

Miss Thompson's Reel (D maj)

traditional Scottish Reel, also played as a hornpipe

transcribed by Frank Weber, learned from banjo player Frank Dürschner in 2005

Recordings: Battlefield Band: Home is where the Van is (1980); Sharon Shannon: Sharon Shannon (1991); Garifin: Rough Land (1997); Pauline Cato: Minstrel's Fancy (1997); The Barleyshakes: Jump at the Sun (1999); Iniskis: Celticica, Volume 2 (2000); Calasaig: Making for the Shore (2000); The Jura Ceilidh Band: The Jura Ceilidh Band (2000); George Penk, Clyde Curley, Susan Songer, Creighton Lindsay: A Portland Selection, Vol. 2 - Contra Dance Music in the Pacific Northwest (2006); Dan Compton & Fran Sleifer: Session at the Cottage (2011)

The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time, key of D major (two sharps). The notation is for a single melody line. The first staff begins with a measure of eighth-note pairs followed by a measure of eighth-note pairs. Subsequent measures include eighth-note pairs, sixteenth-note patterns, and eighth-note pairs again. Chords are indicated below the notes: D, G, D, D, G, D, A, D, D. The second staff continues with eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note patterns. Chords: A, D, G, D, E7, A. The third staff follows a similar pattern with eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note patterns. Chords: G, D, D, A, D, D. The fourth staff concludes the section with eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note patterns. Chords: G, D, D.

Variations of 2nd part:

The variations of the second part begin with a staff of eighth-note pairs. Chords: A, D, G, D. The next staff shows eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note patterns. Chords: G, D, D, A, D, D. The third staff continues with eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note patterns. Chords: G, D, D, A, D, D. The fourth staff concludes the section with eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note patterns. Chords: G, D, D.