Key: D maj.

Angelina Baker

Traditional, arr. Pete Showman

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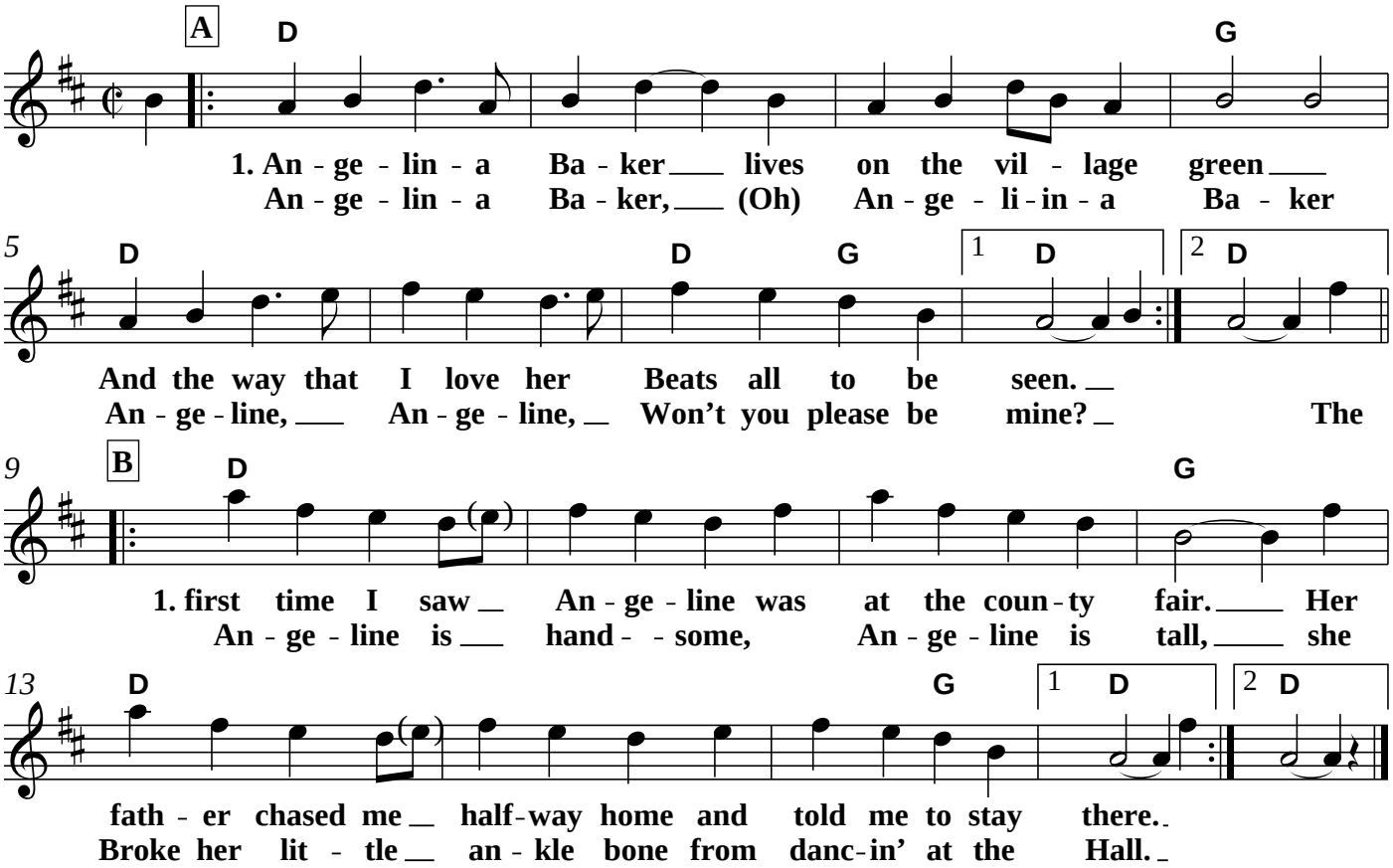
aka Angeline the Baker



Arr. by Pete Showman 9/30/05; re-typeset in ABC 3/5/12; rev 2: 8/25/15.

Stephen Foster wrote a song called Angelina Baker in 1851, with a different (though some say related) tune. Since this one is more common in old-time circles we've called the Foster version Angelina Baker's Gone, to distinguish them. Lyrics to this tune often seem to reflect a mix of Angeline, the Baker, and Foster's Angelina Baker. These lyrics are from Mudcat Cafe and other sources; they're arranged to work with the usual AABB repeat pattern.

2A. Angelina Baker, her age is forty-three
I give her candy by the peck, but she won't marry me.
Angelina Baker, Angeline I know
Wish I'd married Angeline, twenty years ago.

2B. She won't do the bakin' because she is too stout
She makes cookies by the peck and throws the coffee out.
Angeline taught me to weep, she taught me to moan
Angeline taught me to weep, and play on the old jawbone

Final chorus 1x (to 'A' part):
Angelina Baker, Angelina Baker
Angeline, Angeline, won't you please be mine?