

Soldier's Joy

Soldier's Joy (traditional)

reel

1st phrase

D D

D arpeggio

2nd phrase

D A7

D arpeggio | chord change

3rd phrase

D D

D arpeggio

4th phrase

D A7 D

D arpeggio | A7 arpeggio | resolution

“A” PART

Originally Scottish, this tune is found in Norway, England (as *The King's Head*), Ireland and all across the U.S. One American theory about the name is that it refers to morphine given to wounded combatants in the American Civil War (1861-65), although I think that morphine came into existence in the 1890s, putting paid to that one!

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scale run

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“B” PART



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