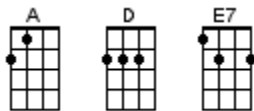


# Cripple Creek

Appalachian folk tune



**INTRO:** / 1 2 / 1 2 / [A] / [A] / [A] / [A]

Hey [A] I got a gal at the [D] head of the [A] creek  
[A] Go up to see her 'bout the [E7] middle of the [A] week  
[A] Kiss her on the mouth, just as [D] sweet as any [A] wine  
[A] Wraps herself around me like a [E7] sweet pertater [A] vine

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[A] Goin' up Cripple Creek, goin' on a run  
[A] Goin' up Cripple Creek, to [E7] have a little [A] fun  
[A] Goin' up Cripple Creek, goin' in a whirl  
[A] Goin' up Cripple Creek to [E7] see my [A] girl [A]

Now the [A] girls on the Cripple Creek [D] 'bout half [A] grown  
[A] Jump on a boy like a [E7] dog on a [A] bone  
[A] Roll my britches up [D] to my [A] knees  
I'll [A] wade old Cripple Creek when-[E7]ever I [A] please

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[A] Cripple Creek's wide and [D] Cripple Creek's [A] deep  
I'll [A] wade old Cripple Creek a-[E7]fore I [A] sleep  
[A] Roads are rocky and the [D] hillside's [A] muddy  
And [A] I'm so drunk that I [E7] can't stand [A] steady

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[A] Kids up on Cripple Creek [D] they so [A] free  
[A] Jump on your lap like a [E7] squirrel up a [A] tree  
We [A] hold on tight when [D] things feel [A] bad  
[A] Laugh when you're happy and [E7] cry when you're [A] sad

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One [A] time it rained 'bout a [D] week or [A] more  
[A] I never saw such [E7] mud be-[A]fore  
We [A] ran 'round naked like [D] little greased [A] pigs  
[A] Stood on our heads and [E7] danced a [A] jig

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When [A] grandma died at a [D] hundred and [A] two  
We [A] danced and we sang like she [E7] asked us [A] to  
[A] Folks drove in from [D] miles a-[A]round  
To [A] help lay grandma [E7] in the [A] ground

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[A] Loving you is [D] so [A] easy  
'Cuz [A] I love you and [E7] you love [A] me  
If [A] I had all the [D] gold on [A] earth  
It [A] still wouldn't touch what a [E7] good friend's [A] worth

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