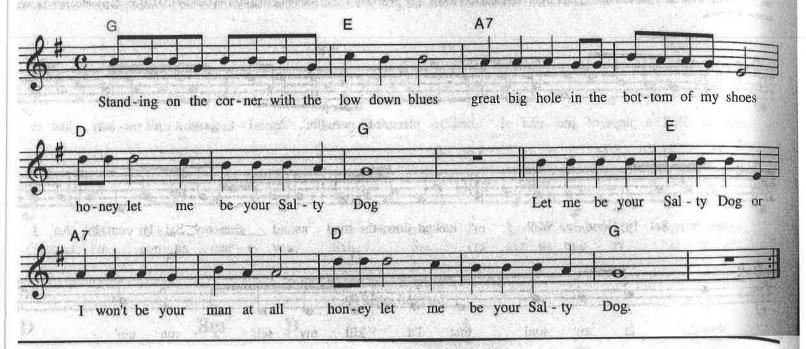
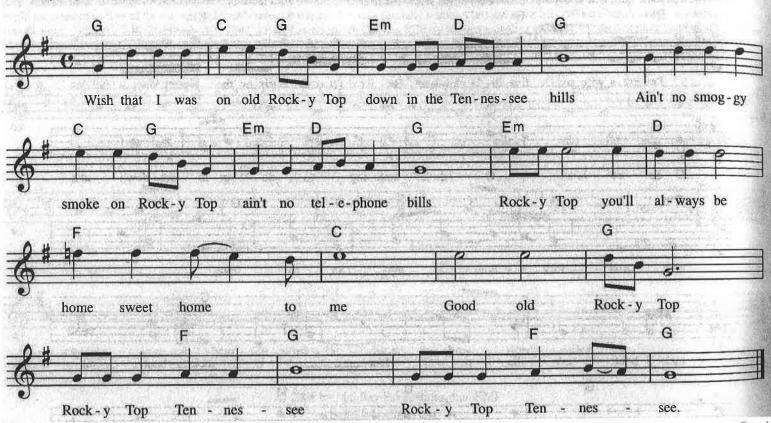
## SALTY DOG BLUES

Traditional Old-Time and Bluegrass Song, DATE: Early 1900's; CATEGORY: Early Country and Bluegrass Songs; RECORDING INFO: Allen Brothers 1927; Flatt & Scruggs & the Foggy Mountain Boys; Erik Darling; Mississippi John Hurt; Osborne Brothers; Morris Brothers; Don Reno and Bill Harrell; OTHER NAMES: Salty Dog Blues; Old Salty Dog Blues; NOTES: The first commercially successful self-accompanied artist in the "race field" was African-American Papa Charlie Jackson, who played a banjo strung like a guitar. The classic Morris Brothers recording "Let me Be Salty Dog" in 1938 was based on Papa Charlie Jackson's 1924 recording. Flatt & Scruggs based their version on the earlier Morris Brothers version. The term 'salty dog' suggests an off-color meaning for the chorus.



## ROCKY TOP

Old-Time and Bluegrass Song by B. & F. Bryant; DATE: Copyright 1967; CATEGORY: Early Country and Bluegrass Songs; RECORDING INFO: Lynn Anderson; Osborne Brothers; Dillard & Clark; Jim and Jesse; Rose Maddox and the Vern Williams Band; NOTES: Written by Boudleaux Bryant and Felice Bryant in 1967, this is a country song written to be a bluegrass song. A classic version is by the Osborne Brothers on Yesterday and Today, Decca DL-74993.



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