

The Old-Time Collection



John Short's Tune (traditional)

The musical score for "John Short's Tune" is written in D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The chords indicated above the notes are: D, D, A, D, D, D, G, A, D, D, D, D, G, A, A, A, A, D, D, D, G, A, A, A, D.



All versions of this tune come from Illinois fiddler Erwin Thompson (1915-2015), who taught it to many people. He learned it from his friend Bee Lewis, who learned it from the eponymous John Short.

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