



The Trail to Mexico

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Note that this arrangement uses a G harmonica played in second position, which drops the melody down an octave down from where it would be on a D harmonica.

G-Harmonica

Traditional, Arr. G. Weiser

D G D G D

④ 6 6 ⑤ 6 ⑦ ⑥ 6 5 ④ ④ ④ 6 6

I made up my mind, in the ear-ly morn, to leave the

⑧ 8 ⑧ ⑦ 6 ⑦ 6 6 6

home, where I was born, To leave my

F#m Bm

⑧ ⑦ ⑦ ⑥ 6 ⑦ 6 6 5 6

na - tive home for a - while, And tra - vel__

A7 D

④ ⑦ ⑥ 6 6 5 6

west, for__ ma - ny a mile.