

## Old Abe

The musical score for "Old Abe" is written in D Major (two sharps) and 2/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a boxed letter 'A' above it. The second staff ends with a first ending bracket labeled '1.' above it. The third staff begins with a second ending bracket labeled '2.' above it, followed by a boxed letter 'B' above it. The fourth staff continues the melody. The fifth staff contains two first ending brackets, both labeled '1.' above them, leading to a final double bar line. Chords are indicated by letters D, A, G, and B above the notes. The melody is primarily composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some quarter notes and rests.

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"Old Abe" is an old-time style tune by fiddler Paul Kirk in D Major.

The title honors not the American President, but instead, the bald eagle mascot of the 8th Wisconsin regiment during the American Civil War.

The banjo tablature is by John Letscher who says that it has a "Year of Jubilo" feel to it.