



# Settlers Sessions

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Most of these tunes were collected from Australia's traditional players. A few contemporary tunes are included because the folk process still exists and there are some good ones. (Please observe copyright where appropriate.)

Some tunes stand alone; others fit together as sets and some of these sets make good dance sets. Use your judgement. Treat the script provided as a guide. There are no "correct" chords, any ornamentation is optional and the notes played sometimes owe more to the instrument, the musician and the moment than they do to what is written down. Be adventurous and feel free to "folk" the script, traditional players certainly did.

Enjoy the music

The plant images in this book are from the Joseph Banks Endeavor Collection. This should be in Australia but it is currently in the Natural History Museum, Britain.

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