

Gallows Pole – Odetta (because it's closest to the actual original)

Strumming Pattern: This one just comes fast. It's not that hard.

The pattern is D, DU | D, DU | DUDD, DU

Chords Used:

Am: Fretboard with open strings, fingers 2, 3, 1 on strings 2, 3, 4. Strumming: III, V.

F: Fretboard with open strings, fingers 1, 2, 3, 4 on strings 1, 2, 3, 4. Strumming: III, V.

E: Fretboard with open strings, fingers 2, 3, 1 on strings 2, 3, 4. Strumming: III, V.

A: Fretboard with open strings, fingers 2, 3, 4 on strings 2, 3, 4. Strumming: III, V.

A7: Fretboard with open strings, fingers 2, 3 on strings 2, 3. Strumming: III, V.

D7: Fretboard with open strings, fingers 1, 2, 3 on strings 1, 2, 3. Strumming: III, V.

Dm7: Fretboard with open strings, fingers 1, 2, 1 on strings 1, 2, 3. Strumming: III, V.

Capo on the 1st fret

Intro: Am - F - E - A | Am - F - E | A7 - D7 - F - Am

(Am) F E A
 Hangman, hangman slack your rope
 Am F E
 Slack it for a while
 A7 D7
 Think I see my father comin'
 F Am
 Ridin' many a mile

Dm7 - D7 (repeat over and over)

Am F E A
 Papa, did you bring me silver?
 Am F E
 Papa, did you bring me gold?

A7 D7
Did you come to see me hangin'
F Am
By the gallows pole?

Dm7 - D7 (repeat over and over)

Am F E A
I couldn't bring no silver
Am F E
Didn't bring no gold

A7 D7
I come to see you hangin'
F Am
By the gallows pole

Dm7 - D7 (repeat over and over)

Am F E A
Hangman, hangman slack your rope
Am F E
Slack it for a while

A7 D7
Think I see my mother comin'
F Am
Ridin' many a mile

F Am
Ridin' many a mile

Dm7 - D7 (repeat over and over)

Am F E A
Mama, did you bring me silver?
Am F E
Mama, did you bring me gold?

A7 D7
Did you come to see me hangin'
F Am
By the gallows pole?

Dm7 - D7 (repeat over and over)

Am F E A

I didn't bring no silver

Am F E

Didn't bring no gold

A7 D7

I come to see you hangin'

F Am

By the gallows pole

F Am

By the gallows pole, oh God

Dm7 - D7 (repeat over and over)

Am F E A

Hangman, hangman slack your rope

Am F E

Slack it for a while

A7 D7

Think I see my sweetheart comin'

F Am

Ridin' many a mile

F Am

Ridin' many a mile

F Am

Oh God, ridin' many a mile

Dm7 - D7 (repeat over and over)

Am F E A

Honey, did you bring me silver?

Am F E

Honey, did you bring me gold?

A7 D7

Did you come to see me hangin'

F Am

By the gallows pole?

F Am

Hangin' by the gallows pole

Dm7 - D7 (repeat over and over)

Am F E A
I brought you silver

Am F E
Brought you a little gold

A7 D7
An' I come to see you hangin'

F Am
By the gallows pole

F Am
By the gallows pole