

Jack Canny's Reel

Australia, ACT, Canberra

The musical score for "Jack Canny's Reel" is presented in four staves. The key signature is G major (one sharp) and the time signature is common time (C). The first staff begins with a double bar line and repeat sign, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. Chord markings above the staff are Am, D, C, and Am. The second staff continues the melody with Am, Em, and Am markings. The third and fourth staves provide alternative phrasings or variations of the melody, also marked with Am and Em chords. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat sign.

Rhythm: Reel

Book: Brad Tate, "Down & Outback", Popinjay, p72, 1988

Source: collected from Jack Canny, Canberra, ACT
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Notes: Jack Canney was an Irishman from Clare who lived in Canberra for most of his life. At age 20 (1933?) Jack was all Irish bicycle champion over 1000m. His brother Paddy was all Irish fiddle champion in 1953