

Casey Would Waltz With a Strawberry Blonde and...

The Band Played On

Tuning: D-F#-A

(1895)

Lyrics: John F. Palmer

Play with a lilt or "swing"

Music: Charles B. Ward

Arr: Merv Rowley/Ruth Randle, 2012

1. Matt Ca-sey formed a so-cial club That beat the town for style, And
 2. Such kiss-ing in the cor-ner And such whisp'-ring in the hall, And
 3. Now when the dance was o-ver and the band played Home Sweet Home, They

5 hir - ed for a meet-ing place a hall. When pay - day came a -
 tell - ing tales of love be - hind the stairs. As Ca - sey was the
 played a tune at Ca-sey's own re - quest. He thank'd them ver - y

10 round each week They greased the floor with wax. And danced with noise and
 fa - vo - rite and he that ran the ball, Of kiss - ing and love-
 kind - ly for the fa - vors they had shown, Then he'd waltz once with the

14 vig - or at the ball. Each Sa - tur - day you'd see them dressed
 mak-ing did his share. At twelve o' - clock ex - act - ly they
 girl that he loved best. Most all the friends are mar-ried that

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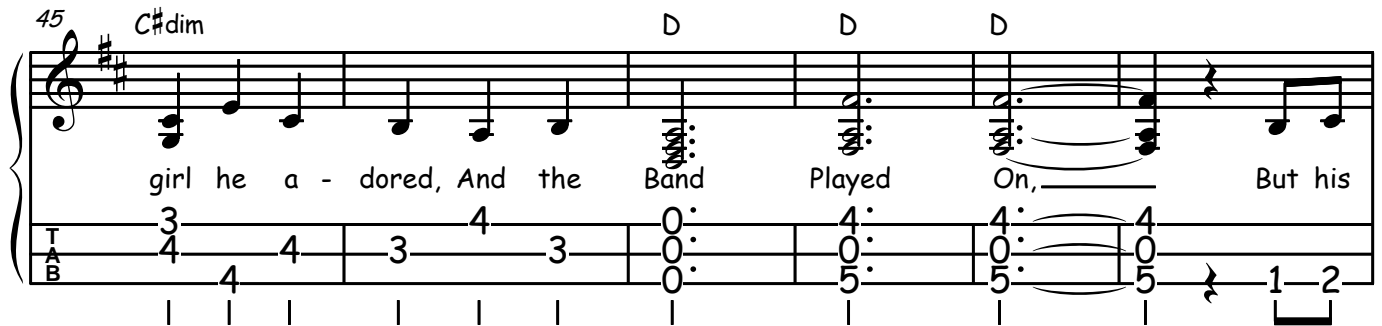
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Band Played On. He'd glide 'cross the floor with the

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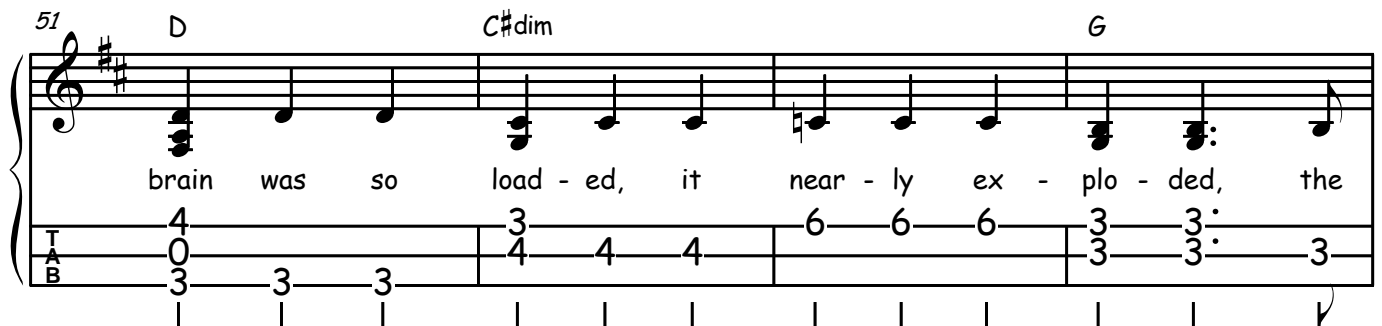
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girl he a - dored, And the Band Played On, But his

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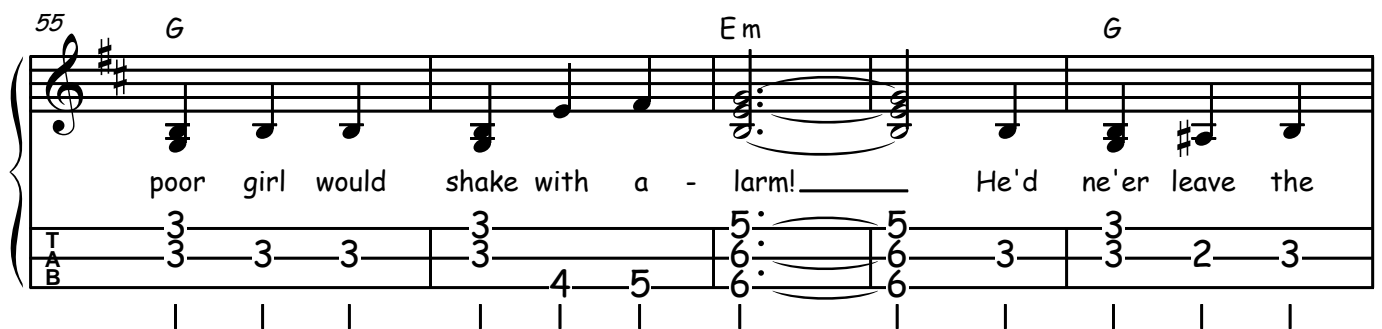
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brain was so load - ed, it near - ly ex - plo - ded, the

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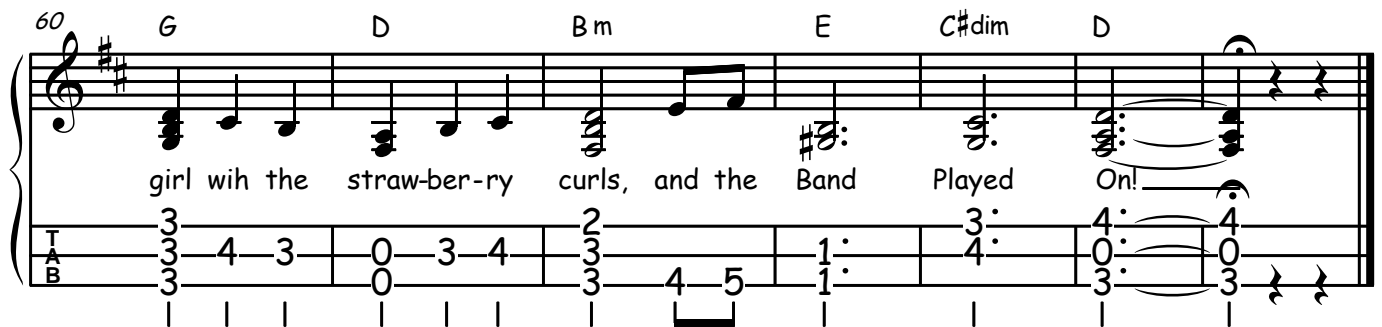
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poor girl would shake with a - larm! He'd ne'er leave the

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60 G D Bm E C#dim D



girl with the straw-ber-ry curls, and the Band Played On!

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