

Goober Peas

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Folk Song



A D A A

Sit-ting by the road - side on a sum-mer's day Chat-ting with my mess-mates,

7 D E⁷ A D A

pas-sing time a - way Ly-ing in the sha-dows un-der-neath the trees Good-ness, how de-

14 D A E⁷ A A D E⁷

li - cious, eat - ing goo - ber peas. Peas, peas, peas, peas Eat - ing goo - ber

20 A A D A E⁷ A

peas Good - ness, how de - li - cious, Eat - ing goo - ber peas.

2. When a horse-man passes, the soldiers have a rule
To cry out their loudest, "Mister, here's your mule!"
But another custom, enchanting-er than these
Is wearing out your grinders, eating goober peas.

3. Just before the battle, the General hears a row
He says "The Yanks are coming, I hear their rifles now."
He turns around in wonder, and what d'ya think he sees?
The Georgia Militia, eating goober peas.

4. I think my song has lasted almost long enough.
The subject's interesting, but the rhymes are mighty tough.
I wish the war was over, so free from rags and fleas
We'd kiss our wives and sweethearts, and gobble goober peas.