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These are videos for the Flop-Ear'd Mule. They have been done karaoke style so that they can be followed or played along to in the initial stages. I am experimenting with two new pieces of software. Thanks to Ian Robertson of [Chiltern Trad](#) who introduced me to the Flop Ear'd Mule. Grade 4 and above? Then why not go along and join him and his fiddlers for the next [Chiltern Fiddle Rally](#)?

Keys: G Major and D Major

Time signature: 4/4

Total: 36 videos

Level of ability: There are three parts:

- i) The tunes chosen require a good working knowledge of the keys with any finger pattern 1_23 or 12_3 or 1_2_3 involved. They are available both for violin, for viola (usually an 8ve lower) and for cello.
- ii) 2nd Violin/Viola treble clef uses basic rhythms in the 1_23 pattern. The music is also available in alto and Bass clef.
- iii) 3rd Violin/Viola treble clef consists of open strings and a couple of 1st fingers and has been designed to be suitable for violin pupils who have just completed a year of Wider Opportunities or are sight-reading in an orchestra for the first time. The viola part is suitable for viola players starting to read treble clef. Also available in Alto and Bass Clef.

There are three different speeds of teaching material available and a range of straightforward rhythms have been used to encourage the reading of whole bars at a time.

Software requirements: QuickTime 7 or later versions

Other equipment that would be useful: headphones

To access: Only my pupils can access this course.

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