

# THE COTTON PATCH RAG

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### SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS

Resume September 10, 2022!

#### UP NEXT

▲SUMMER BREAK▲

September 10, 2022 - [Albert & Gage](#)

[Second Saturday Concert](#) is presented by the **Houston Folklore and Music Society** a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of folklore and folk/acoustic music. Concerts are held at the [West University Community Building](#), 6104 Auden (at Rice Blvd), Houston. All profits go to the artists. Visit [www.houstonfolkmusic.org](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org) or, contact Carolyn Davis at [carolynadavis@aol.com](mailto:carolynadavis@aol.com) or 281-240-9797 with questions.





## JULYFEATURED SONG



by Paul Cooper

### ***DID THE HOT DOGS TASTE BETTER?***

The things in this song are true, except for the ones that I made up. Mostly true. The streetcar ran down Colonial Ave. in South Dallas right by Grandpa's house. You can hear this song performed by **Across the Water** at [http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS\\_Audio\\_Archive.html](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html).

I actually perform it in D capo II to make some of the chords easier.

### **Grandpa, Do You Wonder**

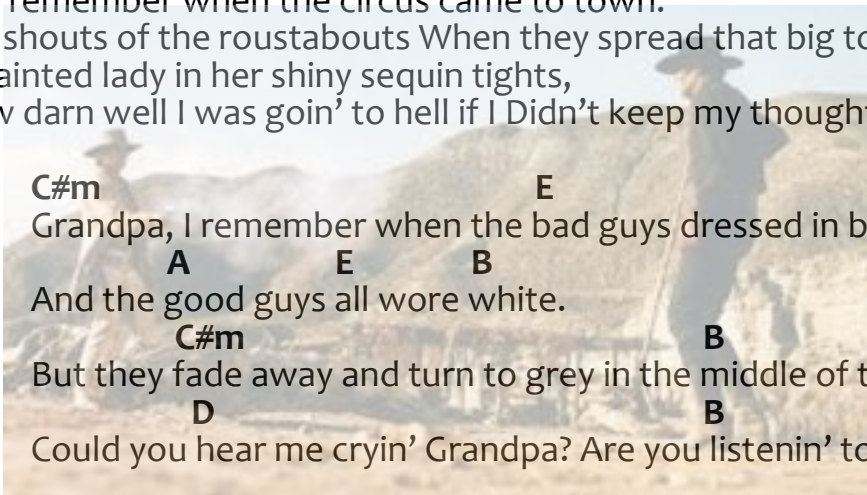
by Paul Cooper © 2004

**E** **A** **E**  
Grandpa, I remember when we rode that streetcar line  
**E** **E/D#** **E/C#** **E/B**  
'Way on down through the middle of town, got a  
**F#** **B**  
Ice cream soda for a dime.  
**C#m** **A** **E** **B**  
Rode it to the turnaround, and then come ridin' back.  
**E** **A** **E** **A** **E**  
And the Steady hand of the motorman kept the Streetcar on the track.



Grandpa, I remember when the circus came to town.  
Heard the shouts of the roustabouts When they spread that big top down.  
Saw the painted lady in her shiny sequin tights,  
And I knew darn well I was goin' to hell if I Didn't keep my thoughts turned right.

**CHORUS:** **C#m** **E**  
Grandpa, I remember when the bad guys dressed in black  
**A** **E** **B**  
And the good guys all wore white.  
**C#m** **B** **A**  
But they fade away and turn to grey in the middle of the night.  
**D** **B**  
Could you hear me cryin' Grandpa? Are you listenin' to me Grandpa?



Grandpa, I remember when you took me to the zoo.  
Is the chimp a monkey's uncle, Or a relative we knew?  
Do they think and talk and fall in love, And pray like me and you?  
Talk to me, Grandpa. I'm a wonderin' too. **CHORUS**

Grandpa, do you wonder 'bout the old red, white and blue?  
The anthem at the baseball game -Does it sound the same to you?  
Did the hot dogs at the ball park Taste better in '52?  
Talk to me, Grandpa, I'm a wonderin' -- I'm a wonderin' too.









\*\*\*\*\*MORE LOCAL EVENTS\*\*\*\*\*

**SWEETEN YOUR HOLIDAY!**  
**WITH** *Wylde Meade*  
*Folk Music*  
*Celtic Tunes*  
*Traditional Songs*  
**AT THE**

**DINNER BELL CAFETERIA**  
*EST. 1952*  
*The Home of Home Cooking*

**SUNDAY, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2022**  
**12 PM TO 2PM**  
6525 LAWNDALE  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77023

*Originals*  
*Humor and*  
*Harmony!*

**CHOW DOWN AND CHILL OUT!**  
**TIPPING MAKES IT EVEN SWEETER!!!**

**STAR SPANGLED SKY**  
*Fireworks*  
**MONDAY NIGHT**  
**JULY 4TH - 9:30PM**

*\*images are active links*



## IGBO Fest Houston

Saturday, Jul 16, 2022

6:00 AM - 11:00 PM



IgboFest Houston is a cultural, music, folklore festival promoting all aspects of youth and adult artisans in traditional dance, comedy, fashion, and singing to support cultural understanding.

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*We will be taking July and August off and classes will resume after Labor Day.*





## UPCOMING & UPDATED FOLKLORE AND MUSICAL EVENTS around Texas & the US\*



JUNE 26TH – JULY 2ND, 2022

**BACDS**  
**Family Week**  
MONTE TOYON

Dancing  
Music and Song  
Crafts  
Storytelling  
Community

A CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER IN APTOS, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, CALIFORNIA



The Swannanoa Gathering

Mando & Banjo Week, June 26-July 2  
Fiddle Week, June 26-July 2  
Traditional Song Week, July 3-9  
Celtic Week, July 10-16  
Old-Time Week, July 17-23  
Contemporary Folk Week, July 24-30  
Guitar Week, July 24-30

*On the campus of Warren Wilson College just east of Asheville  
in the heart of North Carolina's beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains.*

2022 Registration Now Open

**Sherwood Forest Summer Camp**  
Grown Up Camp-June 17th-19th  
Youth Camp-July 3rd-23rd  
Tournament of Champions (Youth)-July 24th-30th

**Book Early & Save!**





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<b>WEEK 1</b> July 10-15		<b>CLASSIC COUNTRY CAJUN &amp; CREOLE SWING</b>
<b>WEEK 2</b> July 17 - 22		<b>BLUEGRASS VOCAL</b>
<b>WEEK 3</b> July 24 - 29		<b>BLUES OLD-TIME</b>





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## INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS



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## Summer School 2022



ST ANDREWS, SCOTLAND | 24 Jul – 14 Aug

Come and join with dancers from around the world and be led by some of the best Scottish Country Dance teachers and musicians!

[celticfestival.ca](http://celticfestival.ca)

## GODERICH CELTIC ROOTS FESTIVAL

FESTIVAL • COLLEGE • KIDS CAMP  
August 1 - 7 • Goderich, ON, CA



**IT'S HAPPENING.**



**AUGUST 19TH-21ST, 2022**  
**KELSO BEACH AT NAWASH PARK**  
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [SUMMERFOLK.ORG](http://SUMMERFOLK.ORG)

## \*\*\*COMMUNITY ACTION\*\*\*



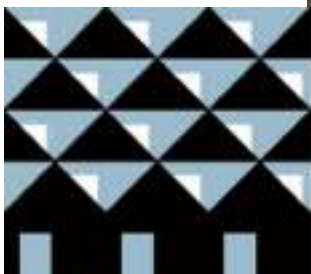
### How You Can Help: Donate to Texas Elementary School Shooting Relief

On May 24, nineteen students and two adults were killed in a shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas. The GoFundMe community is coming together to support all those affected. Our Trust & Safety team will continue to update this hub with more fundraisers as they are verified. Donate to verified Texas elementary school shooting fundraisers below to offer your help.



**SAVE THE MUSIC PARTNERS WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO BUILD SUSTAINABLE MUSIC PROGRAMS**

WITH YOUR GENEROUS DONATION, YOU WILL HELP REFUGEE SERVICES OF TEXAS CONTINUE TO WELCOME REFUGEES, ASYLEES AND SURVIVORS OF TRAFFICKING TO TEXAS. THANK YOU



**PROJECT  
ROW  
HOUSES**





# JUST FOLKIN' AROUND

Virtual resources for learnin', partakin', or just listenin'!

[Freight & Salvage](#) education events!

[Jan Seides](#) winner of Austin 2020 Music Instructor Award, piano, voice or guitar. Children and Adults.

[Join an Irish Fiddle Session](#)

[Ould Sod Virtual Traditional Irish Session](#)

[Old Time Jams and Other Genres \\*Calendar\\*](#)

[Su & Jules's Online Old Time Session](#)

[🚢 Monthly 'chantey sing' to support the SF Maritime National Park](#)  
[Golden Link Folk Singing Society Virtual Sing Arounds](#)

[Country Dance & Song Society](#) [Sing!](#)

[San Francisco Folk Music Club Community Calendar](#)

[Portland Folk Music Society](#) - singing and playing

[Folk Arts Center Of New England](#)

[Judith's Virtual Folk Dance Calendar](#)

[Royal Scottish Dance Society Global Dance Listings](#)

[Odd Sundays English Dance Party](#)

[Folklore Society of Greater Washington - Dances](#)

[Folk Alliance Intermation Live Stream Concerts Calendar](#)

[Greenwich Village Concerts](#)

[Any Sunday Songwriters](#) - concerts

[Folklore Society of Greater Washington Online Concert Series](#)

 [Google Map](#) of **Old Time Jams**, **Festivals**, **Fiddle Contests**, **Irish Sessions**, and **Contra Dance Bands** in the US and Around the World! \*confirm local listings\*

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN HOUSTON FOLKLORE AND MUSIC SOCIETY  
OR BUY THEM A GIFT MEMBERSHIP!**

HFMS is a non-profit, membership organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of folklore and folk music. **Dues are \$20 a year for a membership. Members receive our monthly digital newsletter (The Cotton Patch Rag) and the satisfaction of supporting and promoting live folk and acoustic music, and other folklore activities in the greater Houston area.**

**Fill-out, print, and mail this page along with a check payable to *Houston Folklore and Music Society*, P.O. Box 542348, Houston, TX 77254 , OR visit our website and join on-line at [houstonfolkmusic.org](http://houstonfolkmusic.org)**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

☐ New Membership

☐ Renewal

☐ Re-Joining

Is this a new address? ☐ Yes

☐ No

Today's Date:

NAME

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CITY

STATE

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PHONE

WORK

E-MAIL:

☐ Enclosed is \$20 Annual Dues

*Thank you!*

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