

# Cripple Creek

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Part A

7 7 7 4 2 2 | 3 5 5 4

I got\_a gal at the head of the creek.  
Kiss on the mouth just as sweet as wine,

1 S 2 2 2 2 1 0 | 0 1 1 0

go\_in' up to see her three times a week.  
Wraps herself a\_ round me like a sweet 'tater vine.

Part B

1 S 2 2 2 1 0 | 1 S 2 2 2 4

Go\_in' up Cripple Creek go\_in' on the run,  
Go\_in' up Cripple Creek, go\_in' in a whirl,

1 S 2 2 2 1 0 | 0 1 1 0

Go\_in' up Cripple Creek to have some fun.  
Go\_in' up Cripple Creek see my girl.

2. Cripple Creek's wide and Cripple Creek's deep,  
Wade old Cripple Creek before I sleep.  
Roads are rocky and the hills are muddy,  
I'm so drunk I can't stand steady.

3. Girls on the Cripple Creek 'bout half grown,  
Jump on a boy like a dog on a bone.  
Roll my britches up to the knees,  
I'll wade ol' Cripple Creek when I please.