

The Hesleyside Reel

Musical score for "The Hesleyside Reel" in A Major, 2/4 time. The score is written on five staves. The first staff begins with a boxed 'A' above it. The second staff has a boxed '1.' above it. The third staff has a boxed '2.' above it and a boxed 'B' above it. The fourth staff has a boxed '1.' above it. The fifth staff has a boxed '2.' above it. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: A, E, A, D, A, B7, E7, A, E, F#m, C#m, D, A, E7, A, D, A, A7, D, A, E7, A, F#m, C#m, D, A, E7, A.

"The Hesleyside Reel" is an English reel in A Major. The parts are played AABB. It was composed by Tommy Elliot of Gunnerton.

Hesleyside Hall is in southern Northumberland near Bellingham, the ancestral home of the Charlton family on the banks of the North Tyne. It was built in 1719 on or near the site of a 14th century tower house and part of a wall of the tower is possibly incorporated in the present building.

The tune was printed in Phillips' **Fiddlecase Tunebook: British Isles** (1989).

It was recorded by Alistair Anderson on **Traditional Tunes** (1976) and Kathryn Tickell on **On Kielder Side** (1984).