

Instructions for writing your first song:

Stick with notes on the A and E strings for now.

Add notes to your song one at a time.

Your first note is A. What note do you think would sound good next? Play A on your fiddle and then the note you think might sound good.

If you like the sound, write down your new note on the first empty space after A. If you don't like it, try a different note.

Every time you add a note, play the song all the way through from the beginning. Listen to the whole song with the new note. Do you like the way the note sounds?

When you have filled in all the blanks, congrats, your piece is done! Go ahead and play it all the way through. Don't forget the rhythm!