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THE SULTAN AND THE SNAKE consists of 9 small pieces for 1 melodic instrument ad libitum and  
accordion; these pieces were inspired by popular music.

The melodic part can be performed by: accordion, flute, oboe, clarinet, violin, keyboards,  
mandoline, harp, mallets, and, with some adaptations, also by recorders, guitar, trumpet,  
saxophones, etc.

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\*) Both GREYBEARD'S SHUFFLE and RAILROAD BLUES contain an  
additional bass part ad libitum.

\*\*\*) Version for 2 accordions.

**Total duration:** approx. 20'