

## Arkansaw Traveler

traditional, arranged by Ryan Thomson

A part

B part

**Arkansas Traveler.** There is a story circulating that in some southern fiddle contests the ability to play this tune was a requirement for entry. Other sources suggest that this classic southern tune may be only as old as the vaudeville shows which featured skits pitting country folk against the up-

town city slickers while this tune was being played:  
City Slicker: "Farmer, can I take this road to Hillsboro?"

Farmer: "I don't know why you'd want to do that, they've already got a road there."

*Shave and a hair cut*