

Barefoot Fiddler

Johnny Gimble

$\text{♩} = 108$

G D

5 G *sing 2nd time* 1 2

Put your shoes on, Put your shoes on.

9 Em B7

13 Em 1 G

14 2 *sing 1st time*

Put your shoes on, Put your shoes on.

“This tune came to me when I was sittin’ around with no shoes on. Reminded me of when my uncle, Paul Gimble, used to sit on the porch after a day in the fields and play for the kids.”
— Johnny Gimble

Parts: A A B B+sing; A A+sing B B.

On his 2002 CD *Just For Fun*, Johnny Gimble sang the words unaccompanied at the end of the B part the first time through the tune, and on the repeat of the A part the second time through the tune.

“We tried to play it different every time. I remember Jack [Gimble] telling me one night in ’47 — we had our little band and we were going home from a gig, and he told me, ‘I was real disappointed in you tinight.’ I said, ‘Why?’ He said ‘You played something just like you did last night.’” — Johnny Gimble