

Throughout history there have been many songs written about the eternal triangle. This song tells the story of a Mr. Grayson, a beautiful woman, and a condemned man named Tom Dooley.

INTRO: *8 solo bars. All strum bars 7 & 8*

C V V V V V V V V V

g g g a c e e g g g a c d g g g a c d d d d e c a c

C G7

Chorus: Hang down your head, Tom | Dooley. | Hang down your head and | cry |

C

Hang down your head, Tom | Dooley. Poor | boy, you're bound to | die. **Verse 1.** I |

G7

met her on the | Mountain and | there I took her | life I | met her on the | mountain and |

C

stabbed her with my | knife. |

Repeat Chorus

C G7

Verse 2: | This time to | morrow | reckon where I'll | be | Hadn't-a been for | Grayson, I'd a |

C

been in Tennes | see (well now, boy)

Repeat Chorus

Solo dulcimer or uke to verse melody

Repeat Chorus

C ↓ ↓ ↓ G7 ↓

Verse 3: (*single strum on chords until "hangin"*) | This time to | morrow | reckon where I'll | be |

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ C

Down in some lonesome | valley | hangin' from a white oak | tree (now tell me)

Repeat Chorus (2X)

Outro Same as Intro: *All strum bars 7 & 8* C V V V V V V V V V

g g g a c | e e | g g g a c | d | g g g a c | d d | d d e c a | c | |