

Tune of the Month, Suggested by Linda Danielson: Wake Up Susan

I used to hear this tune played a lot among Oregon's fiddlers. I have no idea who I may have learned it from. It is widely popular all over the country. Especially worth mentioning is Missouri, which contributed many of the pioneering settlers in Oregon, and to the later immigration during the Depression and up through World War II, including some of our best fiddlers of a generation ago. The first half of the tune is almost identical to some versions of the Scottish reel, "The Mason's Apron." The second half is pure old time fiddling.

~ Linda Danielson



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trad., arr. L. Danielson



Young fiddlers on stage at Fiddle Camp



Bass player Gene Hodson and guitarist Francis Stephenson back up fiddlers at the "Music Off Central" Gospel Show in Sutherlin.