Paul Hardy’s Annex Tunebook 2019

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 2019 edition. It will, when complete, update a Session Tunebook 2019 to match Session Tunebook 2020 content. 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, or at concertina events around the UK. 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. Thanks go to those who gave permission for copyrights of the few modern tunes, such as Andy Cutting and Kathryn Tickell.

I have tried to present simple versions of these 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 abc2ps 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 2018 which updates the Session Tunebook 2018 to include the 2019 content, and also similar earlier versions.

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Original Annex 2019 version was 1 August 2019, this version of 29 August 2020.
The Abbess

Air
J = 100

The Abbess

Andy Cutting 2010

England

GE m G E m C A m D

4

CA m B m E m A m D 7 G

6

G C Am D7 Bm Em Am D

4

G Em Am Bm G Em Am D

4

Bm C Am Bm Em Am D7 G


Reel
J = 160

Astley’s Ride
Ashleys Rides

Trad. Clare 1834

Philip Astley founded the modern circus

DA 7 D G D A 7

4

D A7 G A7 D

4

D G A7 D

4

Bm Em G A7 D


March
J = 80

Bagpipers

Trad (Mittell 1799)

England, Kent

Em C Am D7 G C Em Am D7 G

4

G D G Em C Em Am D7 G

4


Air
J = 100

Barbara Allen

Trad.

Scotland

DB m D E A G D D G A D

4

4

22

G D G Em C Em Am D7 G


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Goddesses

Reel

Am G Am Em
C G Am G Am
Am G Am Em
C G Am G Am

Reel

Em G D Em D Em
Em G D D Em D Em

Jig

D G C D G C D G D C D C G D7 G
D G D7 G D G D7 G C D C D G D D7 G
D G D A G D G D A7 D

Go ’List for a Sailor

I’ll Go Enlist for a Sailor

Em D Em Em
Em G D D Em D Em

Oats and Beans and Barley Grow

D G C D G C D G D C D C G D7 G
D G D7 G D G D7 G C D C D G D D7 G
D G D A G D G D A7 D
Reel

Paddy Fahey’s Reel 10

Fahey’s Flight

Ireland, Galway

G C D7 G C D7

March

Parnell’s March

Trad.

Ireland

G D7 G D7 G Em A

Slipjig

The Peacock Followed the Hen

Trad. Playford 1698

England

Em D Em D

Waltz

Shrewsbury Waltz

Sheffield Waltz

Trad.

England, Shropshire

G C G D G C G D7 G

Out
The following minor corrections have been noted to be made to tunes in the 2019 Session Tunebook (1 August 2019 edition).

* All tunes with Rhythm:Polka and Metre:4/4 - change to Metre 2/2.
* Blarney Pilgrim - Add FINE at end of line 4.
* Captain Lanoe - Last bar, change D8 to D7.
* Drummond Castle - Line 3, first bar. Delete G chord.
* George Brabazon - Rhythm is March, not Reel
* George Tremaine's Quickstep - rename as George Tremain's Quickstep. Last line, bars 4,5,6 tie repeated A notes.
* Grogan's Favourite - add final bar of G for out.
* Gypsies Hornpipe - rename as Gypsy Hornpipe, alternate title Boys of Ballycastle
* Jack's Maggot - add 1701 after Playford.
* King of the Cannibal Islands - by JC White 1815
* Lemmy Brazil's - change to Lemmie Brazil's
* Mock's March - add staccato dots to the first note of Line 1 full bars 1, 2, 4; Line 2 full bars 1,2,4 and 6; Line 3 bars 1,2, and 4.
* Oh Susanna - Line 2. Add bar with G anacrucis at start of line
* Teetotaller's Reel - add (Em) chord as alternative to final G for out.
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