



LEFTY'S

Lefty's is wonderful tune I learned from the playing of Tanya Oplan. It was written by Robert Head, a fiddle player in Portland OR. I taught this tune to my advanced workshop at Spring Dulcimer Week at the Augusta Heritage Festival in Elkins WV in 2003. To be totally candid, this tune was a struggle for me at first. I had never played in 7/8 before and did not have a clue...so I changed it in my mind to a tune with 7 measures with 8 eighth notes per measure instead of 8 measures with 7 eighth notes. Then after I had the overall timing down I could go back and rework the timing to be in 7/8 or 1-2,1-2, 1-2-3.

By Robert Head Arranged for Hammer Dulcimer
By Rick Fogel

1 A

5

10 B

14

18 C

22

26

30 D