

# The Gulf of Mexico (D major)

*traditional Irish Reel*  
*related to the bluegrass reel 'The Eighth of January' or 'Jackson's Victory'*  
*transcribed and arranged by Frank Weber, learned from John McSherry's album*  
*Recordings: Terry Coyne: The Other Side (2000); John McSherry: Soma (2010)*

The first four lines of musical notation are in treble clef, D major, and 4/4 time. The first two lines feature a melody with notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F#3, E3, D3. The first line has chords D, D, A, D, D, D above it. The second line has chords D, D, A, D, D, D above it. The third and fourth lines feature a bass line with notes G3, F#3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2, F#2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1, F#1, E1, D1. The third line has chords Bm, Em, A, D, D above it. The fourth line has chords Bm, Em, A, D, A above it.

*Last line to finish:*

The final line of musical notation is in treble clef, D major, and 4/4 time. It features a bass line with notes G3, F#3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2, F#2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1, F#1, E1, D1. The line has chords Bm, Em, A, D, A, D above it.