

La Grande Chaîne

1 G D7

4 G D7

8 G C G

12 D7 G C G

16 D7 G C G

"Le Grande Chaîne" also known as "Antigonish Polka", "The Big Ship", "Bluebell", "Glise à Sherbrooke", "Le Reel De Sherbrooke" and other names.

I learned "Le Grande Chaîne" from Cathy Barton-Para's class on French Canadian square dance tunes at Elderly Instruments' **Midwest Banjo Camp 2017**. The banjo tab is Cathy's with some amendments. The standard notation is from www.abcnotation.com and is pretty much a fiddle version of Cathy's banjo version.

This tune is easy to play and will stick in your head a long time.

Aly Bain has recorded this in a number of medleys including one with "Waiting for the Federals"