

Cherokee Shuffle

Key: A
♩ = 90

Traditional
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/ occasional** ornament:
/ fiddles to 3rd pos'n

A crooked tune, with 16+16 beats in [A], 20+20 in [B]. This is typical of how I might play it; see the Fiddler's Fakebook and the Phillips Collection for some variations. **Neither book has the high-C ornament shown above in measures 22-23. Some play that every time, as if it were the melody, but I was taught to use it sparingly as a bit of 'spice'. As a compromise I usually play it only the second time through [B], as shown.

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