

# FIDDLE TUNES (FT23)



## Soldier's Joy

traditional fiddle tune

adapted by Larry R. Conger

*flat-pick*

$\text{♩} = 96$

Certainly every American fiddler knows *Soldier's Joy*. The tune has also become popular among the dulcimer community. Most every dulcimer player learns some version of this song as a beginner. This version is somewhat more involved than most basic arrangements, closely following the melody played by most of the old-time fiddlers. Note that the A section has numerous hammer-ons. A couple are also found in the B section. Make use of them and you will soon be playing the tune up to speed.

3X

Hammered Dulcimers to lead.

AA BB

### SUGGESTED MEDLEY:

*Turkey In The Straw*  
*Arkansas Traveler*  
*Soldier's Joy*