

East Virginia Blues *closed position, key of E*

Here's another classic bluegrass and old-time song in closed position E. Once you can play it, move it around to other keys. Try moving "over" one string, down in pitch, first note on the 6th fret of string 4 to the key of A. Now move this down in pitch by one fret to the key of A^b. Next move this position up the fingerboard two frets to B^b. Now, go back to the original key of E and move the solo down one fret to the key of E^b. Remember to identify the keys you move to. Otherwise, when the need for transposition arises you may not know the terrain!

Key of E

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E

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A E

9

A E

13

B7 E