A simple version of Cripple Creek, more or less as I would sing it:

**Cripple Creek**

Traditional old-time
Arr. Pete Showman

Key: A major
\( \text{\textit{j} = 90} \)

Here are the equivalent chords in G, for those who may be using a capo to play in A. There are 2 beats per measure. A slash '/' means to repeat the same chord on the 2nd beat.

[A part]  
\[ : \text{G} / \ | \text{C G} | \text{G} / | \text{D G} : \]

[B part]  
\[ : \text{G} / \ | \text{G} / \ | \text{G} / | \text{D G} : \]

A fancier version that could be used as a basic bluegrass break:

Here are some example lyrics. You can find many more on the Web.

A. I’ve got a gal at the head of the creek, goin’ up to see her ’bout two times a week.
   She’s got eyes of darkest brown, makes my head turn all a-roun’
B. Goin’ up Cripple Creek, goin’ on a run, goin’ up Cripple Creek to have a little fun.
   Goin’ up Cripple Creek, goin’ in a whirl, goin’ up Cripple Creek to see my girl.

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