

Old Time Banjo / Appendix 1  
Resources: Webography, Discography, Bibliography

**Webography. Where to go on the web ...**

The Banjo-L (Banjo e-mail List) Homepage  
<http://zeppmusic.com/banjo/>

Banjo Players Newsletter  
<http://www.banjonews.com/>

Clawhammer.com  
<http://www.clawhammer.com/>

The Banjo Hangout  
<http://www.banjohangout.org/>

There are literally hundreds more sites, and that changes daily! Just type the phrase "clawhammer banjo" in any web site search engine and surf around.

## Discography. A small sample of who to listen to...

Walt Koken

*Banjonique*, Rounder Records, CD0337, 1994

*Hei-wa Hoedown*, Rounder Records, CD0367, 1995

Bob Flesher

*Old Time Clawhammer Banjo*, DH-401-CD

Bob Carlin

*Banging & Sawing*, Rounder Records, CD0197, 1996

Tommy Jarrel

& Fred Cockerham

*Tommy & Fred*, County Records, CD2702, 1992

& Kyle Creed

*June Apple*, Heritage Records, HRC-CD-038, 1993

Fuzzy Mountain String Band

*Fuzzy Mountain String Band*, Rounder Records, CD11571, 1995

Highwoods String Band

*Feed Your Babies Onions*, Rounder Records, CD11569, 1994

John Cohen (collected by)

*High Atmosphere: Ballads & Banjo Tunes from Virginia and North Carolina*, Rounder Records, ROUN0028

Doc Watson & Clarence Ashley

*Original Folkways Recordings of...*, Smithsonian Folkways, CDSF40029/30

Dock Boggs

*The Folkways Years*, Smithsonian Folkways, SF40108-CDS

Many of these recordings are available on the web, or your local music shop.

County Records, "world's largest selection of Old Time Music",  
<http://www.countysales.com/>

Rounder Records, <http://www.rounder.com/>

Smithsonian Folkways, <http://www.si.edu/folkways/>

## **Bibliography. Books to learn from... (some of these may be out of print)**

*How to Play the 5-String Banjo*, by Pete Seeger, self published, 1997.  
Great beginners introduction to the 5-string banjo in many styles.

*Old Time Mountain Banjo*, by Art Rosenbaum, Oak Publications.  
Art shows many styles of old time banjo playing.

*Frailing the Five String Banjo*, by E. Muller, Mel Bay Publications, 1973.  
Excellent frailing book, recommended for all its great tunes.

*Art of the Mountain Banjo*, by Art Rosenbaum, Mel Bay Music.  
Not for beginners, but an excellent addition to any library.

*John Burke's Book of Old Time Fiddle Tunes for Banjo*, John Burke, Amsco Publications. Probably out of print. Not a great book but has some good tunes.

*Clawhammer Banjo*, by Miles Krassen, Oak Publications.  
Very highly recommended for both beginners and advanced.

*Manual on How to Play the 5-String Banjo for the Complete Ignoramus*, by Wayne Erbsen, Carl Fischer Music, 1973. The title pretty much sums it up.

*Melodic Clawhammer Banjo*, by Ken Perlman, Music Sales Corp, 1979.  
A great introduction to playing melodic tunes in this style.

*Basic Clawhammer Banjo*, by Ken Perlman, Mel Bay Music.  
A compilation of Irish fiddle tunes.

*Clawhammer Style Banjo: A Complete Guide for Beginning and Advanced Banjo Players*, by Ken Perlman, Mel Bay Music. Another by this very accomplished player.

*Mel Bay's Complete Clawhammer Banjo Book*, by **Alec Slater** & Lisa Schmitz, Mel Bay Music.  
Two volumes in one, featuring yours truly.

**Many of these can be ordered from your local music shop, but check the web also.**

Amazon.com, <http://www.amazon.com>

Mel Bay Publications, <http://www.melbay.com>