

CUMBERLAND GAP

This Civil War era song was originally brought to FUN's attention by the Canote Brothers, those fun-lovin' uke-playin' twins!

8 beats/chord unless noted. First sung note: B

G G
 I got a gal on the Cumberland Gap, she's got a baby that calls me pap;
 C7
 Lay down, girl: take a little nap;
 G D7 G
 We'll wake up on the Cumberland, Cumberland Gap; Cumberland Gap.

G G
 Me and my wife, and our little dog, tried to cross the river on a hickory log;
 C7
 Hickory log broke; that dog fell in:
 G D7 G
 You oughta seen that little dog, little dog swim, little dog swim.

G G
 Cumberland Gap is the strangest place, 3 kinds of water to wash your face;
 C7
 Me and my wife, and my wife's pap—
 G D7 G
 We all live together on the Cumberland, Cumberland Gap; Cumberland Gap.

Instrumental (8 beats chord unless noted: G G C7 G D7 G

G G
 Hey little girl, if you don't care, leave my liquor jug a' settin' right there;
 C7
 If it ain't there when I get back,
 G D7 G
 I'm gonna raise a ruckus on the Cumberland, Cumberland Gap; Cumberland Gap.
 D7 G// Gdim// G/
 Cumberland Gap, Cumberland Gap.

