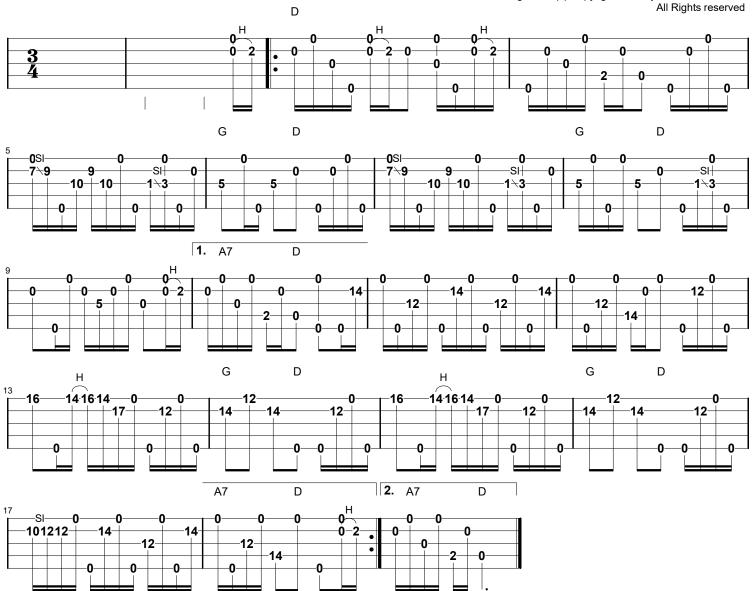
## The Nightingale Song Traditional

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This is a tune brought to my attention by fiddler Ralph Roberts of Braxton County, West Virginia. This elegant waltz is the melody to an old English folk song which has a lot of other titles also, including One Morning in May and The Bold Grenadier. It tells the story of a chance encounter on the road of a soldier and a beautiful lady. It turns out the soldier plays the fiddle:

They hadn't been standin' a minute or two, When out of his knapsack a fiddle he drew. And the tune that he played made the violin ring, Made the waters go glidin', and made the nightingale sing.