

Porter

Lotus Dickey from Poindexter "Deck" Ainsworth
[Down the Pike and Other Fiddle Tunes from Orange County, Indiana]

C G

C G C C

Am Em a

Am Em Am Am G

slide 1 2

D.C. al Fine

var. a

Lotus Dickey (1911-1989) said he learned this tune as a boy around 1926 from a local Orange County, Indiana, fiddler named Poindexter "Deck" Ainsworth, who was originally from the Ozark Mountains. Ainsworth himself had learned this tune (sans title) from a man named Porter and so just called it "Porter". (Traditional Tune Archive)