



**Melodic Embellishment: A Doorway to Improvisation
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Tune List

Old Joe Clark
Cluck Old Hen
Angeline The Baker
Clinch Mountain Backstep
June Apple
Wayfaring Stranger
Whiskey Before Breakfast
Soldier's Joy
Gold Rush

Melodic Embellishment "Old Joe Clark"



A **A** **E**

4 5 | .0 2 3 2 | 0 5 4 4 5 | 0 2 3 2 | 0 0 0 0 | 4 5

A **E** **A** **A**

1 **A** 2 **A**

5 0 2 3 2 | 0 5 4 4 4 2 2 | 0 0 0 0 4 5 | 0 0 0 0 0 0

B **A** **G**

10 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 5 4 4 4 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 2 2

A **E** **A** **A**

1 **A** 2 **A**

14 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 5 4 4 4 2 2 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0

Melodic Embellishment "Cluck Old Hen"



A


A D A E A



0 5 3 3 5 0 5 5 5 5 0 5 3 5 3 0 5 2 0 0 0

B

A G A E A



5 0 0 0 3 3 3 0 0 0 5 5 5 0 0 0 3 5 0 5 3 0 0 0

Melodic Embellishment "Angeline the Baker"



A

D **G**

0 2 5 0 | 2 5 | 0 2 5 2 0 | 0 2 5 2

D **G** **D** **D**

1 2

5 0 2 5 5 0 | 2 0 5 5 0 | 2 0 5 0 2 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 :| 0 0 0 0 2 3

B

D **G**

10 5 2 0 5 0 | 2 0 5 2 3 | 5 2 0 5 | 0 2 5 2

D **G** **D** **D**

1 2

14 5 2 0 5 0 | 2 0 5 5 0 | 2 0 5 0 2 | 0 0 0 0 2 3 :| 0 0 0 0

Melodic Embellishment "Clinch Mountain Backstep"



A **A** **E**

0 3 | 5 3 0 0 3 | 0 5 3 0 0 3 | 5 3 0 5 | 0 0 0 0 0 3

A **E** **A** **A**

5 3 0 0 3 | 0 5 3 0 0 2 | 3 2 0 3 2 0 | 5 0 0 0 0 0 3 | 0 0 0 0 0 0

B **A** **E**

0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 5 3 4 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 3 5 | 0 0 0 0 0 3

A **E** **A** **A**

5 3 0 0 3 | 0 5 3 0 0 2 | 3 2 0 3 2 0 | 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0

Melodic Embellishment
"June Apple"



A **A** **G**

0 3 | . 5 3 0 3 5 3 0 3 | 5 0 3 5 0 0 2 | 3 2 0 2 3 2 0 2 | 3 0 3 5 0 0 3

A **G** **A** **A**

5 3 0 3 5 3 0 3 | 5 0 3 5 0 0 | 5 4 2 0 4 2 0 | 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 5

B **A** **G** **D**

10 4 0 2 4 0 0 2 | 4 5 5/7 7 7 | 2 0 5 2 0 5 | 5 4 5 0 2 0 5

A **G** **A** **A**

14 4 0 2 4 0 0 2 | 4 5 5/7 7 7 | 2 0 5 2 0 5 | 0 0 0 0 0 5 | 0 0 0 0 0 5

Melodic Embellishment "Wayfaring Stranger"



A Am **Dm**

Am **A** Am

Dm **E** **Am**

B **F** **C** **F**

E **A** Am

Dm **E** **Am**

Melodic Embellishment
"Whiskey Before Breakfast"



A **D** **G** **D** **A**

D **G** **D** **A** **D** **A** **D**

B **D** **Em** **A**

D **A** **G** **D** **G** **D** **A** **D** **A** **D**

Melodic Embellishment "Soldier's Joy"



A **D** **A**

4 5 | 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 | 0 5 5 4 5 | 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 | 5 2 2 4 5

D **A** **D** **D**

0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 | 0 5 5 5 0 2 5 2 5 0 3 0 4 | 5 5 5 5 4 5 | 5 5 5 5 5 0

B **D** **G** **D** **A**

2 0 2 3 5 3 2 | 0 5 0 2 3 0 3 | 2 0 2 3 5 3 2 | 0 5 4 2 0 5 0

D **G** **D** **A** **D** **D**

2 0 2 3 5 3 2 | 0 5 0 2 3 0 3 | 2 5 2 5 0 3 0 4 | 5 5 5 5 5 0 | 5 5 5 5

Melodic Embellishment "Gold Rush"



A

5/7 0 2 0 5 4 5 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 2 0 5 4 2 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 4

5 2 4 0 2 0 0 2 4 5 0 2 0 0 2 4 2 0 4 2 0 6 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 2

B

10 0 2 0 4 2 0 2 4 2 0 4 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 4 4 4 4 4 2

14 0 2 0 4 2 0 2 4 2 0 4 2 0 2 4 2 0 4 2 0 6 2 0 0 0 0 4 2 0 0 0 0