

The Wasp Reel

Simon Mayor

The musical score for "The Wasp Reel" is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two main sections, A and B, separated by a double bar line. Section A starts at measure 1 and ends at measure 10. Section B starts at measure 11 and ends at measure 24. The score includes a mandolin melody line and guitar chords indicated above the staff. Measure numbers 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, and 22 are marked at the beginning of their respective lines. Chords include G, Em, C, D, Am7, D7, Bm, and D7. A first and second ending bracket is shown over measures 10 and 11.

[A]

1. D D7 2. D

[B]

"The Wasp Reel" is a modern composition by mandolinist Simon Mayor.

It reminds me of several traditional Irish reels. The first part in particular brings to mind "The Temperance Reel" also known as "The Teatotaler".

It was recorded by Simon Mayor on **New Celtic Mandolin** (1998) but he doesn't include any notes about it.