

Fiddlin' Dan in D

CHORD Sequence, Part A 8 measures = D/G D A A D/G D D/G A/D

CHORD Sequence, Part B 8 measures = D/G D/A D/G D/A D/G D/A D/G A/D

Intro: Instrumental: Part A x 2, Part B x 2

Fiddler's Notation

D/G - 2 beats of D, 2 beats of G

D - 4 beats of D

When played really fast, it might be 1 Beat of D, 1 of G, 2 of D

Part A:

|D / G / |D |A |A

Many years a-go, in Arkansas, a stranger told this story to my ma

|D / G / |D |D / G / |A / D /
And many is the time she said to me, "Seems just as true, just as true can be!"

Instrumental: Part A

Part B:

|D / G / |D / A /
There was once in the hills quite a music-lovin' man, known

|D / G / |D / A
far and wide as Fiddlin' Dan

|D / G / |D / A /
He could play any tune, he could holler any call, with

|D / G / |A / D /
fiddlin' so true, he could play them all

Instrumental: Part B, Part A x 2, Part B x 2

Part A:

|D / G / |D
One day as Fiddlin' Dan went out to play, he

|A |A
spied a grizzly bear standin' in his way

|D / G / |D /
He couldn't fly a-way, he had no gun,

|D / G / |A / D /
couldn't climb a tree, and he was scared to run

Instrumental: Part A

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Part B:

|D / G / |D / A /
Said the bear, with a growl, as he shook a mighty paw,

|D / G / |D / A /
"You, Fiddlin' Dan from Arkan-sas,

|D / G / |D / A /
I'll leave you a-lone, if you play a little tune, to

|D / G / |A /
organize a dance in the light of the moon."

Instrumental: Part B, Part A x 2, Part B x 2

Part A:

|D / G / |D
So, Danny put his fiddle under his chin, and he

|A |A
drew his bow, and the music did begin

|D / G / |D
From all the country 'round the critters ran, to

|D / G / |A / D /
join in the dance, played by Fiddlin' Dan

Instrumental: Part A

Part B:

|D / G / |D / A /
The big black bear brought the little porcu-pine, the

|D / G / |D / A /
ol' bob-cat, she danced so fine

|D / G / |D / A /
And they danced through the night, every fiddle, every step,

|D / G / |A / D /
And somewhere in the hills, I bet they're fiddlin' yet

Instrumental: Part B, Part A x 2, Part B x 2