

Hogeye

The musical score for "Hogeye" is written in A major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The first staff is labeled 'A' and contains the first measure of the A section. The second and third staves are labeled 'B' and contain the first and second measures of the B section. The fourth and fifth staves contain the third and fourth measures of the B section. The sixth staff contains the final measure of the B section. Chord symbols (A, D, E7, G) are placed above the notes to indicate the harmonic structure.

"Hogeye", also known as "Hog-Eyed Man", "Betty Martin", "High Betty Martin", "Pretty Betty Martin", "Brad Walters", "Chippy/Gippy/Hippy Get Your Hair Cut", "Fire on the Mountain", "Granny Will Your Dog Bite?", "Old Mother Gofour", "Sally in the Garden", or "Tip Toe Fine" is an old-time breakdown in A Major, A Mixolydian or a combination of both. The parts are played AAB (Brody) or AABB (Kaufman, Phillips).

The term 'hog-eye' means perhaps 'wall-eyed' (i.e. eyes that diverge outwards, the opposite of cross-eyed), according to Thede. Other definitions, according to various sources, include a type of barge used in California ports as well as a euphemism for a vagina but the most common use seems to be the "wall - eyed" one.

It was printed in Beisswenger & McCann's **Ozarks Fiddle Music** (2008), Brody's **Fiddler's Fakebook** (1983) and Banjo Picker's **Fakebook** (1985), Bayard's **Dance to the Fiddle** (1982), Kaufman's **Beginning Old Time Fiddle** (1977), Kuntz's **Ragged but Right** (1987) and Phillips' **Traditional American Fiddle Tunes, vol. 1** (1994).

It was recorded by The Arkansas Sheiks on **Whiskey Before Breakfast** (1975), Pope's Arkansas Mountaineer's on **Echoes of the Ozarks, vol. 1** (1995), Rafe Stefanini on **Glory on the Big Spring**, New Lost City Ramblers on **Vol. 3** (1961), Hollow Rock String Band on **Traditional Dance Tunes** (1968) and **Hollow Rock String Band** (1974), Luther Strong on **American Fiddle Tunes** (1971), Pope's Arkansas Mountaineers {78 RPM}.