

The Hunter's House

The musical score for "The Hunter's House" is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff is marked with a box 'A' and contains the first measure of the piece. The second staff continues the melody and includes a first ending bracket. The third staff is marked with a box 'B' and contains the second measure of the piece, featuring triplets and a fermata. The fourth staff continues the melody. The fifth staff contains the final measure and includes a first and second ending bracket.

"The Hunter's House", in Gaelic "*Teach An TSealgair*", also known as "Ed Reavey's" (in various spellings), "The Hunter's Hut", "Hunters' House", "McGinelly's", "Reavey's (again in various spellings) is an Irish reel in G major.

It was composed by Ed Reavy (1897–1988), an Irish-American musician and composer of numerous traditional Irish dance tunes. He was born in the townland of Barnagrove (or *Barr na gCnó*), Knappagh, County Cavan. He emigrated to Philadelphia in 1912 where he settled in the Irish-American enclave of Corktown (now part of Powelton Village). Except for two visits back to Ireland, he remained in the Philadelphia area for the rest of his life.

It was recorded by The Chieftans on **Water From The Well** (2000).