

Log Chain

The musical score for "Log Chain" is written in D Major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a boxed 'A' and has chords D, G, A7, and D. The second staff has chords D, G, A7, and a first ending bracket over D, A7, D. The third staff has a second ending bracket over D, A7, D, followed by a boxed 'B' and chords G, D, G, A7, G, D. The fourth staff has chords G, A7, G, D, G, A7, D. The fifth staff is a short concluding phrase.

"Log Chain" is an American reel in cut time and D Major. The parts are played AB (Silberberg) or AABB (Phillips).

The source for the tune is Lonnie Seymour (1922-2002) of Chillicothe, Ohio, born into a family of fiddlers that included his grandfather, father, and Uncle Lon. As a teenager Seymour played for dances in his local area, interrupted by service in the army during World War II. He returned to play with a band called The Ross County Farmers who played for late 1940's broadcasts on radio station WBEX in his home town.

It was printed in Clare Milliner & Walt Koken's **Milliner-Koken Collection of American Fiddle Tunes** (2011), Phillips' **Traditional American Fiddle Tunes, vol. 1** (1994) and Silberberg's **Tunes I Learned at Tractor Tavern** (2002).

It was recorded by Ross County Farmers on **Farmer's Frolic** (1987) and Lonnie Seymour on **Lonnie Seymour** (2005).