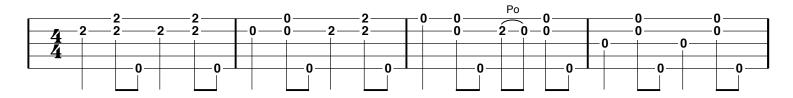
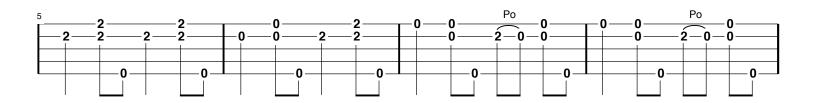
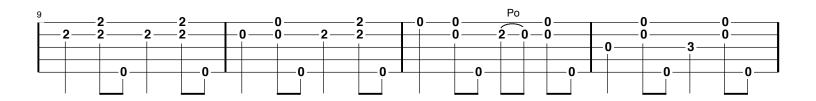
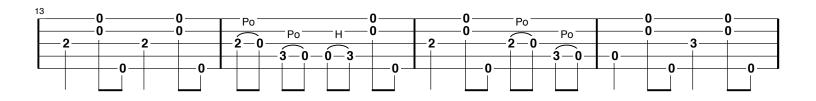
## **John Hardy** from the playing of Mike Seeger

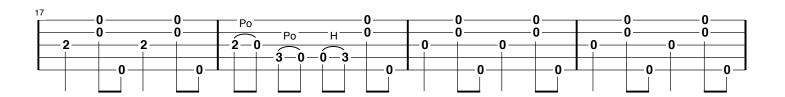
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## John Hardy

## From the singing of Mike Seeger (he got it from J.W. Russell on a Library of Congress recording)

(lyrics are modified from the Carter Family version)

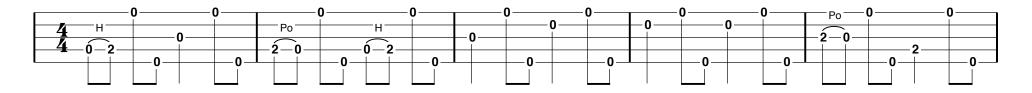
John Hardy was a desperate little man, He carried two guns every day, He killed him a man on the West Virginia line, You oughta seen John Hardy getting away, poor boy, Oughta seen John Hardy getting away

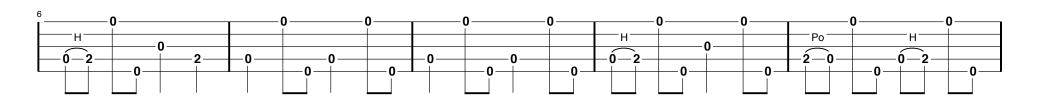
He went on across to the East Stone Bridge, There he thought he'd be free, But up steps the sheriff and takes him by the arm Says Johnny come along with me, poor boy, Johnny come along with me.

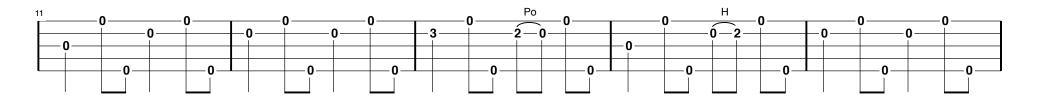
He sent for his poppa and his mama too, To come and go his bail, But there weren't no bail on a murder charge, So they threw John Hardy back in jail, poor boy Threw John Hardy back in jail.

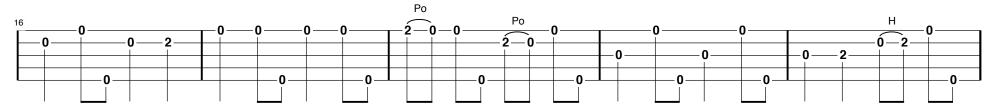
John Hardy had a pretty little girl, And the dress that she wore was blue, She threw her arms all around his neck, Saying daddy I have always been true, poor boy, Daddy I have always been true.

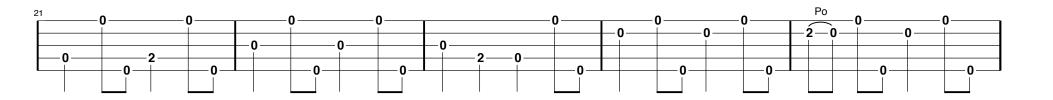
I've been to the east and I've been to the west, Been this wide world around, Been to the river and I've been baptized, And now I'm on my hanging ground, Now I'm on my hanging ground.

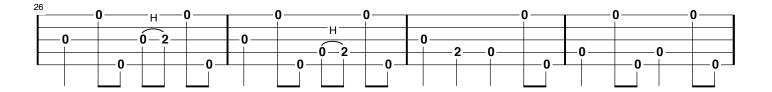












## **Pretty Saro**

From the singing of Gaither Carlton

Pretty Saro, pretty Saro, likewise my mother too, I've started for to ramble this country all through, When I get tired, I'll sit down and weep, I'll think of my little darling wherever I sleep.

It's not this long journey I'm a-dreading to go, Nor the country I'm a-leaving, nor the debts that I owe, But there's one thing that grieves me and troubles my mind, That's leaving my little darling way back here behind.