

**Just Like Today - Charlie Parr
(Clawhammer Banjo - gCGcc)
Charlie Marks**

This tab is for the Charlie Parr tune Just Like Today off his album Jubilee. While he plays it in a finger-style, this arrangement is in a clawhammer style. I believe that he is tuned to gCGcc tuning (Darling Cory) -- it sounds right when I play it anyway.

This tune has an A section and B section -- measures 1 - 14 are the A section, both for the intro and for singing. Measure 15 is an ending to transition from the A section to the B section. It sounds like Parr plays the B section a bit different when he sings -- measures 20 - 23 is the B section before he starts singing and measures 24 - 45 are the B section while he sings. Overall, I think you can just sort of feel out those hammer-ons on the B section and you can mix it up as you want -- he seems to change it up a fair bit throughout the tune. After the B section you can jump right back into the A.

Almost the entire song follows a standard bum-ditty pattern, but I wanted to note why I noted the (dit) part of each one as a ghost note -- I found that it sounds quite cool to not play the dit (of the bum dit-ty) and to instead focus on hitting the drum head with the thumb (prior to playing the -ty).

Lyrics:

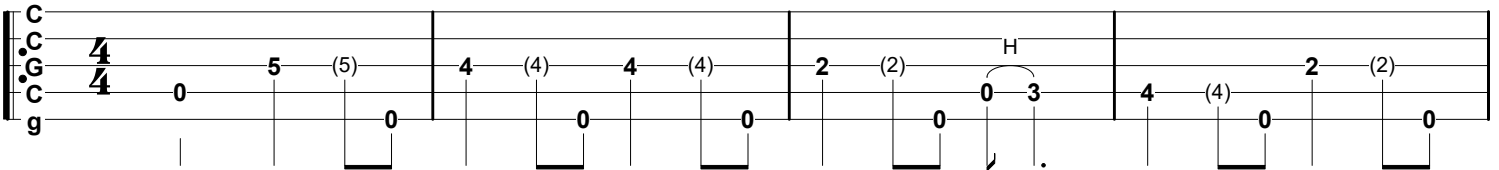
Hang the lines in the tree, about there now
We'll stretch our tarp from the corner in the air now
Dig me a hole by the pasture, never mind
Build us a fire in a pail, give us light, now, give us light

Irish walked all the from Lacrosse
Missed his train but he picked up a little dog
When he finally sat down by the banks of Old Man
Snow was falling and we could see the cold
Coming in the air, man, coming in the air

With a blanket around his face like a shawl
He made it down the rails with his dog
Touched the kids for some cash
Fished his dinner from the trash, man
The trash, In the trash

When he made camp about 3 AM
Stared the fire down with some friends
Shared around the little bit they had
Slept off the haze throughout the day
With his head on his duffle bag, man

And the world went by on a different plane
But we all lived in the very same place
When he woke up, it was the same day
He built up his fire and set down to wait
Just like today, Just like today



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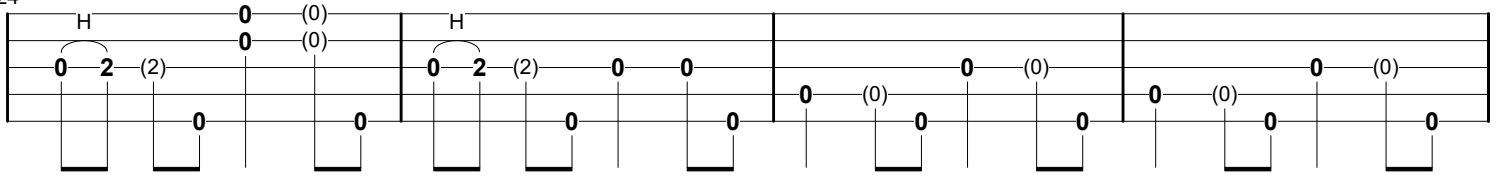
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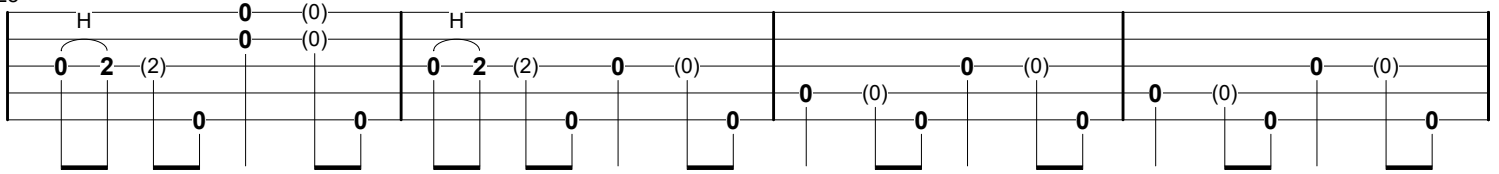
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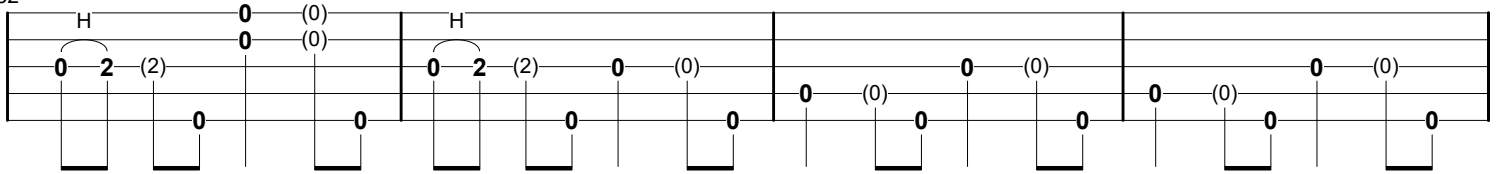
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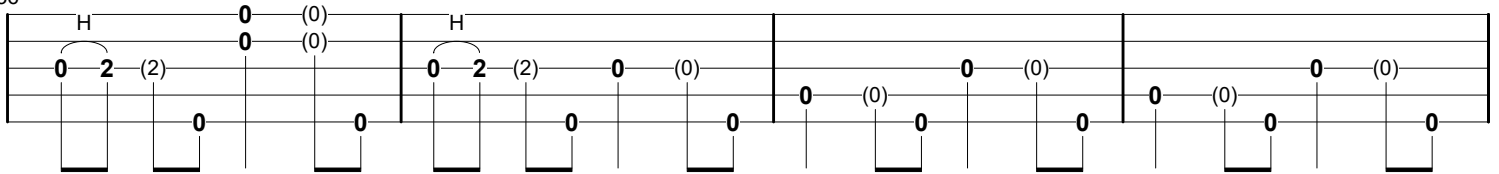
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