

Violin

Bile 'em Cabbage Down (with some basic variations) Traditional

This tune is only for Junior Division Contestants

Melody

A D A E7 A D A E7 A

Variation 1: Shuffle rhythm

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Variation 2: Arpeggio substitution

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Variation 3: Arpeggios and syncopations

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Variation 4: String crossing shuffle on chord tones

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Performance tips:

Playing a hoedown is a little different from playing your regular solos. You don't have to play exactly what's on the page, you just have to stay in the right key and keep the right number of beats.

In this piece the melody is a framework; you can add your own special touches to personalize it. You can alter the rhythm or substitute other notes in the chord.

If you pick this piece you should play the melody, variation 1, and a variation of your choice--either one of these or one you get help making up. Visit www.Bow-DaciousStringBand.com for more tips.