

The Fiddler and the Traveler

(The Arkansas Traveler, Blackberry Blossom)

Two-part and Piano* with Opt. Hand Claps and Fiddle**

Words by
Sanford C. Faulkner (1803–1874), alt.

Traditional Fiddle Tunes
Arranged by Earlene Rentz



Hoedown style ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$)

Hand Claps

5

8

Performance time: ca. 2:45

*Also available: SATB (CGE675); Three-part Mixed (CGE676); Accompaniment mp3 (CGE675a).

**Fiddle part is available as a free download. Visit www.choristersguild.org and search for CGE675.

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12 *mf*

I
Once up - on a time, and long a - go, an old man sat in his

II
Once up - on a time, and long a - go, an old man sat in his

mf -Fid.

15

I
lit - tle cab - in door, fid - dled at a tune that he liked to hear, a

II
lit - tle cab - in door, and fid - dled at a tune that he liked to hear, a

+Fid.

18

I
jol - ly old tune that he played by ear. It was rain - ing hard, but the

II
jol - ly old tune that he played by ear.

29

mp The trav - 'ler

mf A trav-el-er was rid - ing by that day, and

mf

33

I rides, the trav - 'ler rides,

II stopped to hear him fid - dling a-way. The cab-in was a-float and his

36

I the trav - 'ler rides. So the

II feet were wet, but the old man still did-n't seem - to fret. So the

47

I He was trav - el - in' down the road,

II Trav - el - in' down the road,

50

I down the road, he was trav - el - in'

II down the road, Trav - el - in'

53

I down the road, trav - el - in' down a coun - try

II down the road, trav - el - in' down a coun - try

56

I
road.

II
road.

60

I

II

64

I

II

77 *f*

I patch that roof 'til it's good and tight."

II patch that roof 'til it's good and tight." But the old man kept on

f

80 *mf*

I The old man played,

II play - ing his reel, and tapped the ground with his

82

I "Get a - long," said he, "for you give - me pain. _____

II leath - er - y heel. "Get a - long," said he, "for you give - me pain. _____

93

I
trav-el - in' down that road, get a - long down that

II
Get a - long down that road, get a - long down that

-Fid.



96

I
coun - try road.

II
coun - try road.

+Fid.



99

I
accented Get a - long down that coun - try road! *ff*

II
accented Get a - long down that coun - try road! *ff*

accented *ff*

