Colorado Jam Tune music

Here is a collection of jam tunes that we have played, (or at least wanted to!) here in our Colorado dulcimer community. Over the years, our out of town guests have contributed to this collection, and you’ll see some of their work here. As we have other guests, we’ll add their tunes to the collection.

We are making this music available to facilitate further fun jamming at the festival and other Colorado dulcimer events, as well as to make it possible for you to join with players of other instruments at jams in your hometown. It’s our goal to have standard music notation, chords, and mountain dulcimer tablature for all tunes. I wish this could be an exhaustive compendium of all the music you would encounter in a jam, but alas, we must start somewhere, so if you are new to jamming, here’s a place to start. Work on some of these tunes and we’ll be able to play together at the festival. You may already know many of them, and have different settings of them - this is fine - use whatever you like best. If these tunes are old hat for you, you likely know how to research other tunes to learn and bring to us at the festival.

The name associated with each tune is who arranged or submitted the tune.

WRITTEN MATERIALS
Your Jamming Toolbox - Erin Rogers
Rules of Jamming that Steve includes in the packets

BEGINNING TUNES

Angeline the Baker - Bonnie Carol
Bile Them Cabbage Down - Erin Rogers
Black Mountain Rag
Clementine - Bud and Donna Ford
Cluck Old Hen - Bonnie Carol
Cripple Creek - Bonnie Carol
Dawning of the Day - Erin Rogers
Farewell to Tarwathie
Frere Jacques - Bonnie Carol
Gray Cat on a Tennessee Farm - Serendipity Peak Dulcimer Group
Home on the Range - Stephen Siefert
I Ride An Old Paint - Stephen Siefert
Make New Friends - Shelly Stevens
Ode to Joy - Bonnie Carol
Red River Valley - Jerry Rockwell
Scotland the Brave - Bonnie Carol
Twinkle Twinkle Little Star (Aka The Alphabet Song, Baa Baa Black Sheep) - Sue Carpenter
Wildwood Flower - David Schnaufer
INTERMEDIATE and MORE ADVANCED TUNES

Accordion Crimes - Tina Gugeler
Amazing Grace - Bonnie Carol
Arkansas Traveler - Helen Johnson
Ashokan Farewell - Bonnie Carol
Banish Misfortune - Bonnie Carol
Barlow Knife - Serendipity Peak Dulcimer Group
Boatman - Serendipity Peak Dulcimer Group
Bonaparte’s Retreat - Bonnie Carol
Butterfly - Bonnie Carol
Camp town Races - Bonnie Carol
Cherokee Shuffle - Bonnie Carol
Dixie - Bonnie Carol
Eight More Miles to Louisville - Bonnie Carol
Far Away - Bonnie Carol
Flop Eared Mule - Serendipity Peak Dulcimer Group
Gale - Tina Gugeler
Glass Island Reel - Steve Eulberg
Golden Slippers - Bonnie Carol
Gravel Walks - Bonnie Carol
Inis Oír - Bonnie Carol
Irish Washerwoman - Bonnie Carol
John Ryan’s Polka - Tina Gugeler
John Stinson’s # 2 DAd - Steve Eulberg
Jump at the Sun - Tina Gugeler
Liberty - David Schnaufer
Merrily Kissed the Quaker’s Wife DGD - Steve Eulberg
Midnight on the Water - Bonnie Carol
Off to California - Bonnie Carol
Over the Waterfall - Bonnie Carol
Parting Glass - Bonnie Carol
Ragtime Annie - Stephen Siefert
Rakes of Mallow DAD - Steve Eulberg
Red Haired Boy - Bonnie Carol
Redwing
Rights of Man Hornpipe - Bonnie Carol
Road to Lisdoonvarna - Bonnie Carol
SiBeag, Sí Mór - Bonnie Carol
Simple Gifts - Bonnie Carol
Soldier’s Joy - Fiddle Fakebook
Spooteskerry - Tina Gugeler
Spotted Pony - Stephen Siefert
Swallowtail Jig DAd Capo 1 - Steve Eulberg
Tommy Bhetty’s Waltz - Bonnie Carol
Turkey in the Straw - Bonnie Carol
Westphalia Waltz - Bonnie Carol
Whiskey Before Breakfast - Serendipity Peak Dulcimer Group
Wildwood Flower - David Schnaufer
Willa fjord - Tina Gugeler