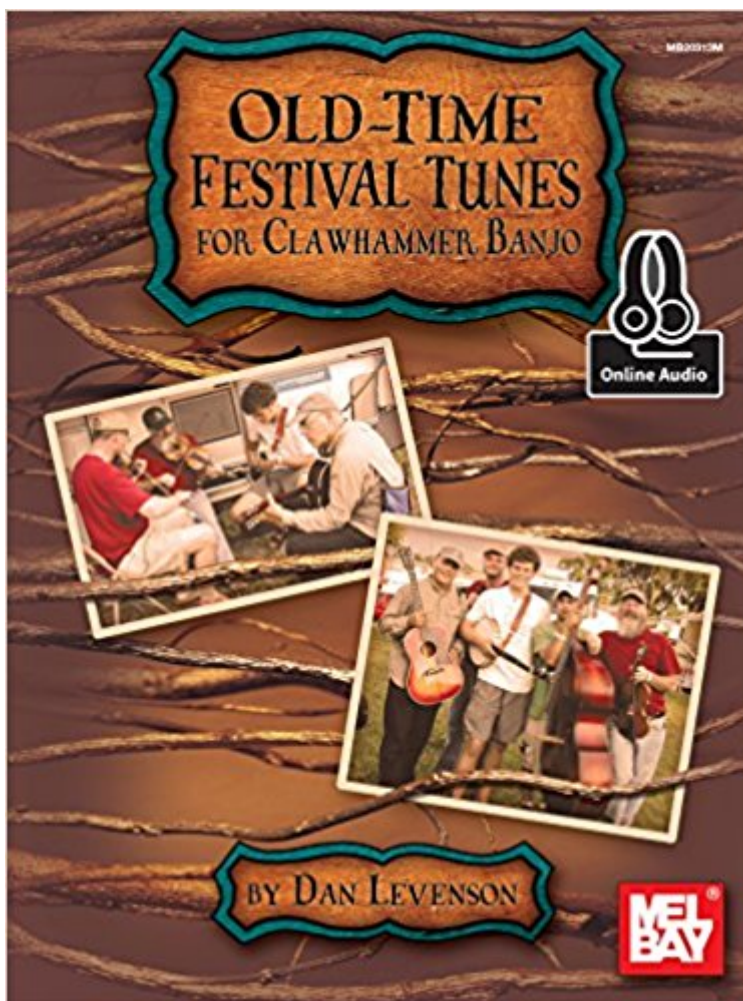




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# Old-Time Festival Tunes For Clawhammer Banjo



## Synopsis

This book and extensive online audio recording is intended to be a tune repertoire book. It includes over 100 Old-Time festival favorites. Some are cliché, others unusual, some easy, some difficult. The book contains 2 lines of tablature (one basic and one advanced) as well as standard notation and suggested chords. The basic version should be playable by those with general clawhammer skills. The advanced version will require more time and finesse as it is more ornamental (often more than just melodic) and may include less than intuitive ways of playing some passages. Download free fiddle versions of songs from this book.

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## Customer Reviews

I just purchased the Old Time Festival Tunes for Claw Hammer Banjo at the Tucson Folk Music Shop. I've been a flat pick guitarist for a number of years. Recently, I've started to get back into claw hammered banjo. For guitar, my main go-to for sheet music have been the Steve Kaufman 4-hour Workout books and his Parking Lot Pickers series. They have a great range of tunes that show both standard musical notation along guitar & mandolin tablature. With the Parking Lot Picker books, Steve takes a basic framework of a tune and shows how you can take it to a more advanced level. In terms of claw hammer tune books, the challenge has been twofold: First, most of the banjo books just show tablature, not standard musical notation. I do better reading/memorizing the standard notation; it makes it easier to find the melody and add ornamentation to a tune. In this Old Time Festival Tunes for the C-H Banjo, Dan Levenson has done a nice job of laying out both. He also shows two version

of tablature; basic and advance. And since it's a Mel Bay book, you can be sure the print quality is excellent. The accompanying CDs are also very good quality. And secondly, when going from tune book to tune book, I'm always concerned that the versions are similar to the versions I'm already familiar with. Dan's notation is very similar to Steve's and a number of other traditional tune books I have. (See picture) So moving from guitar to banjo, it will be the same.

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