

# Waterbound

## Southern Virginian Song

Trad. via Ralph Lee Smith

Arr. for dulcimer by Geoff Black

In Old Tyme ♩ = 120

Dulcimer

Dulcimer

D  
A  
D

2 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 1 2 2 2 0 1 0

Dul.

Dul.

0 1 0 0 0 2 4 5 5 4 2 1 1 1 0 0

### Chord/Melody Version

Dul.

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D 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 3 1  
A 3 0 0 3 0 3 0 0 0 3 1 0  
D 2 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 1 2 2 2

Dul.

Dul.

0 0 0 3 3 3 3 3 0 1 0 0 0  
0 1 3 3 3 3 3 5 0 0 1 0 3 3  
2 4 5 5 4 2 1 1 0 0 0

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### *Chorus*

Waterbound and I can't go home

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Way down to North Carolina

1. Chickens a-crowing in the old ploughed field...  
Way down in North Carolina
2. Water's up and I can't get across...  
Gonna ride my old white horse.
3. Old man's mad and I don't care...  
As long as I get his daughter.
4. If he don't give her up we're gonna run away...  
Way down to North Carolina.
5. Me and Tom and Joe's going home...  
Way down to North Carolina.