

The Sow Took The Measles

The musical score is presented in two systems. Each system consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. Below the staff is a guitar tablature line. The first system's tablature includes fret numbers: 5, 3, 3, 3, 3, 5, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 4, 4, 4, 6, 5, 5, 3, 3. The second system's tablature includes fret numbers: 5, 3, 5, 3, 5, 5, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 3. The score concludes with a double bar line.

How do you think I begin in the world?
 I got me a sow and sev'ral other things;
 Sow or hog or some such thing
 The sow took the measles and died in the spring

What do you think that I made of her hide?
 The very best saddle that you ever did ride;
 Saddle or bridle or any such a thing,
 The sow took the measles and died in the spring

What do you think that I made of her nose?
 The very best thimble that ever sewed clothes;
 Thimble or thread or any such thing,
 The sow took the measles and died in the spring

What do you think I made of her tail?
 The very best whup that ever sought sail;
 Whup or whup-socket, any such thing
 The sow took the measles and died in the spring

What do you think that I made of her feet?
 The very best pickles that you ever did eat;
 Pickles or glue or any such thing,
 The sow took the measles and died in the spring

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 The very best whup that ever sought sail;
 Whup or whup-socket, any such thing
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 The very best pickles that you ever did eat;
 Pickles or glue or any such thing,
 The sow took the measles and she died in the spring