

The Fiddler's Farewell to the Moon

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first two staves are the main melody, and the last two staves are a bass line. Chords are indicated above the notes: Am, G, D, Am, G, Am, Am, G, Am.

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I wrote this melody one cold October evening in the midst of a lunar eclipse while I was experimenting with playing my fiddle in the ADAE tuning. I recorded this on *In the Window*, 2005 where I tuned a step down (GCGD) and played in the key of G to create a looser sound. This tune won second place in the 2005 Shar Music Fiddle Tune Composition Contest.