

## Joe the Railway Porter

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a double bar line. The second staff ends with a repeat sign and a double bar line. The third and fourth staves also end with repeat signs and double bar lines. The chords indicated are: D, G, A7, D, G, D, G, A7, D, Bm, D, D, Bm, D, A7, D, Bm, D, G, D.

*Rhythm: Jig*

*Book: "Apple Shed Tune Book", 2nd edn, Steve & Marjorie Gadd (eds), March 2004, p49*

*Source: collected from Eileen McCoy*

*Notes: Other versions: This tune can be traced back to the 1750s.*

*VMP, R. Dalton MS, No 101, (1841) as "Merrily Danc'd the Quakers"*

*VMP, William Clarke MS, No 19, (1770), as "So merrily Dances ye Quakers"*

*James Kerr "Merry Melodies" v.1 p.32, No 18, (c.1880) as "Merily Danced The Quaker's Wife"*

*Other versions collected in Australia*

*A.Laing MS, No 87 c.1862, as "O'er the Water to Charlie"*

*Harry Schafer MS, no 47, as "Over the Water to Charlie"*