

# This Place

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Music traditional, arr. Jon Corelis

*The accompaniment in this score is for example, to show what might be done. Other instruments could be used, especially jug band instruments like slide whistle, washboard, kazoo, spoons, or harmonica.*

**♩ = 120 Vigorously but smoothly**

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system shows the vocal line starting at measure 8 with the lyrics "Ka - tie J.'s got frog - gy eyes; her". The second system continues the vocal line with lyrics "moth - er lives on taf - fe - ta pies; her grand - pa clinks his whis - key keys and". The instrumental parts for Jug and Fiddle are shown in bass and treble clefs respectively, providing a rhythmic accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 2/4.

11  
8 feeds his dog on har - poon cheese. Grind my corn and fig-ure my rid-dle:

15  
8 what can you play on a bust - ed fid - dle?

21  
8 Cool Jane sharp - ens the wind with a whis-tle, while cross - eared Dav - ie

24  
8  
licks on a this-tle; blood lil-ies grow in the hog cart ruts: man, this place is

28  
8  
full of nuts. Grind my corn and fig-ure my rid-dle: what can you play on a

32  
8  
bust - ed fid - dle? Peo-ple round here say there

38  
8 used to be a wise old man who sat un - der a tree, and some folks think (though

42  
8 no - bod-y's sure) that he knew what the right col - ors were. Grind my corn and

46  
8 fig-ure my rid-dle: what can you play on a bust - ed fid - dle?

51  
8  
Let's turn ug - ly un - der the years. Let's go in - to town for a

56  
8  
cou - ple of beers. For - get a - bout that trem - bling light: Let's break down and

60  
8  
weep for spite. Grind my corn and fig - ure my rid - dle: what can you play on a

64  
8 bust - ed fid - dle? I'll sure be glad to get

70  
8 out of this place, where a man can't e - ven count on his face, where they

73  
8 hand you sil - ver when you ask for bread, and e - ven the buds on the

76  
8 trees are dead. So grind my corn and fig-ure my rid-dle: what can you play on a

80  
8 bust - ed fid - dle?

88