

OLD RATTLER

Recorded by Grandpa Jones

[G] Old Rattler was a good old dog; As blind as he could [D] be
Ev'ry night 'bout supper time; I believe that dog could [G] see.

Refrain:

[G] Here! Rattler, Here! Here!; Here! Rattler! [D] Here!
Call old Rattler from the barn; Here! Rattler! [G] Here!

[G] Old Rattler tree'd the other night; I tho't he'd tree'd a
[D] 'coon
When I come to find out; He was barkin' at the [G] moon./Refrain:

[G] Well, grandma had a yeller hen; We set her as you [D] know
We set her on three buzzard eggs; And hatched out one old [G] crow.
/Refrain:

[G] Grandpa had a muley cow; She was muley when she's [D] born
It took a jaybird forty year; To fly from horn to [G] horn.
/Refrain:

[G] Now if I had a needle and thread; As fine as I could [D] sew
I'd sew my sweetheart to my back; And down the road I'd [G] go.
/Refrain:

[G] Old Rattler was a smart old dog; Even tho' he was [D] blind
He wouldn't hurt one single thing; Tho' he was very [G] fine.

[G] One night I saw a big fat 'coon; Climb up in a [D] tree
I called old Rattler right away; To get 'im down fer [G] me.

[G] But Rattler wouldn't do it; Because he liked that [D] 'coon
I saw them walkin' paw in paw; Later by the light of the [G] moon.
/Refrain:

[G] Now old Rattler's dead and gone; Like all good dogs [D] do
You better not act a dog yourself; Or you'll be goin' there [G] too.

/Refrain: