

# Cotton Eyed Joe

Traditional Southern Dance Tune ( Pre Civil War )

The musical score for "Cotton Eyed Joe" is presented in a standard format. It features a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a common time signature (C). The melody is written on a single staff, and the guitar accompaniment is written on a six-string staff below it. The guitar line includes fret numbers and chord diagrams for each measure. The chords are D, A D, G D, G D, A D, and G D. The guitar line includes fret numbers and chord diagrams for each measure.

Way back yonder a long time ago  
 Daddy had a man called Cotton-Eyed Joe  
 Blew into town on a travelin' show  
 Nobody danced like Cotton-Eyed Joe

(Refrain)

Where did you come from, where did you go?  
 Where did you come from Cotton-Eyed Joe

Made himself a fiddle, made himself a bow  
 Made a little tune called Cotton-Eyed Joe  
 Hadn't a been for Cotton-Eyed Joe  
 Would have been married long time ago

When there's a dance, all the women go  
 They want to dance with Cotton-Eyed Joe  
 Daddy won't say but I think he knows  
 Whatever happened to Cotton-Eyed Joe!