

Old Home Place in A(G)

Play Chords to a verse as introduction and instrumentals

Verse 1:

|A(G) / C#⁷(B⁷) / |D(C) / A(G) /
It's been ten long years since I left my home

Capo up two frets and
play (G) chords – same
as A

|A(G) |E(D)
In the holler where I was born

|A(G) / C#⁷(B⁷) / |D(C) / A(G) /
Where the cool fall nights make the wood smoke rise

|A(G) / E(D) / |A(G)
And the fox hunter blows his horn

Verse 2:

|A(G) / C#⁷(B⁷) / |D(C) / A(G) /
I feel in love with a girl from the town

|A(G) |E(D)
I thought that she would be true

|A(G) / C#⁷(B⁷) / |D(C) / A(G) / |A(G) / E(D) / |A(G)
I ran away to Charlottesville and worked in a sawmill or two

Chorus:

|E(D) | A(G)
What have you done to the old home place

|B⁷(A⁷) |E⁷(D⁷)
Why did they tear it down

|A(G) / C#⁷(B⁷) / |D(C) / A(G) /
And why did I leave my plow in the field?

|A(G) / E(D) / |A(G)
And look for the job in the town

Verse 3:

|A(G) / C#⁷(B⁷) / |D(C) / A (G) /
Well the girl ran off with somebody else

|A(G) |E(D)
The tariffs took all my pay NOTE: Tavern instead of tariffs is common

|A(G) / C#⁷(B⁷) / |D(C) / A(G) /
And here I stand where the old home stood

|A(G) / E(D) / |A(G)
Be- fore they took it a- way

Verse 4:

|A(G) / C#⁷(B⁷) / |D(C) / A (G) /
Now the geese fly south and the cold wind moans

|A(G) |E(D)
As I stand here and hang my head

|A(G) / C#⁷(B⁷) / |D(C) / A(G) /
I've lost my love I've lost my home

|A(G) / E(D) / |A(G)
And now I wish that I was dead

Chorus:

|E(D) | A(G)
What have you done to the old home place

|B⁷(A⁷) |E⁷(D⁷)
Why did they tear it down

|A(G) / C#⁷(B⁷) / |D(C) / A(G) /
And why did I leave my plow in the field?

|A(G) / E(D) / |A(G)
And look for the job in the town

PLAY CHORUS AGAIN.