

Back in the Saddle Again

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Autry and Whitley (1939)
Arranged by Gary Jugert
for Ukulele

Notes tabbed on the 4th string
will sound an octave higher than
notated on High G ukuleles.
This is a good thing.

Jolly Roger Ukulele
<https://jollyrogerukulele.com>

Repeats:

0 thru 16

1 thru 12

17 to end

Chords & Lyrics

Ukulele Melody

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Chords: G, D7, G, Am7, Bbdim, G7, C, C, G, D7, G, G7, C, C dim, G, E7, A7, A7 E7, D7, Ddim, D7

Lyrics:

I'm back in the sad - dle a - gain
Rid - in the the range once more

out where a friend is a friend
tot - in my old for - ty four

where the long - horn cat - tle feed on the
where you sleep out ev - ry night where the

low - ly jim - son weed I'm back in the sad - dle a - gain - -
on - ly law is right I'm

Tempo: ♩ = 120

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The musical score is written for guitar and piano. The guitar part is in the treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The score is divided into three systems, each with guitar chords, a vocal melody line, and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

System 1 (Measures 17-23):

- Measures 17-18: Chords A and D7. Lyrics: "back in the sad-dle a - gain."
- Measures 19-20: Chords G and C. Lyrics: "Whoop - pi ty - aye - yo"
- Measures 21-22: Chords G7 and C. Lyrics: "rock - in to and"
- Measure 23: Chord G. Lyrics: "rock - in to and"

System 2 (Measures 24-29):

- Measures 24-25: Chords G and G. Lyrics: "fro, I'm back in the sad - dle a - gain."
- Measures 26-27: Chords C and G. Lyrics: "Whoop - pi - ty aye -"
- Measures 28-29: Chords D7, Am7, D7, G7, and C. Lyrics: "Whoop - pi - ty aye -"

System 3 (Measures 30-36):

- Measures 30-31: Chords C and G. Lyrics: "yay I'll go on my way"
- Measures 32-33: Chords G7 and A. Lyrics: "back in the sad - dle a - gain."
- Measures 34-35: Chords D7 and G. Lyrics: "back in the sad - dle a - gain."
- Measure 36: Chord G. Lyrics: "back in the sad - dle a - gain."