



Harold Vernon Riddle

1. Riddle Intro (00:58)

H. Riddle: I'm Vernon Riddle and I'm gonna do a little fiddlin' here-the Texas style old time fiddlin' and these are some tunes that I learnt in Texas while I was there, uh, over a period of about twenty years in the Air Force and uh, I retired in-in-from the Air Force in Texas and, uh, I learned a lot of these tunes being around the old time fiddlers and goin' to the fiddlers' contests which they have a lot of in Texas. And I had the privilege of meeting some great fiddlers like Eck Robertson, one of the first fiddlers to ever put a break down fiddle tune on record in 1922 on Victor Record. And also Benny Thomason, whose one of the great fiddlers...uh, one of the greatest fiddlers that I guess ever lived. And of course the Solomon Brothers-some of the other great fiddlers out there-in Texas, Shorty Chanceler. And uh, so I'm gonna try and put a few of the tunes that I've learnt in, uh-while I was in Texas-<Audio stops>

2. "Apple Blossom" (01:35)

This track is solely instrumental. Riddle plays a quick tune while a guitar and banjo play in the background.

3. "Soppin' the Gravy" (01:33)

This track is solely instrumental. Riddle plays a quick tune while a guitar plays in the background.

4. "Twin Reel" (01:19)

This track is solely instrumental. Riddle plays a quick tune while a guitar plays in the background.