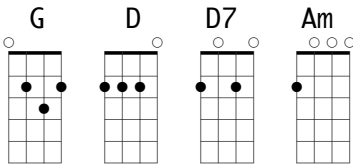


The Deadwood Stage

1953 Sammy Fain & Paul Francis Webster

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[G] Oh the Deadwood Stage is a-rollin' on over the plains,
With the curtains flappin' and the driver slappin' the [D] reins.
Beautiful [D7] sky, a [G] wonderful day.

[D] Whip crack-away, [D] whip crack-away, [D] whip crack a - [G] - way!

Oh the [G] Deadwood Stage is a-headin' on over the hills,
Where the Injun arrows are thicker than porcupine [D] quills.
Dangerous [D7] land, no [G] time to delay.

So, [D] whip crack away, [D] whip crack away, [D] whip crack a - [G] - way!

We're headin' [C]straight for town, [G] loaded down,

[D] with a fancy [G] cargo,

[Am] Care of Wells and [C] Fargo, Illi - [D] - nois [D7] boy.

Oh the [G] Deadwood Stage is a-comin' on over the crest,
Like a homing pigeon that's a-hankerin' after its [D] nest.

Twenty three [D7] miles we've [G] covered today.

So, [D] whip crack away, [D] whip crack away, [D] whip crack a - [G] - way!

The wheels go [C] turnin' round, [G] homeward bound,

[D] Can't you hear 'em [G] humming,

[Am] Happy times are [C] coming for to [D] stay [D7] hey.

We'll be [G] home tonight by the light of the silvery moon,

And our hearts are thumpin' like a mandolin a-plunking a [D] tune.

When I get [D7] home, I'm [G] fixing to stay.

So, [D] whip crack-away, [D] whip crack-away, [D] whip crack a - [G] - way.

[D] Whip crack-away, [D] whip crack away, [D] whip crack a - [G] - way!