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Six Easy Clawhammer Banjo Tabs - Sawmill Tuning

**Six Easy Tabs
for
Clawhammer Banjo**

Sawmill Tuning



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Synopsis

Revised: Thanks to reader feedback, I have been able to make the tabs larger and darker to improve their readability. This ebook contains easy-to-play clawhammer banjo tabs for 6 traditional tunes commonly played in sawmill or "mountain minor" tuning. The haunted, lonesome sound of sawmill tuning is unique to the banjo and perfect for solo and group performances. David Brooks arranges tunes and writes tablature that is easy to understand and that helps you unlock the secrets of clawhammer banjo. Brooks has taught at Kentucky Music Week and leads old-time jams in Louisville, KY. Tunes include: Cluck Old Hen, The Cuckoo (Coo Coo Bird), Frosty Morning, Little Sadie, Shady Grove, Wayfaring Stranger. This book is best viewed by the Kindle Fire or the Kindle app running on the iPad, Mac, or PC.

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Customer Reviews

some fun easy tabs here written for tunes in sawmill tuning that give the gist of their non-easy versions, but I think that too many of them sound the exact same. They're usually in the AABB format but the same licks are repeated very frequently in different songs. I'm sure this is somewhat

not the author's fault as sawmill tuning is somewhat of a niche, but he could have added some more variety even still. I'd like to have seen maybe something like "the squirrel hunters" or something else that has a more idiosyncratic tune y'know? probably still worth the \$0.99 tho

too small to read and you can't print the tab.

I don't usually pay for tabs (this is the internet age!) *or* write reviews, but I was having a hard time finding tabs for sawmill songs I wanted to learn and came across this little ebook during my googling-- it was 100% worth shelling out a buck. Both the song selection and the tabs themselves are great, and I agree with the other reviewer that they're easy enough for a beginner to learn and constructed in such a way as to facilitate elaboration if you're a more advanced player. I will note that the Wayfaring Stranger arrangement was quite different from versions I've heard before (maybe I'm just new to old time music), but once I figured out what was going on with it I became a big fan.

These books are handy, format great on the ipad and what I like best is the tabs are a nice step up from really simple tabs and offer the novice player a step up. I like having the tabs in one location and also like the way the author has put the tabs in one tuning together. The best part is the affordability which makes these tabs available to all. Thanks. They have helped me get a little more complicated with my playing. I listen to the songs most of which I have found on the Internet and after I can hum or sing I sit down and try to play the song.

Got this book for one or two songs. But am learning all of them. Learned about sawmill tuning, which I have already been playing. Was introduced to the drop thumb technic. It has been fun.

This was for my husband - he enjoyed the tabulature that was in the bookHe didn't like the format, it was not good for printing

Every E-Book of David's that I've purchased has been excellent. This one is no exception.

Does exactly what it says on the tin. Can't argue with the price. There are no lyrics but you can find them online. Now, I just need to practice more...

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