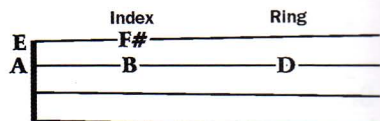




The tune "Ida Red" is similar to the bluegrass song "Down the Road," as done by Flatt & Scruggs, and it resembles the old-time tune called "Over the Road I'm Bound to Go." You'll find this tune easy to play because the first line is played entirely on the A string. Line two starts with the high F# and then goes easily down the scale.



Before you try the tune, listen to the recording and go over the notes on the chart above. As you play the tune, use nice long strokes on each quarter note. The notes connected with a "beam" are 8th notes and should each be played with a different bow stroke. On "Ida Red" you will ONLY be using your ring and index fingers. NOTE: Remember that any note left out of the lyrics under each note will be underlined below.

E  
A  
D  
G

D
Bm
D
A
D

Ida Red, Ida Red, I'm crazy 'bout Ida Red.

E  
A  
D  
G

D
Bm
D
A
D

Ida Red, Ida blue, I'm crazy 'bout Ida too.

Ida Red, Ida Red,  
I'm going crazy about Ida Red.

Ida Red, Ida blue,  
I'm going crazy about Ida too.

### Order of the Tunes to Play

The tunes that are the easiest to play tend to be the ones you've heard before, so feel free to play them in any order that works for you.



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