

Sweet Betsy From Pike

DAd tuning

Traditional

Dulcimer

1. Did you ev - er hear tell of sweet Bet - sy from Pike Who
 2. One even - ing quite ear - ly they camped on the Platte. 'Twas
 3. They soon reach - ed the desert where Bet - sy gave out. and
 4. The In - juns came down in a wild yel - ling horde, And

5 crossed the wide prai - rie with her lov - er, Ike. With two yoke of
 near by the road on a green sha - dy flat. Where Bet - sy, quite
 down in the sand she lay rol - lin' a - bout. while Ike in great
 Bet - sy was scared they would scalp her a - dored. Be - hind the front

10 ox - en and one spotted hog, A tall shang - hai roos - ter and
 tir - ed, lay down to re - pose, While with won - der Ike gazed on his
 won - der looked on in sur - prise, Sayin' "Bet - sy, get up You'll get
 wa - gon wheel Bet - sy did crawl, And there she fought the In - juns with

15 old yel - low dog. Sing - ing good - bye to Pike Coun - ty So long for
 Pike Count - y rose.
 sand in your eyes
 mus - ket and ball.

20 awhile We'll come back a - gain when we - ve panned out our pile

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