

Although its origins are difficult to determine, this tune is often played and has been adapted to many different styles. One thing for sure is that *Cripple Creek* is an old tune named after a stream located someplace between Georgia and Oregon! Adding a flatted seventh in a solo with many fast-moving notes gives the tune a hard-driving bluegrass sound.

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SOLO KEY



Tune/Break/Back-Up

GROUP KEY



Tune	
Break	
Bass	

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First system of music (measures 1-3). The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The music is written in bass clef. Chords A and D are indicated in measures 1 and 2, and G and D are indicated in measures 3 and 4.

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Second system of music (measures 4-7). The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The music is written in bass clef. Chords D, A, and D are indicated in measures 4, 5, and 6, and D is indicated in measure 7.

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Third system of music (measures 8-11). The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The music is written in bass clef. Chords D, A, and D are indicated in measures 8, 10, and 11.



Fourth system of music (measures 12-13). The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The music is written in bass clef. Chords D, G, A, and D are indicated in measures 12 and 13. The system is labeled "Tag" at the beginning.