Tune of the Month: Red Wing

This month's tune is Red Wing. This one of those standards that everyone knows. The originally lyrics are about an American Indian girl who is saddened by the loss of her sweetheart in battle. Different lyrics were written by Woody Guthrie, in his "Union Maid." Here it is, sung by Arlo Guthrie.

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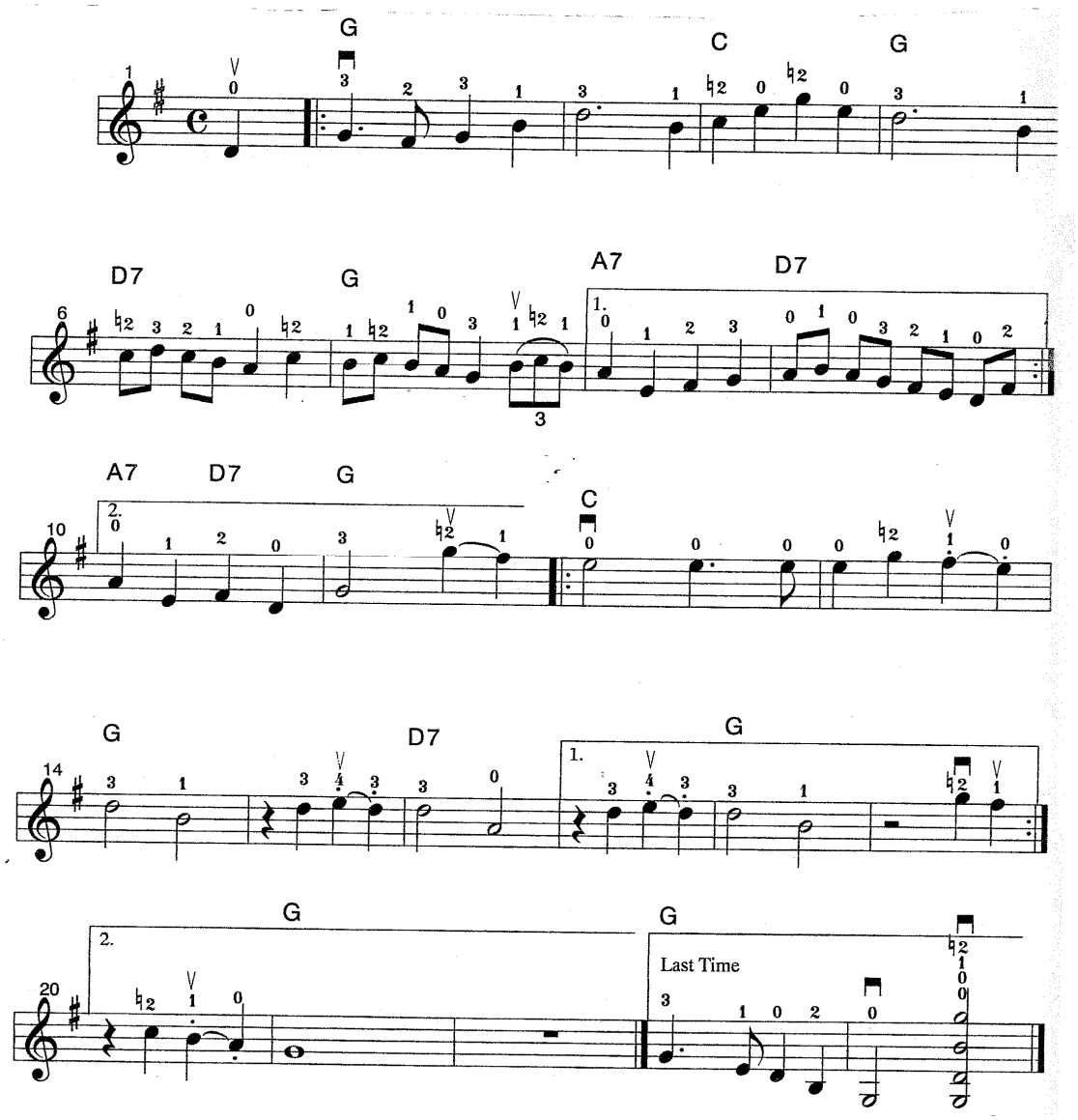
This song is about an American-Indian girl who is saddened by the loss of her sweetheart in battle. Thurland Cattaway and Kerry Mills wrote the song in 1907. It has become one of the most favorite tunes of fiddlers across Oregon.