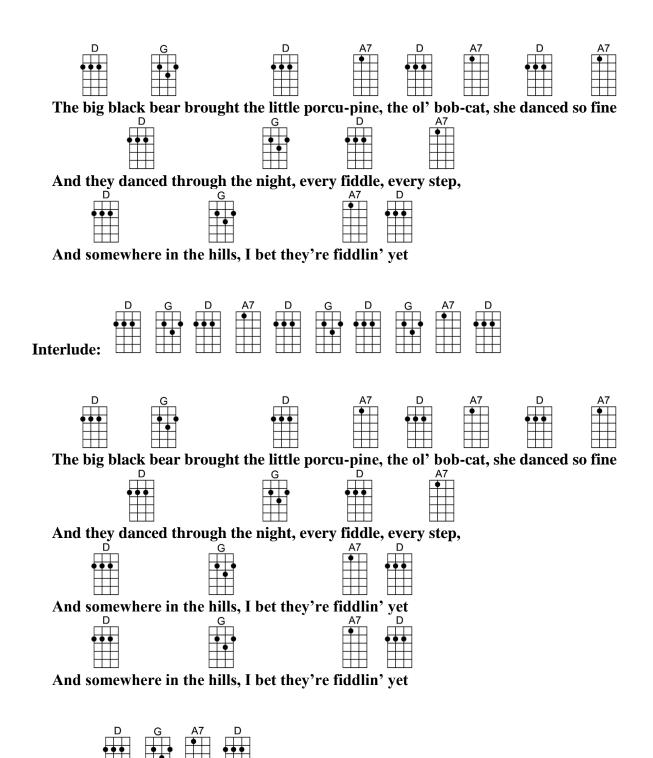


**Intro: First 4 lines** Many years a-go, in Arkansas, a stranger told this story to my ma And many is the time she said to me, "Seems just as true, just as true can be!" There was once in the hills quite a music-lovin' man, known far and wide as Fiddlin' Dan He could play any tune, he could holler any call, with fiddlin' so true, he could play them all One day as Fiddlin' Dan went out to play, he spied a grizzly bear standin' in his way He couldn't fly a-way, he had no gun, couldn't climb a tree, and he was scared to run Said the bear, with a growl, as he shook a mighty paw, "You, Fiddlin' Dan from Arkan-sas, I'll leave you a-lone, if you play a little tune, to organize a dance in the light of the moon." So, Danny put his fiddle under his chin, and he drew his bow, and the music did begin

From all the country 'round the critters ran, to join in the dance, played by Fiddlin' Dan

## p.2. Fiddlin' Dan



## FIDDLIN' DAN ("Arkansas Traveler" tune) 4/4 1...2...1234

**Intro: First 4 lines** 

D	G	D	<b>A7</b>					
Many yea		Arkansas, a		this story to m	ıy ma			
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And man	y is the tim	e she said to	me, "Seems j	just as true, jus	t as true ca	an be!"		
	D	$\mathbf{G}$	D	<b>A7</b>	D	<b>A7</b>	D	A7
There	was once in	n the hills qu	iite a music-lo	vin' man, knov	wn far and	wide as	Fiddlin'	Dan
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He cou	ıld play any	y tune, he co	uld holler an	y call, with fidd	llin' so true	e, he coul	d play th	iem all
D		G D	)	<b>A7</b>				
One day	as Fiddlin'	Dan went ou	ut to play, he	spied a grizzly	bear stand	in' in his	way	
D	G	D		$\mathbf{G}$		<b>A7</b>	$\mathbf{D}$	
He could	n't fly a-wa	y, he had no	gun, couldn'	t climb a tree, a	and he was	scared t	o run	
	D	G	D	<b>A7</b>	D	<b>A7</b>	D	<b>A7</b>
Said tl	he bear, wit	_	_	nighty paw, "Y				
Γ					$\mathbf{G}$	<b>A7</b>	D	
I'll lea	ve you a-lo	ne, if you pla	ay a little tun	e, to organize a	dance in t	he light o	of the mo	on."
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And th	nev danced	through the	_	fiddle, every sto	=			
	$\mathbf{\tilde{D}}$	$\mathbf{G}$		A7 D	1 /			
And so	omewhere i	n the hills, I	bet they're fi	ddlin' yet				
Interlude	: D G D A	A7 D G D	G A7 D					
Γ	) G		D	A7 D	<b>A7</b>	D	<b>A7</b>	
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And th	ney danced	through the	night, every	fiddle, every sto	ep,			
	D	G		A7 D				
And so	_		bet they're fi					
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Outro: D G A7 D!