

# Salty Dog Rag

Instrumental (verse only)  
 Verse 1 --> Chorus  
 Instrumental (verse & chorus)  
 Verse 2 --> Chorus  
 Fast Instrumental (verse & chorus)

♩=150 Swung A Verse

1. A - way down yon - der in the state of Ar - kan - sas, where my great grand - pa met my great grand - ma. They  
 2. A - way down South 'neath the old South - ern moon, the possum's up a tree and the hounds treed a 'coon. They'll

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 drink ap - ple ci - der and they get on a jag. And they dance all night to the Sal - ty Dog Rag. They  
 hitch up the bug - gy to a bro - ken down nag. And go out dancing to the Sal - ty Dog Rag. They

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 play an old fid - dle like you ne - ver heard be - fore. They play the on - ly tune that they e - ver did know, It's a  
 tune up the fid - dle and they ro - sin up the bow. They strike a C chord on the old ban - jo. And

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 rag - time dit - ty and the rhy - thm don't drag. Now here's the way you dance to the Sal - ty Dog Rag.  
 holler hang on 'cause we ain't gonna drag 'cause here's the way you dance to the Sal - ty Dog Rag.

**B** Chorus

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One foot front, drag it back, Then you start to ball the jack. You

B. Cl.

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shake and you break and then you sag, If your partner zigs you're supposed to zag. Your

B. Cl.

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heart is light, you tap your feet, in rhythm with that rag-time beat. (Just

B. Cl.

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pack up your troubles in your old kit bag. And dance all night to the Salty Dog Rag.

B. Cl.