The Deadwood Stage (Whip crack away!)

Verse 1
D
Oh the Deadwood stage is rolling on over the plains
A
With the curtains flapping and the driver slapping the reins
D A D
Beautiful sky a wonderful day, Whip crack away whip crack away whip crack away

Verse 2
D
Oh the Deadwood stage is heading on over the hills
A
Where the Injun arrows are thicker than porcupine quills
D A D
Dangerous land no time to delay, so whip crack away whip crack away whip crack away

Bridge
G D A D
We're heading straight for town loaded down with a fancy cargo
G D A A
Care of Wells and Fargo Illinois – BOY!

Verse 3
D
Oh the Deadwood stage is coming on over the crest
A
Like a homing pigeon that's hankering after its nest
D A D
23 miles we've covered today, so whip crack away whip crack away whip crack away
Bridge
G D A D
The wheels go turning round homeward bound can't you hear them humming
G D A A
Happy times are coming for to stay – HEY!

Verse 4
D
We'll be home tonight by the light of the silvery moon
A
And our hearts are thumping like a mandolin plunking a tune
D A D
When I get home I'm fixing to stay so [whip crack away whip crack away whip crack away]
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