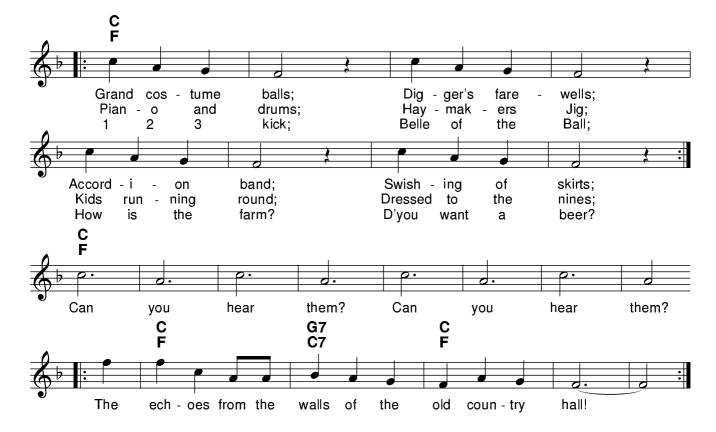
## The Old Country Hall Song

Many country halls have been and are the main focus for their communities, often with social dancing a key component. The song was written in 2018 for the centenary of the Wingello Mechanics Institute Hall by Dave Johnson.





Use linseed and turps to make a good seal, Then it's sawdust and candle to get a smooth feel. For He's A Good Fellow with gusto they sing And they stand to attention for God Save the King.

The supper displays all the work of the cooks; And the belle of the ball with her blushing cute looks There's the crowing of roosters, and banging of nails; And there's apples and peaches and honey for sale

A lib'ry for fettlers to read and to learn
The president's flustered with some new concern
And there's quoits, chess and ludo, a game of ping pong
And Miss Alice Waters will give us a song.

The foxtrot and tango they are all the rage And the kids put to sleep at the back of the stage The whirring machines of the picture show man; The harvest and ag shows and a local bush band.