

Mississippi Snagboat

The musical score for "Mississippi Snagboat" is written in D Major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff is marked with a boxed 'A' and a 'D' chord. The second staff has 'D', 'G', 'A', and 'D' chords. The third staff is marked with a boxed 'B' and 'D' and 'A' chords. The fourth staff has 'D', 'G', 'A', and 'D' chords. The music is a simple melody with a steady rhythm.

"Mississippi Snagboat" is an American reel in D Major.

A snagboat is a river boat, resembling a barge with superstructure for crew accommodations and deck-mounted cranes and hoists for removing snags and other obstructions from rivers and other shallow waterways. During the American Civil War, when much of the naval fighting was done on rivers and their tributaries, numerous snagboats were in operation.



Snagboat Montgomery

The banjo tablature is by John Letscher who says he got it from Vernon Spencer of Kansas and the Canote Brothers.

It was recorded by Tricia Spencer and Howard Rains on **The Spotted Pony** and other tunes from the Midwest corridor (2016).