

The Hut in the Bog

Musical score for "The Hut in the Bog" in A Dorian, 4/4 time. The score consists of five staves of music. The first staff is labeled 'A' and contains 8 measures. The second staff continues the 'A' section. The third staff is labeled 'B' and contains 4 measures. The fourth staff continues the 'B' section. The fifth staff concludes the piece. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: Am, Em7, Am, D, Em7, Am, Em, D, Em, D, Am, Em, D, Em, Am.

"The Hut In The Bog", in Gaelic "*An Bothán sa bPortach*", also known as "Hunt in the Bog", "The Cashmere Shawl" or "On the Road to Lurgan" is an Irish reel in A Dorian.

The parts are played AB or AABB. The **Traditional Tune Archive** website has a version with a C part but the first two measures are simply repeated twice with the final two measures of the B part are tacked on. O'Neill's "The Cashmere Shawl" has these first and third parts of this tune. I have used only the A and B parts.

The banjo tab is by John Letscher from the playing of Lynn "Chirps" Smith who played lead fiddle in the Volo Bogtrotters string band.

John notes:

Note that measures 10, 12, and 14 are different. There can be a great temptation to play them the same way.

It was printed in Breathnach's **CRÉ I** (1963).

It was recorded by Topic Belhavel Trio on **Irish Dance Music** (1995), Paddy Killoran on **Milestone at the Garden. Irish Fiddle Masters from the 78 RPM Era** (1949), John Vesey on **Sligo Fiddler** (1954), Mícheál Ó Raghallaigh on **The Nervous Man - Traditional Irish Music on Concertina** (2000), Paddy Canny on **Traditional Music from the Legendary East Clare Fiddler** (1997) and many others.