

Blackberry Blossom

Viola

Traditional

A G D C G C G A D

5 G D C G C G D G

B E m B7

13 E m D G

Optional lower octave for B section

B E m B7

17 E m D G

Performance Tips:

Playing a hoedown is a little different from playing your regular solos or orchestra music. You don't have to play exactly what's on the page, you just have to stay in the right key and keep the right number of beats.

Although there are a lot of notes in this melody, there are still ways you can personalize it for your own variation. One good way is to add an E drone note in the "B" section by holding your 1st finger on the D-string the entire time. (Tricky, but sounds great.) You could also substitute the lower octave included here.

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