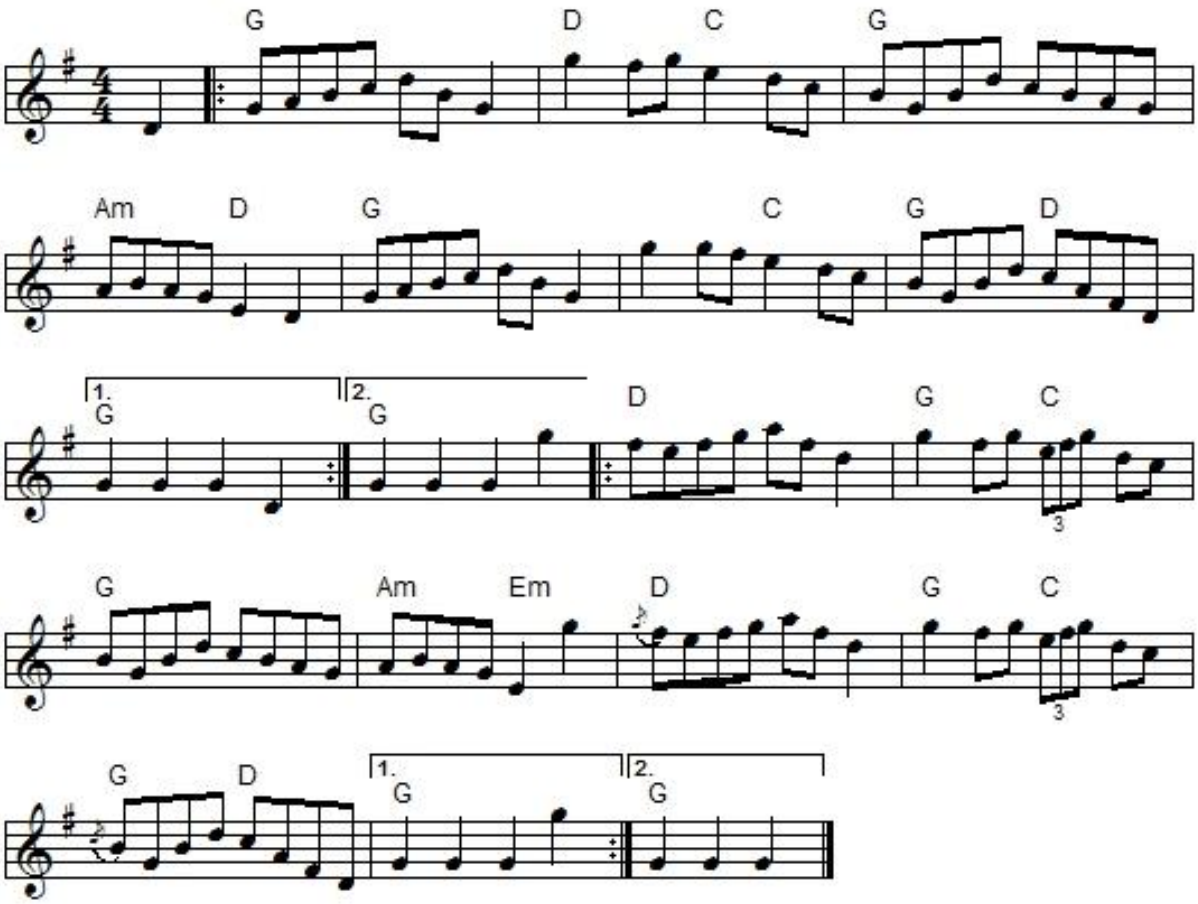
Peerie Hoose ahint da Burn



"Da Peerie Hoose Ahint/Ahunt da Burn", also known as "Fay's Hornpipe" or "Fey's Hornpipe" is an English or Scottish march or reel in G Major. It is known in Scotland and the Shetland Islands. The parts are played AABB.

The title is Shetland dialect for "The Little House by the Stream", i.e.: the outhouse. You very seldom find either tunes or songs about outhouses. The only other items that I know are two songs by Billy Ed Wheeler - "The Interstate is Comin' Through My Outhouse" and "Ode to the Little Brown Shack Out Back".

It was printed in Williamson's **English, Welsh, Scottish and Irish Fiddle Tunes** (1976) and Anderson & Swing's **Haand Me Doon da Fiddle** (1979).

It was recorded by Tom Anderson's Shetland Fiddle Band on **Scottish Fiddlers to the Fore**, Wendy MacIssac on **The 'Reel' Thing** (1994), The Shetland Fiddlers' Society on **Scottish Traditional Fiddle Music** (1978) and The Boys of the Lough on **Far from Home** (1986).