

Bumblebee on a Gourd Vine

AEac# fiddle tuning

1.

2.

3.

"+" = pizzicato note

"Bumblebee on a Gourd Vine", also known as "Bumblebee in the Gourd Vine" is an American reel in cut time and A Major. It is played in AEac# fiddle tuning. The parts are played AA'BBCC.

The bees that are major pollinators of gourd and squash plants are squash bees or squash and gourd bees, two related genera of bees that resemble bumblebees more than honeybees. The tune was in the repertoire of famed Texas fiddler Benny Thomasson (1909-1984) of Dallas-Ft. Worth.

It was recorded by Benny Thomasson on **Benny Thomasson - Legendary Texas Fiddler, 1966-1969** (2005) and **Country Fiddling from the Big State** (1970) and Megan Lynch Chowning & Adam Hurt on **Inside Out** (2016).