



*Melinda Grant*

## Rocky Road to Jordan

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This month we head over to northern Missouri for a tune from Bob Walters. I learned it from William Greene from Ashland. Typical of northern Missouri tunes, lots of quick little notes here; usually played in Missouri with small bow strokes in the middle of the bow.

I couldn't find a recording of Bob doing it, but there's a great version on YouTube by [Hammer & String](#), and a group of folks having fun with it [<here>](#). And YouTube also has a version by [Dwight Lamb](#), who was one of Bob's cronies and who is sometimes quoted as the source for this tune, because he first published it in his collection (after Bob sent him a recording).

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Musical notation for the tune "Rocky Road to Jordan". The score is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some triplets. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: D, G, A7, D, G, A7, D, D, A7, D, A7, D. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. Measure numbers 7 and 13 are indicated at the start of the second and third lines of music, respectively.