

I Saw the light

Clawhammer Banjo - Key of G -- Level 1

(capo to suit)

1 **G** 2 Verse 3 ** 4 5 **

6 **C** 7 8 9 **G** 10

11 12 13 ** 14 15

16 17 ** 18 chorus 19 20

21 22 23 24 25

26 27 28 29 30

31 32

The image shows a full page of banjo tablature for the song 'I Saw the Light'. It is written for a clawhammer style in the key of G, with a capo to suit. The piece is divided into sections: Verse (measures 1-15), Chorus (measures 16-20), and a final section (measures 21-32). The tablature uses a standard five-string banjo notation with fret numbers (0-2) and fingerings (1, 2). There are two alternative techniques marked with double asterisks (**): an alternate slide for measures 3, 5, 13, and 17, and an alternate drop-thumb for measures 5, 13, and 17. The lyrics are written below the strings, with some words in green to indicate where the alternative techniques are used.

Just like a blind man I wandered along
 Worries and fears I claimed for my own
 Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
 Praise the Lord I saw the light.

Chorus
 I saw the light I saw the light
 No more darkness no more night
 Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
 Praise the Lord I saw the light.

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I was a fool to wander and a-stray
 Straight is the gate and narrow the way
 Now I have traded the wrong for the right
 Praise the Lord I saw the light.

Chorus
 I saw the light I saw the light
 No more darkness no more night
 Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
 Praise the Lord I saw the light.

** Alternat slide for
 Measure 3, 5, 13, 17

A diagram showing the alternate slide technique on a five-string banjo. It illustrates a slide from the 2nd fret to the 3rd fret on the 3rd string, with the 2nd and 3rd strings being played together during the transition.

** Alternat drop-thumb
 Measure 5, 13, 17

A diagram showing the alternate drop-thumb technique on a five-string banjo. It illustrates a drop-thumb pattern where the thumb drops from the 2nd fret to the 1st fret on the 3rd string while the 2nd and 3rd strings are played together.