

## Boil Them Cabbage Down - Traditional

Intro :

G C G D G C G D G

G C  
Went up on the mountain

G D

Just to give my horn a blow

G C

Thought I heard my true love say

G D G

Yonder comes my beau

Refrain

G C

Boil them Cabbage down

G D

Turn them hot cakes round

G C

The only song that I can sing

G D G

Is Boil them cabbage down

G C

Took my gal to the blacksmith shop

G D

To have her mouth made small

G C

She turned around a time or two

G D G

And swallowed shop and all

G C

Boil them Cabbage down

G D

Turn them hot cakes round

G C

The only song that I can sing

G D G

Is Boil them cabbage down

G C

Possum in a Simmon tree

G D

Raccoon on the ground

G C

Raccoon says you son-of-a-gun

G D G

Shake some Simmon's down

G C

Boil them Cabbage down

G D

Turn them hot cakes round

G C

The only song that I can sing

G D G

Is Boil them cabbage down

G C

Someone stole my old 'coon dog

G D  
Wish they'd bring him back  
G C  
He chased the big hogs through the fence  
G D G  
And the little ones through the crack

G C  
Boil them Cabbage down  
G D  
Turn them hot cakes round  
G C  
The only song that I can sing  
G D G  
Is Boil them cabbage down

G C  
Met a possum in the road  
G D  
Blind as he could be  
G C  
Jumped the fence and whipped my dog  
G D G  
And bristled up at me

G C  
Boil them Cabbage down  
G D  
Turn them hot cakes round  
G C  
The only song that I can sing  
G D G  
Is Boil them cabbage down

G C  
Once I had an old gray mule  
G D  
His name was Simon Slick  
G C  
He'd roll his eyes and back his ears  
G D G  
And how that mule would kick

G C  
Boil them Cabbage down  
G D  
Turn them hot cakes round  
G C  
The only song that I can sing  
G D G  
Is Boil them cabbage down

G C  
How that mule would kick  
G D  
He kicked with his dying breath  
G C  
He shoved his hind feet down his throat  
G D G  
And kicked himself to death

G C

Boil them Cabbage down  
G D  
Turn them hot cakes round  
G C  
The only song that I can sing  
G D G  
Is Boil them cabbage down