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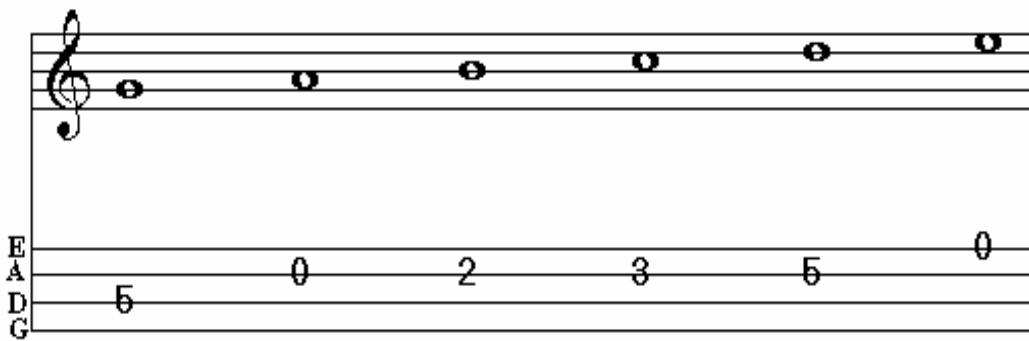
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Introduction

This book is a continuation of Old Time Fiddle Tunes for Fiddle and Mandolin, Volume 1. It is collection of common old time fiddle tunes you will hear played at many Bluegrass and Old Time music jams. The tunes collected here in Volume 2 are designed for intermediate and more advanced players. Volume 1 of this series are easier versions.

The tunes are written in standard music notation and mandolin tablature. Each instrument plays the same notes. This way, both instruments can learn the same version of the tune and play them easily together.

The standard music notation is on the top staff and the mandolin tablature is on the bottom staff.



The mandolin tablature (sometimes abbreviated *tab*) represents the four string pairs on the mandolin. When you see a number, it means play that string at that fret. Thus, in the tablature above, the first note is 5 on the D string. That means play the fifth fret on the D string. If you have any trouble reading standard music notation or mandolin tablature, I suggest purchasing one of the good instruction books on the market.

Some tunes are easy, some are more difficult. When learning each tune, play through the music slowly, and fiddlers, closely watch the bow directions!

I would appreciate any comments you may have on this book. Drop me a line at the address on the next page.

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Collecting and transcribing tunes and solos has been a of his hobby for years. At the suggestion of students and friends, Pete founded Petimar Press in 1994 to publish some of his collections. A list of available publications is available at the end of this book or by writing to the address below.

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Coming Down From Denver

Traditional

Fiddle

Mandolin Tablature

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Alfie's Hornpipe

Traditional

Fiddle

A D A E A B E

E
A
D
G

Mandolin Tablature

D A E A D E A

E B

E B

Angus Campbell

Traditional

Fiddle

Mandolin Tablature

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Sally Johnson

Traditional

Fiddle

E
A
D
G

Mandolin Tablature

G D G

G D G

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Angeline The Baker

Traditional

Fiddle

Mandolin Tablature

D G

This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a Fiddle part in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It features a melody with various note values and rests, including a repeat sign at the beginning. The bottom staff is a Mandolin Tablature with four lines representing strings E, A, D, and G. It contains fret numbers (0, 2, 5) and rests corresponding to the notes in the fiddle part. Chord symbols 'D' and 'G' are placed above the staff.

D G D

This system contains the third and fourth staves of music. The top staff continues the fiddle melody with slurs and accents. The bottom staff continues the mandolin tablature with fret numbers and rests. Chord symbols 'D', 'G', and 'D' are placed above the staff.

D G

This system contains the fifth and sixth staves of music. The top staff continues the fiddle melody with slurs and accents. The bottom staff continues the mandolin tablature with fret numbers and rests. Chord symbols 'D' and 'G' are placed above the staff.

D G D

This system contains the seventh and eighth staves of music. The top staff continues the fiddle melody with slurs and accents. The bottom staff continues the mandolin tablature with fret numbers and rests. Chord symbols 'D', 'G', and 'D' are placed above the staff.

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Big John McNeil

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Fiddle

Mandolin Tablature

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Pete's E Flat Hornpipe

by Pete Martin

Fiddle

Mandolin Tablature

3 4 | 6 3 6 3 1 6 3 6 | 1 6 5 1 1 5 1 5 | 3 6 3 6 5 1 5 | 6 1 3 6 5 1 3 4

This system contains the first two staves of the piece. The top staff is for Fiddle, showing a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature. The melody begins with a repeat sign and includes several slurs and accents. The bottom staff is Mandolin Tablature, with strings labeled E, A, D, G from top to bottom. It provides fret numbers for each string across four measures.

6 3 6 3 1 6 3 6 | 1 6 5 1 1 5 1 5 | 3 6 3 6 5 1 0 1 | 6 1 5 1 1

This system contains the third and fourth staves. The Fiddle staff continues the melody with slurs and accents. The Mandolin Tablature continues with fret numbers for the next four measures.

3 5 | 6 1 0 1 1 5 3 5 | 1 0 3 1 5 1 3 5 | 6 1 0 1 1 5 3 5 | 1 3 1 5 3 3 5

This system contains the fifth and sixth staves. The Fiddle staff continues the melody. The Mandolin Tablature continues with fret numbers for the next four measures.

6 1 0 1 1 5 3 5 | 1 0 3 1 5 3 1 5 | 3 6 3 6 5 1 0 1 | 6 1 5 1 1

This system contains the seventh and eighth staves. The Fiddle staff concludes the piece with a final cadence. The Mandolin Tablature concludes with fret numbers for the final four measures.

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Leather Britches

Traditional

Fiddle

Mandolin Tablature

E
A
D
G

G D G

0 5 2 5 0 5 2 5 | 0 5 2 5 0 5 2 5 | 0 5 2 5 0 5 2 5 | 0 2 0 5 4 2 0

Detailed description: This system contains the first staff of music for the fiddle and the first line of mandolin tablature. The fiddle staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It features a series of eighth notes with various accents and slurs. The mandolin tablature is on a six-line staff with letters E, A, D, G on the left side, indicating the strings. The notes are represented by numbers 0-5.

C D G

0 5 2 5 0 5 2 5 | 0 5 2 5 0 5 0 2 | 3 5 3 2 0 5 4 2 | 0 4 0 5 2 5

Detailed description: This system contains the second staff of music for the fiddle and the second line of mandolin tablature. The fiddle staff continues with eighth notes and includes a triplet of eighth notes. The mandolin tablature continues with similar patterns, including a triplet of eighth notes.

G D G

3 3 3 3 0 2 | 3 2 3 5 7 5 3 0 | 3 3 3 3 0 2 | 3 0 5 3 2 5

Detailed description: This system contains the third staff of music for the fiddle and the third line of mandolin tablature. The fiddle staff features a series of chords and eighth notes. The mandolin tablature includes a triplet of eighth notes and a sequence of notes including a 7th fret.

D G

3 3 3 3 0 2 | 3 2 3 5 7 5 3 5 | 2 5 3 5 2 3 5 2 | 3 0 5 3 2 5

Detailed description: This system contains the fourth staff of music for the fiddle and the fourth line of mandolin tablature. The fiddle staff continues with chords and eighth notes. The mandolin tablature concludes with a triplet of eighth notes and a final sequence of notes.

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Temperance Reel

Traditional

Fiddle

Chord symbols: G, Em

Mandolin Tablature

Mandolin Tablature

Chord symbols: G, Em, D, G

Chord symbols: Em, D

Chord symbols: Em, D, G

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Jaybird

Traditional

Fiddle

Mandolin Tablature

Mandolin Tablature

Mandolin Tablature

Mandolin Tablature

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Westphalia Waltz

Traditional

Fiddle

G Bm Em G

E
A
D
G

Mandolin Tablature

D

2 3 5 4 4 5 4 0 4 5 0 3 2 2 3

1. G

2 0 5 7 5 3 2 2 3 2 0

2 G

5 5 7 5 4 7 5 5 7 5 0 5 2 5

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Westphalia Waltz, Page 2

G Bm Em G

3 3 3 2 2 2 0 2 3 2 2 0 5 2 0 5

D Bm Em

3 3 5 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3

1. 4 G Bm

2 0 5 7 5 3 2 2 3 2 0 5 2 5

2. 4 G Bm

5 5 7 5 4 7 5 5 7 5

Indian Killed a Woodcock

Traditional

Fiddle

Mandolin Tablature

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Red Lion Hornpipe

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Fiddle

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Boston Boy

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Fiddle

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Cotton Eyed Joe

Traditional

Fiddle

A D A E

E
A
D
G

0 2 | 4 0 2 0 | 2 4 0 4 | 2 0 2 4 5 | 2 | 4 2 0 4 2 0 | 2 4 | 0 2 0 | 4 2 | 0 2

Mandolin Tablature

Detailed description: This system shows the first four measures of the fiddle part. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 2/4. The notes are: Measure 1: A4, G4, F#4, E4; Measure 2: D4, C#4, B3, A3; Measure 3: G3, F#3, E3, D3; Measure 4: C#3, B2, A2, G2. The tablature below shows the corresponding fret numbers for the four strings (E, A, D, G).

A D A E

4 0 2 0 | 2 4 0 4 | 2 0 2 4 5 | 2 | 4 2 0 4 2 0 | 2 4 | 0 2 0 | 4 2 | 0

Detailed description: This system shows measures 5-8. Measure 5: A4, G4, F#4, E4; Measure 6: D4, C#4, B3, A3; Measure 7: G3, F#3, E3, D3; Measure 8: C#3, B2, A2, G2. The tablature continues with the same fret numbers as the first system.

A E A

0 0 2 0 2 5 | 2 | 5 0 2 5 0 | 0 2 | 5 | 2 0 | 5 | 4 0 2 4 0 | 0

Detailed description: This system shows measures 9-12. Measure 9: A4, G4, F#4, E4; Measure 10: D4, C#4, B3, A3; Measure 11: G3, F#3, E3, D3; Measure 12: C#3, B2, A2, G2. The tablature continues with the same fret numbers.

A E A

0 0 2 0 2 5 | 2 | 5 0 2 5 0 | 0 2 | 5 | 2 0 | 5 | 4 0 2 4 0

Detailed description: This system shows measures 13-16. Measure 13: A4, G4, F#4, E4; Measure 14: D4, C#4, B3, A3; Measure 15: G3, F#3, E3, D3; Measure 16: C#3, B2, A2, G2. The tablature continues with the same fret numbers.

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Semi Professional Hornpipe

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Fiddle

Mandolin Tablature

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Semi Professional Hornpipe, Page 2

Musical notation system 1: Treble clef, key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb). Chords: Bb, F. Fingerings: 0 1 3 5 0 3 1 3 0 2 3 2 3 5 6 0 3 1 3 5 1 1 5 6 1 5 1 3 6 3 0 1 3 0 1.

Musical notation system 2: Treble clef, key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb). Chords: Bb, F, Bb. Fingerings: 3 5 0 3 1 3 0 2 3 2 3 5 6 0 3 1 5 6 3 1 5 3 6 5 3 1 6 5 3 1.

Musical notation system 3: Treble clef, key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb). Chords: C, F, Bb, G, C, F. Fingerings: 0 2 3 2 5 3 2 5 3 5 6 0 3 6 0 3 6 0 1 1 5 1 1 5 1 6 5 3 1 0 6 5 3 0.

Musical notation system 4: Treble clef, key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb). Chords: Bb, Eb, F, Bb. Fingerings: 1 0 3 1 5 3 1 5 6 5 1 6 3 1 3 5 6 3 1 5 3 6 5 3 1 6 5 3 1.

Bonnie Kates Reel

Traditional

Fiddle

D A D Em A D

Mandolin Tablature

E
A
D
G

5 2 0 4 5 0 2 4 5 0 4 0 4 7 4 2 6 2 5 4 7 0 4 5 2 2 5 4 7 0 4 7 4 5 2

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of the piece. The top staff is a fiddle staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It features a series of eighth and sixteenth notes with various ornaments (V) and triplets (3). The bottom staff is a mandolin tablature staff with four lines, showing fret numbers (0-7) and a double bar line at the end.

G A D Em A D

0 4 5 4 2 0 5 4 5 4 2 0 6 2 2 5 4 7 0 4 5 2 2 5 4 7 0 4 5

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth staves. The fiddle staff continues the melody with similar ornamentation. The mandolin tablature staff shows fret numbers and ends with a double bar line.

D Em A D

2 3 5 2 5 5 5 7 5 5 5 2 5 4 5 0 2 3 5 2 5 3 7 5 3 2 0 5 4 5 0 2 3

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth staves. The fiddle staff continues the melody. The mandolin tablature staff shows fret numbers and ends with a double bar line.

Em A D

5 2 5 2 3 5 2 5 2 3 5 2 5 4 5 0 2 3 5 2 5 3 7 5 3 2 0 5 4 5

Detailed description: This system contains the seventh and eighth staves. The fiddle staff continues the melody. The mandolin tablature staff shows fret numbers and ends with a double bar line.

Dubuque

Traditional

Fiddle

Mandolin Tablature

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Shepherd's Waltz

Traditional

Fiddle

E
A
D
G

0 5 7 5 2 3 2 5 3 3 2 5

Mandolin Tablature

0 2 3 5 3 2 0 2 5 4 2 0

5 7 5 2 3 2 5 3 3 2 5

0 2 3 5 3 2 3 3 5 0

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Musical notation for the first system, including a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a bass line with fret numbers. Chords B7, C, and D are indicated above the staff.

Musical notation for the second system, including a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a bass line with fret numbers. Chords C, G, A, and D are indicated above the staff.

Musical notation for the third system, including a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a bass line with fret numbers. Chords B7, C, and D are indicated above the staff.

Musical notation for the fourth system, including a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a bass line with fret numbers. Chords C, D, and G are indicated above the staff.

Countryman's Reel

Traditional

Fiddle

E A D G

Mandolin Tablature

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Liverpool Hornpipe

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The Flowers of Edinburg

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Fiddle

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Old Joe

Traditional

Fiddle

E
A
D
G

Mandolin Tablature

C

Am F7

Am C G C

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Granny Will Your Dog Bite?

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Fiddle

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Big Sciota

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Practicing for Weiser

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Fiddle

E
A
D
G

Mandolin Tablature

4 2 | 0 2 4 7 4 2 4 | 0 2 0 5 2 5 2 1 | 0 4 0 4 0 4 2 4 | 0 5 4 2 0 5 4 2

0 2 0 2 4 7 4 2 4 | 0 2 0 5 2 5 2 1 | 0 5 4 7 5 9 7 10 | 9 7 5 0 5 4 2 | 9 5 7 11 5

5 9 12 0 0 12 9 12 5 7 | 9 0 0 9 5 9 0 2 | 5 4 0 2 2 0 5 4 | 2 5 4 2 0 5 9

12 0 0 12 9 12 5 7 | 9 0 0 9 5 9 0 2 | 5 4 0 2 2 5 2 6 | 0 5 0 4 0

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Cuckoo's Nest

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Fiddle

Mandolin Tablature

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Julie Ann Flannigan

Traditional

Fiddle

E
A
D
G

Mandolin Tablature

5 4 5 7 5 3 0 3 2 1 2 3 2 0 5 2 0 5 2 5 7 3 5 2 3 5 3

0 2 3 3 5 3 0 5 3 2 5 7 4 5 0 4 5 4 5 0 2 0 5 2 4 7 0 2 0 5 4 2

0 4 0 3 7 3 0 5 4 4 0 4 7 4 2 0 4 0 3 2 5 7 4 5 7 5

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