

Tuning: gCGBD

Baby-O - C tuning

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arrangement:
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name was Brown

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① When I went down to Riggsville town, I met an old man, his name was Brown;
 He said "You can sleep in the shanty-o, but you'll have to sleep with the baby-o".
 When I got there, I was froze to death, and I didn't want to smell no baby's breath.
 So I took me a drink and said, "By darn, if you don't mind, I'll sleep in the barn!"

Chorus: Well, night was cold and the wind did blow, smoke rolled out of the shanty-o -
 I shivered and shook with my frosted toe, and I wished I'd slept with the baby-o.

② Morning came, and I took me a look, and I heard somebody say "sip by suck".
 Standing on the frozen soil was the prettiest girl in Arkansas.
 I looked at her, she looked at me, I said "Young lady, who might you be?"
 She said "My name is Mary Joe, but the old man calls me the baby-o."

③ She milked the cow and went to the stack, we had a big breakfast of razorback.
 I sat by the fire and thawed my toe, and I couldn't help looking at the baby-o.
 I wanted to leave, she came to me and said "What could your title be?"
 "No harm last night?"