

FIDDLE TUNES (FT28)



Eighth of January

traditional fiddle tune **Battle Of New Orleans** adapted by Larry R. Conger

♩ = 150

D

G

A⁷

D

A

flat-pick

3

3

D

G

A⁷

D

B

D

A⁷

D

strum all strings

A⁷

D

Eighth of January is an old-time fiddle tune that has been made popular in recent history by Johnny Horton when he recorded *The Battle of New Orleans* using this tune. This version varies slightly from *The Battle of New Orleans* and is considered the more traditional way of playing the tune, especially among the old-time fiddlers. In the B section, make note of where the melody moves from fret 2 to 4. This occurs between beats 3 and 4. This is just a little tricky.

AA BB

3X

Dennis to lead.