

Nigel Gatherer's Workshops

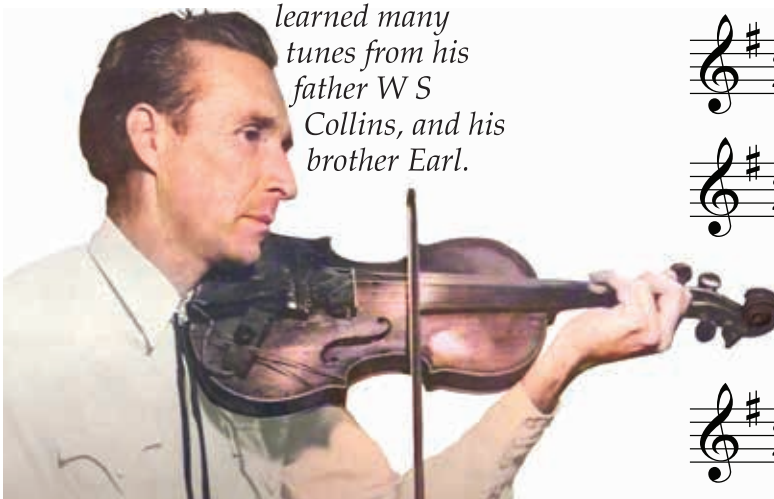


Sail Away Ladies (traditional)

Ukulele sheet music for 'Sail Away Ladies' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four systems, each with a treble clef staff and a tablature staff. Chords G and D are indicated above the notes. The tablature includes various techniques such as triplets and slurs.

This setting of *Sail Away Ladies* is from the fiddling of Max Collins (1916-2001), one of a family of old time fiddlers from Pottawatomie County in Oklahoma. He

learned many tunes from his father W S Collins, and his brother Earl.



One feature which is often a part of old-time music is what I call "anticipated notes," when some notes seem to start before they're expected. It can be tricky to get to grips with, but for some people it may be easier to think of different bar lengths. See if this makes more sense to you:

Four short musical examples in G major, 5/4 time, illustrating 'anticipated notes'. Each example shows a sequence of notes with a 3/4 bar length indicated by a bracket, demonstrating how notes can start before the expected bar boundary.