

The Butterfly

Traditional Celtic Slip Jig

A slip jig is another in the family of Irish jigs - single jigs, double jigs, slip jigs, and slides. Single jigs and double jigs are written in 6/8 time signature, slip jigs are in 9/8 and slides are in 12/8. On the Laughing Willow recording, I played The Butterfly in a medley with Behind the Haystack, and I think of it as the Hay Field Medley. To play this fretted dulcimer arrangement on a three course, rather than a four course dulcimer, simply ignore the tablature for the treble string which is next to the middle string.

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Key of Em
Aeolian Melody
Tune D A DD, Capo 1st Fret
Flatpicked

♩ = 116

Em

Bm

Capo 1

Am

G

Em

Bm

Final Ending