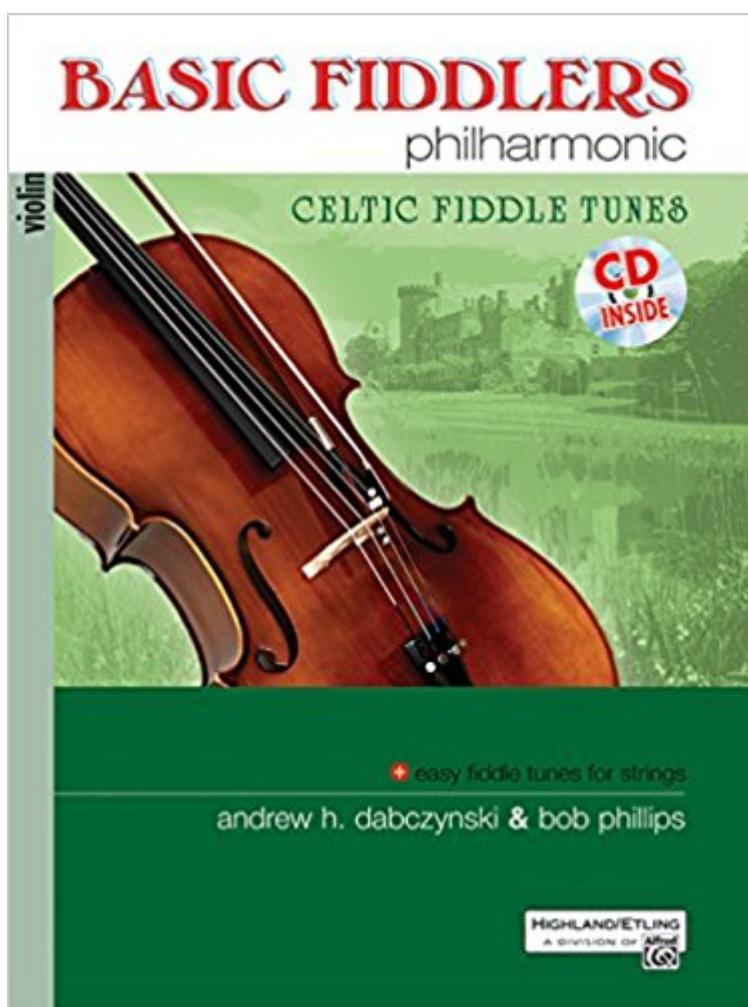


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# Basic Fiddlers Philharmonic Celtic Fiddle Tunes: Violin, Book & CD



## Synopsis

New from the Philharmonic series, this collection is an absolutely perfect way to introduce Celtic fiddling to your youngest string players! Eleven tunes from the Celtic fiddling tradition are presented first in a simplified, very easy "Basic" version of the tune printed with note names in the note heads. The tune is also presented in an "Advanced," but still accessible version of the tune. Lyrics are included where applicable. The optional accompaniment CD features recordings of the Basic and the Advanced tune as well as a back-up track for play-along at home or in class.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I ordered this book because another person had it. We practiced pieces together so I decided to buy my own. Now the funny part is that when I got it, I realized that my book was more extensive than the guy whose book I had been playing out of. I was delighted but puzzled. Upon comparing the two books together, found that mine was actually the teacher's score and his was just violin. It was a very wonderful mistake!! Love this book!!! I play all the pieces basic and advance and enjoy playing with the CD which really makes the book very special to me. It feels like a daily bluegrass jam. I recommend this book for anyone who likes the sound of Irish melodies. Good for a beginner or for someone like me that has played off and on over 50 years.

Ordered the violin version but received the cello version instead. I am surprised this error has not

been corrected, as other reviewers have been commenting about this issue for over a year now. Furthermore, the book appears to have been scanned at a low resolution. The text and notes are legible, but are not very clear on my iPad screen. The attached images should give you an idea of the quality, and show that bass clef is used instead of treble clef.

Great Tunes in a wonderful layout! The book has the basic tune, advanced tune, and back-up all on one page. The improvisation suggestions in the back are great and will keep students that are on multiple levels entertained. I also love that the lyrics and story behind each tune are posted as well as a few great pictures on each page. It's a great book to use individually or in a group setting because they provide you with 2 versions of the tune and back-up.

Same as for Basic Fiddlers Philharmonic Old-Time Fiddle Tunes. Lots of options for all levels. Makes playing in a group easy for beginners.

Loved the fiddle tunes in here!

I am having so much fun with this music book. I want to learn Irish music but am just a beginner to violin (well, maybe 1-2 years into it but sporadic at best). This is the perfect segway into playing Irish music. There is a basic version which even shows the names of the notes (which I do not need) but it even enlarges the notes for easier reading. The play along CD is great, too! I worked my way through all the basic tunes and have now started on the advanced tunes. (which is just an advanced version of the same tunes, in standard musical notation) It's a great way to add more notes and more difficult playing by already knowing the tune and building upon it. The songs are mainly all upbeat and super fun to play. I ordered a few other Irish songbooks but I keep returning to this one because of how accessible it is and how much I like the songs.

I like the ability to progress on the tunes from the basic to a more advanced version and the accompaniment available.

This is a great way to have fun playing in a group. Great tunes too.

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