Cherokee Words and Music by Ray Noble. 1938

British bandleader Ray Noble wrote and introduced "Cherokee" as the first of five movements for "Indian Suite" (Cherokee, Comanche War Dance, Iroquois, Seminole, and Sioux Sue). The following year trumpeter and arranger Billy May created a hit instrumental arrangement of "Cherokee" for Charlie Barnet and His Orchestra. The tune would rise to number fifteen on the pop charts. There are a lot of recordings of Millers arrangements out there but I cant trace when he forst recorded it. There are a "squillion" verses for this song, that is why I have resented just few of them in this format. There are two keys I have chorded for this song. Recorded by Glenn Miller, 1944



