

So, What Does the Fiddler Do in a Jam Again?

Rhythm

Chopping

- When to chop
- Basic backbeat chop
- Double time chop

Shuffling

- Single shuffle
- Double shuffle and alternatives
- Metronome shuffle extravaganza (a 6 month party with your metronome!!)

Long Bows

- Banjo pads
- Playing long bows behind a singer

Melody

Breaks

- Learning the melody on the fly
- Faking the melody after not being able to learn it on the fly
- Horse Donkey Horse Cow (the barnyard organizational method)

Fills

- Where they go
- How they go

Nothing

Sometimes restraint is the best option...