

## The Iron Man

Musical score for "The Iron Man" in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of five staves of music. The first staff is marked with a boxed 'A' and contains the first measure of the piece. The second staff continues the melody and includes a first ending bracket over the final two measures. The third staff is marked with a boxed 'B' and contains the second measure of the piece. The fourth staff continues the melody and includes a second ending bracket over the final two measures. The fifth staff contains the final two measures of the piece, with first and second endings indicated by brackets and repeat signs. Chord symbols (A, E7, D) are placed above the notes. Trill ornaments are indicated by a dot above notes. Triplets are indicated by a '3' below groups of notes. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#).

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"The Iron Man" is a Scottish strathspey written by J. Scott Skinner to honor his benefactor, William McHardy, Skinner's friend, for whom he also wrote "The Laird O' Drumblair".

It was printed in Phillips' *Fiddlecase Tunebook: British Isles* (1989), Brody's *Fiddler's Fakebook* (1983), Cranford's *Winston Fitzgerald: A Collection of Fiddle Tunes* (1997), Hunter's *Fiddle Music of Scotland* (1988), Martin's *Ceol na Fìdhle, vol. 4* (1991), Martin's *Traditional Scottish Fiddling* (2002), Perlman's *The Fiddle Music of Prince Edward Island* (1996) and Shears' *Gathering of the Clans Collection, vol. 1* (1986).

It was recorded by The Chieftains on *A Chieftains Celebration* (1988), Battlefield Band on *Home Is Where The Van Is* (1981), Ken Perlman on *Northern Banjo* (2007), Tommy Peoples with Daithi Sproule on *The Iron Man* (1985), Brendan Mulvihill And Donna Long on *The Steeplechase* (1989), James Scott Skinner on *The Strathspey King* (1975), Boys of The Lough on *Wish You Were Here* (1978), Winston "Scotty" Fitzgerald on *Classic Cuts*, Cape Cod Fiddlers on *Concert Collection II* (1999), Brenda Stubbert (Cape Breton) on *In Jig Time!* (1995). And Joseph Cormier on *Scottish Violin Music of Cape Breton* (1974).