

Perhaps one of the simplest yet most satisfying hoe-downs, for the beginner or the expert fiddler, is *Bile 'em Cabbage Down*. The four-note melody can be combined with creative improvisation to produce increasingly complicated variations. Here's a tune for every fiddler.

Bile 'em Cabbage Down

SOLO KEY

Chorus:

Bile 'em cabbage down, down,
Bake 'em biskets brown, brown.
Only tune I ever did learn was,
Bile 'em cabbage down.

Verse:

June bug he has wings of gold,
The firefly wings of flame.
The bedbug's got no wings at all,
But gets there just the same.

Love it is a killing fit,
When beauty hits a blossom,
And if you want your finger bit,
Just poke it at a possum.

Raccoon and the possum,
Rackin' cross the prairie,
Raccoon asks the possum,
Did she want to marry?

tracks 6, 7