

ROVER, ROVER SEE 'EM SEE 'EM

Old-time banjo fans, this is your moment! This is one of Uncle Dave Macon's classic banjo tunes – and a lively, fun one it is. I found a charming performance on Youtube by young Nora Brown <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-xY-pTJR7Ts>, and she gives a great demonstration of frailing the way Uncle Dave played it. I couldn't understand all her words, so the lyrics below are the way I learned it. But the tune is the same.

CUMBERLAND MOUNTAIN DEER CHASE

C **F** **C**
Away, away we're bound for the mountain
G **C**
Bound for the mountain, bound for the mountain.
C **F** **C**
Over the mountain, the hills and the fountain
G **C**
Away to the chase, away.

CHORUS:

G **C** **G** **C**
Rover, rover see 'em see 'em. Rover, rover catch 'em catch 'em
C **F** **C**
Over the mountain, the hills and the fountain
G **C**
Away to the chase, away.

We're set for the chase, we're ready for danger,
High o'er the mountain, overtake the ranger
Over the mountain, the hills and the fountain
Away to the chase, away

CHORUS

(slow) See the wild deer trembling, panting
Trembling, panting. Trembling, panting.
(fast) In a moment they're no longer standing
Away to the chase, away.

CHORUS