittled out a fiddle from a wagon seatD
I tuned my fiddle and rosined my bow[n.c.]
Play a little tune wherever I go

[Chorus]

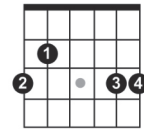
G C
Sleepy-eyed John, you better get yer britches onG Cadd9 D
Sleepy-eyed John, better tie your shoesG D
Sleepy-eyed John, you better get yer britches onC D G
Try to get to Heaven 'fore the Devil gets to you

[Verse 2]

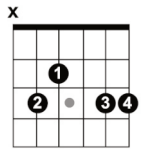
G
Well Sleepy-eyed John he stole a gooseC
The goose stayed plucked but it couldn't get looseD
Said John to the goose "if you don't stay still[n.c.]
We'll miss our supper down at Candyville".

[Chorus]

G



C add9



[Verse 3]

G
Well Sleepy-eyed John he had a wooden legC
The wooden leg was nothin' but a little wooden pegD
With one shoe off and one shoe on[n.c.]
He could do the double shuffle 'til the cows come home

[Chorus]

[Verse 4]

G
Now I got 20 dollars for I built a fenceC
I took my money and I ain't worked sinceD
Sold my buggy and I sold my plow[n.c.]
Wouldn't take a dollar for my journey now

[Chorus]

[Verse 5]

G
Well a over a hickory and down a pineC
The raccoon left and the old hound winedD
John said "sick 'em" and the raccoon left[n.c.]
They crossed Green River in a minute and a half

[Chorus]