SWEET GEORGIA BROWN

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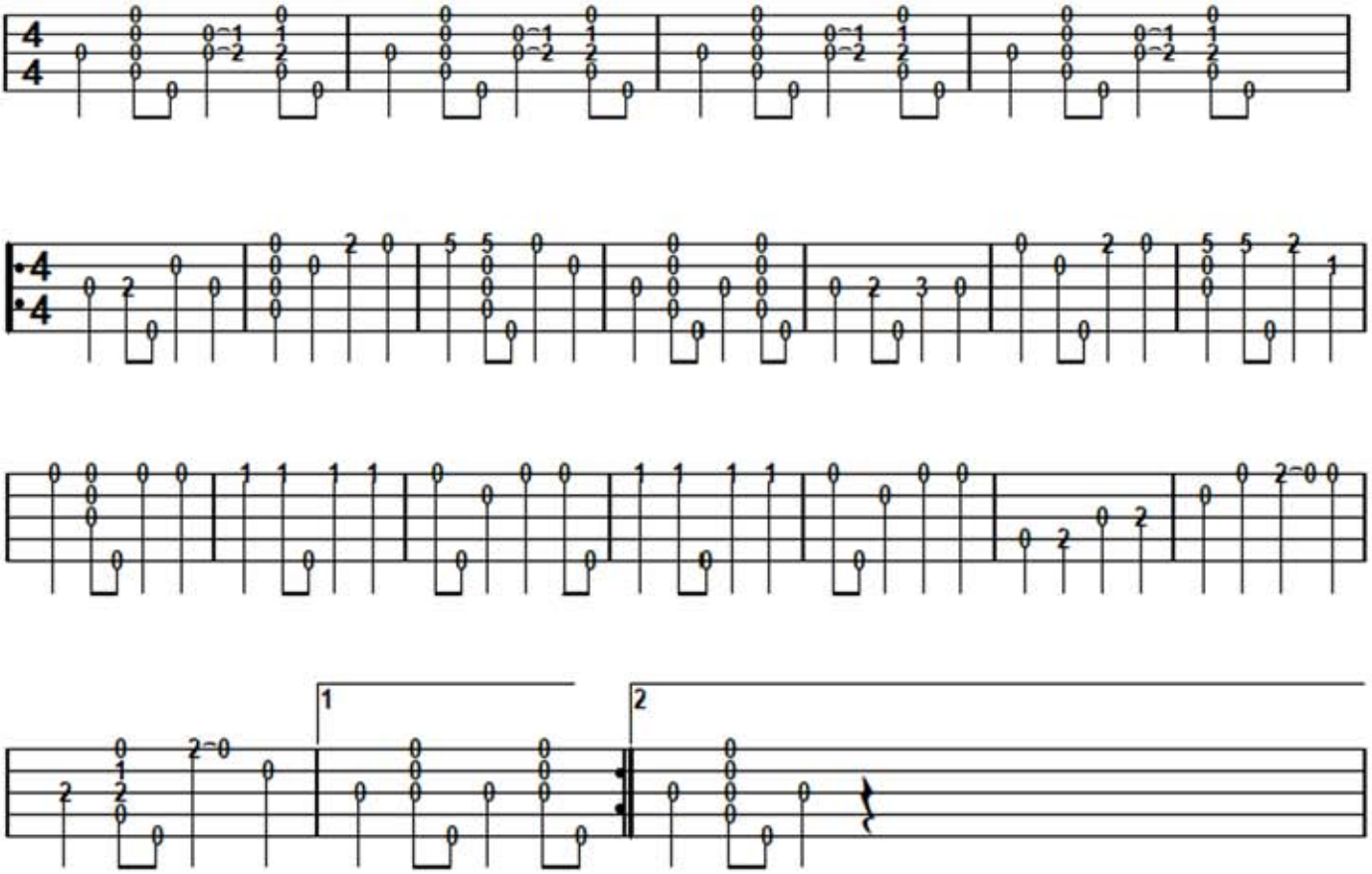
1925

INTRO



If using the intro bars you can play as many as you like to get the right pace before starting on the melody which is played twice as shown (see repeat sign).
Play it at a good pace- lively

What a perfect example of what this site is all about. This song has a “popular” pedigree but defies “classification” or “genre definition”. It was written as a “pop” song and then became a jazz standard.It became a popular big band and dance orchestra piece.The Beatles did it , as did Oscar Peterson and Jerry Lee Lewis. There is a version by Django Reinhart .

This seems to have convinced the old traditionalist banjo brigade and you will now find a swarm of Youtube recordings and tab both in Clawhammer and Bluegrass. Lets hope this habit starts to spread and banjo players recognise that they can play ANYTHING and any genre if they so wish.

The song came out in 1925.

It is still being played and recorded in the 2020’s . Now that’s popular . !!!

If you want more info and versions go look at Youtube and The Internet.

Meanwhile , enjoy this nice simple Clawhammer version. Just for You.