

The Old Tap Dance

Australia, Tas, Cape Barron Island

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 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 staff begins with a repeat sign and a double bar line. The fourth staff ends with a repeat sign and a double bar line. Chords G, C, and D7 are indicated above the notes.

Book: Fred Pribac & Stuart Graham, 'Tasmanian Dance Tunes', Cygnet Folk Festival, 2000

Source: from the playing of the Brown boys, with Daryl Maynard, Steve & Laurie Lowery, Cape Barren Island, Tas recording held by Tas Aboriginal Council, Hobart

Notes: A version of this tune was collected from Harry McQueen, Castlemaine, Vic who knew it as "McGlashan's Step Clog"