

Paul Hardy's Annex Tunebook 2017

Introduction

This tunebook contains tunes waiting to be incorporated into Paul Hardy's Session Tunebook, because they are new (to me) or been substantially improved since the 2017 edition. They are tunes that I have learned to play on my English concertina, that are played at folk music sessions, particularly around Cambridge, England and Redlands, California. They should also be playable on other folk melody instruments such as fiddle, whistle, flute, mandolin or dulcimer.

Most are traditional tunes from the British Isles, many of Celtic origin, including many Irish, English and Scottish dance tunes, but others are from an eclectic mix of sources. Some have been adapted from Internet resources, in abc, midi or visual score formats. Others have been learned by ear or handouts from various sessions in the UK and US. All are believed free of current copyright (unless noted explicitly), or else appear to have been placed in the public domain as part of the ongoing live folk music tradition. Please let me know if you are the owner of any that are under access restrictions and I'll remove them.

I have tried to present simple versions of most tunes, without much decoration and interpretation, so add your own triplets, grace notes and variations. I have included guitar chords, often based initially on computer generated ones - use these as guidance, not definitive! Tunes in 4/4 time that have the rhythm indication "Hornpipe" should usually be 'swung' - lengthen the first and shorten the second in every pair of quavers - as in "Thursday". Elsewhere these are sometimes written as 'dotted quaver, semiquaver', but that ratio of 3:1 seems too high - perhaps try for around 2:1.

This tunebook has been prepared using the abcm2ps software, with help from abc2midi, abcmus, Melody Assistant, ABCexplorer, and EasyABC. A big thank you goes to those creative and dedicated people who give their time to create and maintain low-cost or free and open source software for abc music editing and output.

The current version of this and the full session tunebook, in ABC and in PDF forms, is downloadable for free from Paul's web site at www.paulhardy.net, or you can order there a printed and bound copy of the full tunebook from Lulu.com. See there also the previous Annex Tunebook 2016 which updates the Session Tunebook 2016 to include the 2017 content, and also similar earlier versions.

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Polka
♩ = 80

The Lambs Fold Vale
Pant Corlan Yr Wyn
Let Now the Harp

Trad
Wales

Musical score for 'The Lambs Fold Vale' in G major, 2/2 time. The score consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 2/2 time signature. The melody is written on a single line. Chords are indicated above the staff: G, D7, G, D7. The second staff continues the melody with chords G, C, Am, G, D7, G. The third staff has a repeat sign at the beginning and continues with chords G, D7, Em, A7, D, D7. The fourth staff continues with chords G, D7, G, D7. The fifth staff concludes with chords G, C, Am, G, D7, G and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Air
♩ = 70

The Northern Lass
Lord Frog and Lady Mouse

Trad. Playford 1669
England, NorthWest

Musical score for 'The Northern Lass' in C major, 6/8 time. The score consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of no sharps or flats, and a 6/8 time signature. The melody is written on a single line. Chords are indicated above the staff: Am, G, Am. The second staff continues with chords C, Am, C, Am. The third staff has a repeat sign at the beginning and continues with chords C, G, C. The fourth staff continues with chords C, Em, C. The fifth staff continues with chords Am, C, G. The sixth staff concludes with chords Am, C, Am, C, Am and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Hornpipe
♩ = 150

Penny on the Water

Trad.
England

Musical score for 'Penny on the Water' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff. Above the staff, the following chords are indicated: G, D7, G, Em, D7, G. The second staff continues the melody with chords C, D7, G, Em, Am, D7, G. The third and fourth staves repeat the melody with the same chord sequence as the second staff.

Polka
♩ = 100

La Roulante The LNB Polka

Jean Blanchard, 1980s
A 'Roulante' was a wheeled kitchen to feed troops in WWI.

Musical score for 'La Roulante' in G major, 2/2 time. The score consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 2/2 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff. Above the staff, the following chords are indicated: D, C, D, G, D, A7. The second staff continues the melody with chords D, C, D, G, D, A7, D. The third and fourth staves repeat the melody with chords Em, D, A7, D.

Polka
♩ = 110

Spanish Lady Dublin City

Trad.
Ireland

Musical score for 'Spanish Lady' in G major, 2/2 time. The score consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 2/2 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff. Above the staff, the following chords are indicated: D, G, D, A7. The second staff continues the melody with chords D, D, G, D, A7, D. The third and fourth staves repeat the melody with chords D, G, D, Em, D, Bm, G, D, A7, D.

March
♩ = 130

Step and Fetch Her

Trad. Morris
England, Bampton

Musical score for 'Step and Fetch Her' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written in eighth and quarter notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: G, D7, G, C, G, D7, G, D7, G. The second staff continues the melody with chords D, G, D, G, D, G, G, D7, G. The third staff has chords D, G, D, G, D, G, G, G. The fourth staff has chords G, D7, G, D, G. The fifth staff has chords G, D7, G, D7, G.

Reel
♩ = 160

Tink A Tink

Trad. Mittell 1799
England, Kent

Musical score for 'Tink A Tink' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written in eighth and quarter notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: G, C, D, G, C, G. The second staff has chords G, C, D, G, C, D, G. The third staff has chords G, G, C, G, C, G.

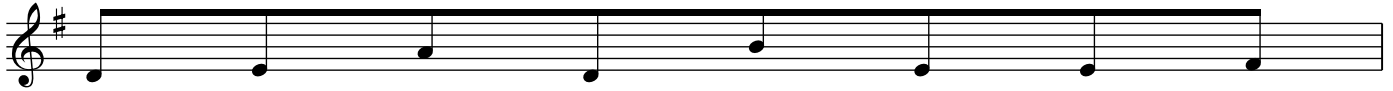
Triple Hornpipe
♩ = 120

Well Hall

Playford, 1679
England

Musical score for 'Well Hall' in G major, 3/2 time. The score consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/2 time signature. The melody is written in quarter and eighth notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: G, D7, G, Em, D. The second staff has chords Em, G, C, G, Am, D7. The third staff has chords Am, C, D, D7. The fourth staff has chords G, C, D, G, D7, G.

None

Errata - Minor corrections to tunes

The following minor corrections have been noted to be made to tunes in the 2017 Session Tunebook (30 August 2017 edition).

Elsey's Waltz - out of sequence on page 45 - should be on page 51.

The following minor corrections have been noted to be made to tunes in the 2017 Session Tunebook (03 October 2017 edition).

Earl's Chair - Line 1 delete anacrusis and insert it at end of line 2 to complete last bar. Line 3 delete anacrusis.

The Friendly Visit - Line 2 last bar add G chord.

Mrs Jamieson's Favourite - Lines 1,2 & 4 - Add Bm chord to bar 3 second half.

Shrewsbury Lasses - Line 2 bar 2 - Am chord should be A.

Spanish Patriots - Line 2 last bar - Move D chord from beat 3 to beat 2.

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