

DOGGET'S GAP

Traditional Old-time and Bluegrass Breakdown; **DATE:** Early 1900's; **CATEGORY:** Fiddle and Instrumental Tunes; **RECORDING INFO:** Bascom Lamar Lunsford of South Turkey Creek, NC, at Swannanoa NC 1946; Bluegrass Messengers on "Bluegrass Boogie" CD; **OTHER NAMES:** Similar to "Cumberland Gap" **NOTES:** The fiddle tune from Western North Carolina is fairly obscure. Dogget's Gap is located in Madison County, NC just above Spring Creek on Hwy 63, near an area called Sliding Knob.

Wal - nut bark, wal - nut sap, Co - lours all the stock-ings in Dog - get Gap

Break-in' up ground I'm a gon-na pitch a camp, I'm get-tin' some-thing star-ted in Dog-get Gap.

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G **Em G** **D G**
Walnut bark, walnut sap, Colors all the stockings in the Dogget Gap.

G **Em**
Breaking up ground and I'm a gonna pitch a camp,

G **D G**
I'm getting something started in the Dogget Gap.

G **Em**
Jerked on the boots and pulled on the strap,

G **D G**
With both socks missing in the Dogget Gap.

G **Em**
They went to the buggy and they raised up the flap,

G **D G**
Stole all my liquor in the Dogget Gap.

Oh, they took off a wheel and they threwed away a tap,
When I went a courtin' in the Dogget Gap.
I reined up my filly and I give a little slap,
And I run like the devil through the Dogget Gap.

I've got a girl in the Dogget Gap,
She don't mind sittin' in her sweetheart's lap.
Ask your pappy to send you back,
Send all the children to the Dogget Gap.