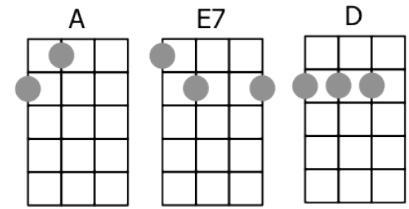


114. The Fox

Traditional



The f[A]ox went out on a chilly night
[A] He prayed for the moon to [E7] give him light
[E7] For he had [A] many a mile to [D] go that night
[D] Be[A]fore he [E7] reached the [A] town-o, [E7] town-o, [A] town-o
[A] He had [D] many a mile to [A] go that night, be[E7]fore he reached the [A] town-o

He [A] ran `til he came to the farmer's pen
[A] The ducks and the geese were [E7] kept therein
[E7] He said, a [A] couple of you are gonna [D] grease my chin,
[D] Be[A]fore I [E7] leave this [A] town-o, [E7] town-o, [A] town-o
[A] Said a [D] couple o' you are gonna [A] grease my chin, be[E7]fore I leave this [A] town-o

He [A] grabbed the great goose by the neck
[A] And he threw a duck a[E7]cross his back
[E7] And he [A] didn't mind the [D] quack, quack
[D] And the [A] legs all [E7] dangling [A] down-o, [E7] down-o, [A] down-o
[A] He [D] didn't mind the [A] quack, quack and the [E7] legs all dangling [A] down-o

[A] The old grey woman jumped out of bed
[A] Out of the window she [E7] popped her head,
[E7] Crying [A] John, John, the great [D] goose is gone
[D] And the [A] fox is [E7] on the [A] town-o, [E7] town-o, [A] town-o
[D] John, John, the great [A] goose is gone and the [E7] fox is on the [A] town-o

[A] He ran `til he came to his nice warm den
[A] And there were the little ones: [E7] eight, nine, ten
[E7] Sayin' "[A] Daddy, Daddy, better [D] go back again
[D] For it [A] must be a [E7] mighty fine [A] town-o, [E7] town-o, [A] town-o
[D] Daddy, Daddy, better [A] go back again for it [E7] must be mighty fine [A] town-o"

[A] The fox and his wife, without any strife
[A] Cut up the goose with a [E7] fork and a knife
[E7] And they [A] never had such a [D] supper in their life
[D] And the [A] little ones [E7] chewed on the [A] bones-o, [E7] bones-o, [A] bones-o
[D] They never had such a [A] supper in their life
[A] And the [E7] little ones chewed on the [A] bones