



I will try almost anything for the sake of enlightenment (and tips) including donning homemade Egyptian pharaoh garb which I did for the Cedar Hill 25th Anniversary Celebration in Atlanta in 2000. Left to right is Jeff Johnson, Fred MacIsaac, Jim Adkins, King Tut, and Bob MacIsaac.

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# Diamondback

Mandolin Tablature

By Bradley Laird

This tune is in G-minor and is named for another breed of snake you don't want living in your backyard. Rattlers probably don't want our breed of ape living in their back yard either. I cruised timber for 3 years after college and once saw an Eastern Diamondback, as big around as a fire hose, that completely reached across the dirt logging road I was trudging up. That was big snake!

## A Part

Gm C Gm C

03 05 1 0 | 0 5 1 5 55 | 03 05 1 0 | 2 3 2 3 33 | 5313 5 01 5 | 0 535 0130

Gm D Gm F Dm

565 33 53 | 3 531 11 | 3 33 7 75 | 3 853 0 535 | 0033 0055 | 88 55 10

2 3 2 1 1 2 1 4 2 | 1 2 2 1 3 | 2 2 2 3 1 3 2 | 1 4 2 1 2 1 2 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 3 3 1 1 4

Eb D7 A Part Gm

5313 55 5 | 5555 5313 | 0 00 0000 | 0 7 7 7 7 7 | 03 05 1 0 | 0 5 1 5 55

3 2 1 2 3 | 3 | 5 7 7 7 7 7 | 7 | 03 05 1 0 | 0 5 1 5 55

C Gm C Gm D Gm

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