

## Gunboat

The musical score for "Gunboat" is written in A major (two sharps) and 2/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a boxed section marker 'A' and includes chords A and D. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff includes chords D, A, E7, and A. The fourth staff begins with a boxed section marker 'B' and includes chord A. The fifth staff features a first ending (1.) with chords E7 and A, followed by a second ending (2.) with chords E7 and A. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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"Gunboat", also known as "Hornio", "The Horny Ewe" or "Going Down to Georgie-o" is an American old-time breakdown from Braxton County, W.Va. in A Major. The parts are played ABB'. It is usually played in AEae fiddle tuning.

This is thought to be a Civil War-era tune, although there is no proof of this.

The banjo tablature is by John Letscher.

It was printed in Lamancusa's **The Gettysburg Collection of Old-Time Fiddle Tunes** (2021), Krassen's **Masters of Old Time Fiddling** (1983) and Silberberg's **Tunes I Learned at Tractor Tavern** (2002).

It was recorded by Ernie Carpenter on **Elk River Blues: Traditional Tunes From Braxton County, W.Va.** and Jim Taylor (et al) on **The Civil War Collection, vol. II.**