

# FIDDLIN' DAN (Arkansas Traveler tune) 4/4

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 = Part A x 2, Part B x 2

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 as true can be!"

INSTRUMENTAL Part A

D G D A D A D A

There was once in the hills quite a music-lovin' man, known far and wide as Fiddlin' Dan

D G D A D G A D

He could play any tune, he could holler and call, with fiddlin' so true, he could play them all

INSTRUMENTAL Part B, then A A B B

D G D A A

One day as Fiddlin' Dan went out to play, he spied a grizzly bear standin' in his way

D G D D G A D

He couldn't fay a-way, he had no gun, couldn't climb a tree and he was too scared to run

INSTRUMENTAL Part A

D G D A D A D A

Said the bear with growl, as he shook a mighty paw, "You, Fiddlin' Dan from Arkan-sas,

D G D A D G A D

I'll leave you a-lone if you play a little tune, to organize a dance in the light of the moon."

INSTRUMENTAL Part B, then A A B B

D G D A A

So, Danny put his fiddle under his chin, and he drew his bow, and the music did begin

D G D D G A D

From all the country 'round the critters ran, to join in the dance, played by Fiddlin' Dan

INSTRUMENTAL Part A

D G D A D A D A

The big black bear brought the little porcu-pine, the ol' bob-cat, she danced so fine

D G D A D G

And they danced through the night, every fiddle, every step, and somewhere in the hills, I bet they're

A D  
fiddlin' yet!

INSTRUMENTAL Part B, then A A B B

OUTRO D/G A/D