

It is safe to say that *Soldier's Joy* is one of the most popular and well-known tunes played by fiddlers in North America. It can be traced at least back to the last half of the 18th century, and there is evidence that it was played during the time of the American Revolution. There are almost as many variations of *Soldier's Joy* as there are fiddlers. This version uses a shuffle bowing throughout.

• START at Balance Point

Soldier's Joy

SOLO KEY

Tune

Measures 1-13 of the solo key. Chords indicated: D, A7, D, G, D, A7, D.

Tune/Break/Back-Up

GROUP KEY



Kickoff

Measures 1-3 of the group key. Chords indicated: G, D7, G.

