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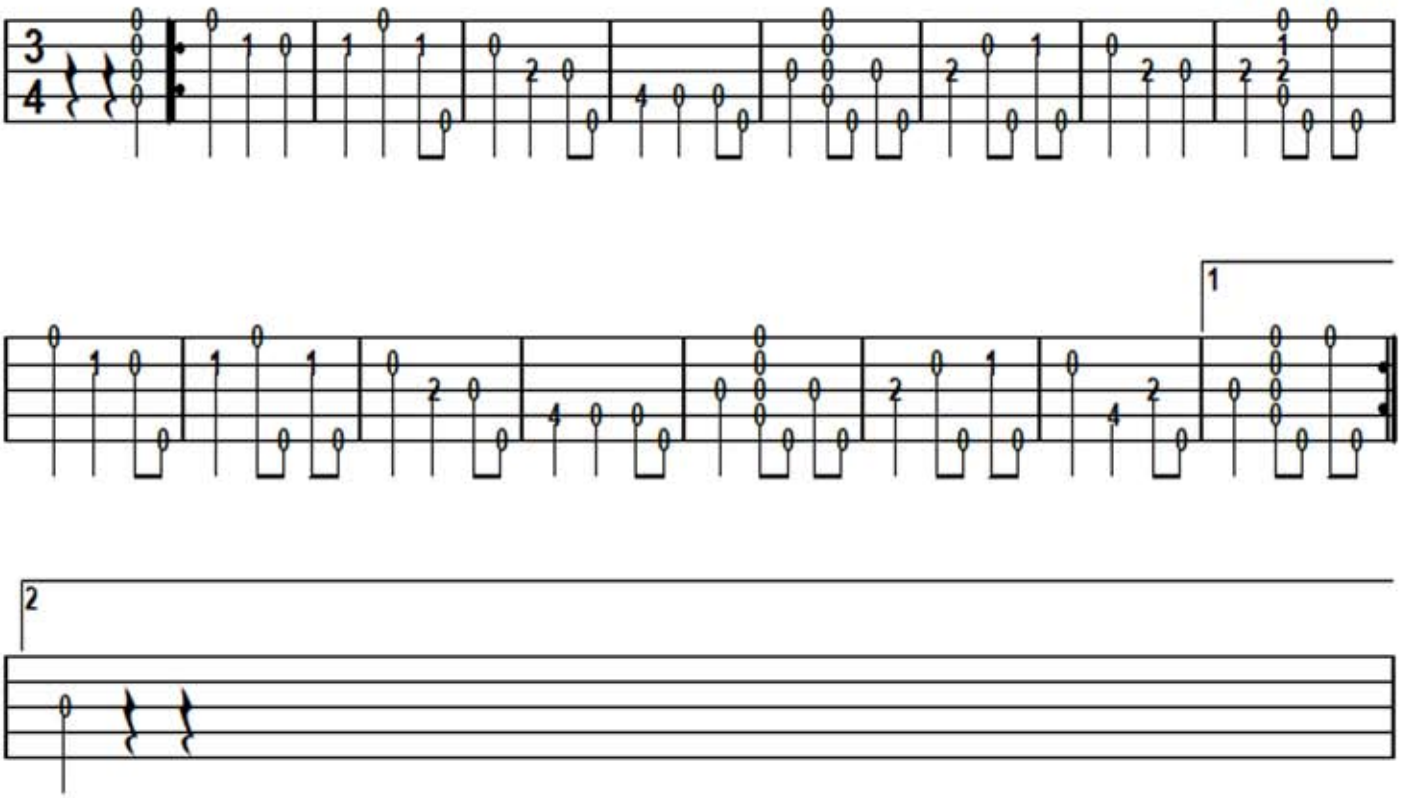

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A firm American Folk Song first published in 1910.
Countless recordings by numerous artists including Johnny Cash,Joan Baez, Burl Ives, Jim Reeves and Marty Robbins
In 1960 even Bing Crosby had a go.
It is heard in several films and TV shows.
It has been compared as the base tune for Marty Robbins' "El Paso"
Many other songs are based on this tune and its lyrics , such as Judy Collins' "Bard of my heart"(1995)
It's strong familiar theme tune is used frequently in films and TV, such as the movie "Night on earth"(1991) and "The ballad of Buster Scruggs"(2018)
Not a bad history , originating in the late 1800's and still in popular use today.
That's a real "pop" tune.