

Swallowtail Jig

TVDS Tune of the Month - Mar. 2016
arr. Kathy Cook

Traditional
"Key" of E Dorian

Em D

R L R L R L R L

Em D Em

R L R L L R L R

Em Em

L R R R L R R L

Em D Em

L R R R L R L R

The whole tune is played on the treble bridge. The notes in the boxes are to be played on the left side of the treble bridge.

"L" is for the left hammer; "R" is for the right hammer. Once you get this tune into "muscle memory" you won't even need to think while you play it.

This tune is not in the key of E minor. It is in the DORIAN mode, which has a completely different sound and chord structure than E major or E minor. The Dorian mode has two main chords ... a minor chord (which is the "home" note) and a major chord which is one whole step below this "home" note.