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The Mandolin Picker's Fakebook



Synopsis

(Music Sales America). Over 250 jigs, reels and hornpipes from the British Isles and the U.S. are the centerpiece of this book, including breakdowns, rags and marches from Scotland and Nova Scotia/Cape Breton, Texas Style and much more. Special introductory materials on regional styles, interpretation, and ornamentation are also featured, plus an extensive discography. This is the ultimate sourcebook for the traditional mandolin player!

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