

Morpeth Rant

Lead

Traditional Irish Reel

A

6

B

11

16

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for a traditional Irish Reel in 4/4 time, key of D major (two sharps). It is divided into two main sections, A and B. Section A consists of two lines of music. The first line (measures 1-5) starts with a repeat sign and includes chords V, D, V, G, A, D, V, A, V. The second line (measures 6-10) includes chords D, V, G, A, D, V, G, and two endings: 1. A D and 2. A D. Section B also consists of two lines. The first line (measures 11-15) starts with a repeat sign and includes chords D, D/F#, Em, V, G, A, Bm, A, D, D/F#. The second line (measures 16-20) includes chords Em, V, G, A, and two endings: 1. D and 2. D. Bowing directions (V) are indicated above several notes throughout the piece.

Form: AA BB AA BB - this is twice thru and is standard form for many fiddle tunes

Note: the A part second ending ends down bow, and the B part starts down bow, so you'll need to do a bow 'breath' (small bow reset) when connecting the parts.

Watch the video for the ending and stylistic ideas and variations to help make the tune sound 'fiddley' and authentic in the style!