

The Old-Time Collection



Bonaparte's Retreat (traditional)

Play AABBAACC

A

F# F#E F#G A F# E D E E D F# G F# E D F# F#E F#G

B

A F# E D E F# G F# E D

B

D F# E D E D B A B C# D B A F# E D F# E D

C

D F# E D E D B A B C# D B A F# E D B

C

D F# E D E D B A B C# D B A F# E D F# E D

There is an old tune called Bonaparte's Retreat, but this one is quite different. It was popularised by Shetland fiddler Aly Bain on a 1997 recording. It's actually the air to a song by Pee Wee King (who also wrote The Tennessee Waltz), which he recorded in 1950.



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