

# Molly and Tenbrooks

M: G; F: C or D, capo 5 or 7  
CD 2-Track 21

Traditional

G C

1. Run, Mol - ly, run, run, Mol - ly, run,  
2. Tenbrooks was a big bay horse, he wore a shag - gy mane,

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B

5 G

Ten - brooks gon - na beat you to the bright shin - ing sun. To the  
Run all 'round Mem - phis, beat the Mem - phis train.

9 D G

bright shin - ing sun, oh, Lord, To the bright shin - ing sun.  
Beat the Mem - phis train, oh Lord, Beat the Mem - phis train.

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G C  
3. Tenbrooks said to Molly, "What makes your head so red?"

G D G  
"Running in the hot sun with a fever in my head.

D G  
Fever in my head, oh Lord, fever in my head."

4. Molly said to Tenbrooks, "You're looking mighty squirrel,"  
Tenbrooks said to Molly, "I'm leaving this old world." (etc.)

5. Out in California where Molly done as she pleased,  
She come back to old Kentucky, got beat with all ease. (etc.)

6. The women's all a' laughing, the children all a' crying,  
Men folks all a' hollering, old Tenbrooks a' flying. (etc.)

7. Kuyper, Kuyper, you're not riding right,  
Molly's a beatin' old Tenbrooks clear out of sight. (etc.)

8. Kuyper, Kuyper, Kuyper, my son,  
Give Tenbrooks the bridle and let old Tenbrooks run. (etc.)

9. Go and catch old Tenbrooks and hitch him in the shade,  
We're gonna bury old Molly in a coffin ready made. (etc.)