

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

Key: A major
♩ = 90

Cripple Creek

Traditional old-time
Arr. Pete Showman

The slides are optional

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

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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.

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] | : G / | C G | G / | D G : |
[B part] | : G / | G / | G / | D G : |

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