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In Music Notation and Mandolin Tablature

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Introduction

This book is a collection of common old time fiddle tunes. These are tunes you will hear played at many Bluegrass and Old Time music jams. The tunes collected here in Volume 1 are designed for beginning and intermediate level players. Volume 2 of this series are more advanced 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 very easy, some 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.

Thank you and good music to all.
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Pete Martin is a musician living in Seattle, Washington. He has taught fiddle, mandolin, guitar and tenor guitar professionally since 1980. Pete plays Bluegrass, Texas style old-time fiddle and Jazz.

Pete has performed and recorded with many Northwest artists. With the Skyline Drifters he appeared on the Nashville Network Bluegrass show “Fire on the Mountain”.

Pete has won or placed near the top in many regional and national instrumental competitions. In 1983, Pete placed in the top 5 at the Walnut Valley Mandolin Contest, Winfield, Kansas. In 1994, Pete was Adult Division National Fiddle Champion, held each year at Weiser Idaho.

Collecting and transcribing tunes and solos has been a hobby of his 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 at www.petimarpress.com, or contact Pete:

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Amazing Grace

Traditional

Fiddle

Mandolin Tablature

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Billy in the Lowground

Traditional

Fiddle

C

Am

Mandolin Tablature

C

Am

G

C

C

Am

G

C

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Boil Them Cabbage Down

Traditional

Fiddle

E A D G

Mandolin Tablature

4 4 4 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 2 2 2 2

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

2 0 4 0 2 0 2 4 5 2

2 0 4 0 4 4 2 2 0 0 0 0

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Fiddle

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\[ Music notation for Fiddle \]
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Mandolin Tablature

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\[ Music notation for Mandolin Tablature \]
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Fiddle

EADG

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Over The Waterfall

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Rites of Man

Fiddle

\[\text{Em} \quad \text{Traditional} \quad \text{D}\]

\[\text{Em} \quad \text{B7} \quad \text{Em}\]

\[\text{Em} \quad \text{D} \quad \text{Em}\]

\[\text{Em} \quad \text{B7} \quad \text{Em}\]

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Fiddle

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Mississippi Sawyer

Fiddle

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Mandolin Tablature

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Woodchoppers Reel

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Rachel
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High Level Hornpipe

a.k.a. Highland Hornpipe

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