FIDDLE TUNES (FT4)

Jenny Lind Polka

3X

AA BB

traditional fiddle tune — *adapted by Larry R. Conger*

♩=160

A

flat-pick

D G D A D

D G D A D

Intro . . . . . Repeat

B

strum all strings

G D A D

G D A D

Swedish soprano Jenny Lind was without a doubt the most popular female singer of the 19th century. She came to America in 1850 on tour and while she was in America many songs were written in her honor. *Jenny Lind Polka* has managed to stand the test of time and is still popular today. During the Civil War, it became popular as a march and later was popular among fiddlers as *Heel and Toe Polka*.

Polkas are usually played fast at a tempo of 140 beats per minute. Try this polka at a tempo of 160 beats per minutes.