Colonel Bogey Intro

Soldier's Joy

Lt. Ricketts 1914
pseudonym Kenneth Alford
Traditional

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Just for fun, or to spice up your playing, or to surprise your audience, or just because you are bored with "four potatoes", try substituting a famous march introduction. "Colonel Bogey" in D can be used as an into to any D reel or march. "Soldier's Joy" is used here as an example. Use your imagination, and transpose as desired.

"Colonel Bogey's March was written in 1914 by one Lieutenant Ricketts, under the pseudonym "Kenneth Alford". The theme was whistled in the 1957 movie "Bridge on the River Kwai". Satirical lyrics have also been set to the tune, for example:
"Comet, It makes your teeth turn green - Comet, It tastes like gasoline..."
See the Wikipedia article for more information. A fragment of Colonel Bogey is below.

Col. Bogey - Fragment

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