# Cripple Creek

Appalachian folk tune

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**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

**CHORUS:**

**[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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