

Elk River Blues

Key: G
♩ = 75

By Ernie Carpenter
Transcribed by Dave Barton
from the playing of Shari Smith

2 C Am Em Am

3 D G Em

3 1-2 Am D G

5 3 Am D G

(last time)

Transcribed and arranged by Dave Barton, who writes it was "from the playing of Shari Smith, who learned it from the Foghorn String Band (at the Festival of American Fiddle Tunes) I also borrowed some of the melodic ideas from Erynn Marshall's CD 'Calico'." The time signature alternates between 5/4 and 4/4 (making 9/4), shown with dotted measure bars between the 5-beat and 4-beat measures).

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