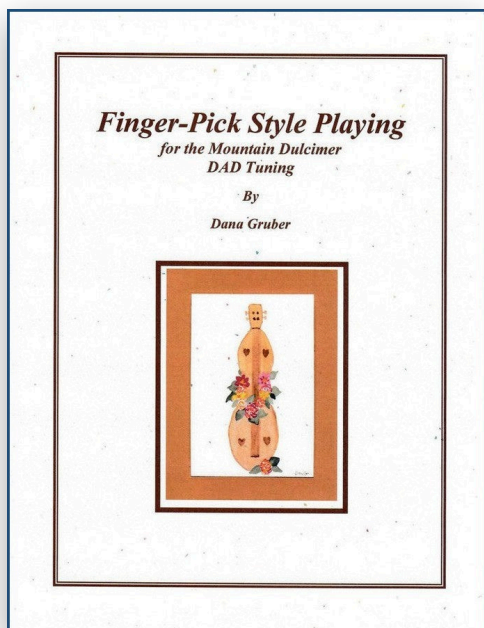


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Finger-Pick Style Playing

by Dana Gruber



Finger-Pick Style Playing is a fingerpicking method for mountain dulcimer by Dana Gruber. Every piece is a complete song, but each one is chosen to teach a specific skill, so the book builds your technique step by step. All songs are in DAD tuning.

27 pages

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More Techniques and Variation of Patterns

In this next song, we introduce the "hammer-on" technique in measures 9 and 17. Simply pluck the string as usual (with your right hand) to play the 5, then slightly lap the string (with your left hand) on the 6+ fret (without plucking). Also, there is a "slide" at the end of measures 21 and in measure 28. This time it is for dramatic effect rather than smoothing out a run as recommended in *Lavender Blue* (Page 16). You will also note the variation in the finger-pick patterns throughout the piece to emphasize the unusual melody. Varying the fingerpick pattern makes the piece more interesting and keeps it from becoming monotonous.

Farewell
Traditional English

More Pattern Variation

This lullaby offers more variation in the finger-pick pattern while the melody alternates between the melody string and middle string.

All Through the Night
Traditional British Lullaby



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