

Moses Hoe the Corn

The musical score for "Moses Hoe the Corn" is written in D Major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff is labeled 'A' and contains a 4-measure phrase with chords D, A7, D, and A7. The second staff continues the phrase with chords D, A7, D, and A7, ending with a first ending bracket over a D chord. The third staff is labeled 'B' and contains a 4-measure phrase with chords D, D7, G, and D, ending with a second ending bracket over a D chord. The fourth staff continues the phrase with chords G, D, and A7. The fifth staff contains a first ending bracket over a D7 chord and a second ending bracket over a D chord.

"Moses Hoe the Corn", also known as "Hoe Your Corn Moses" or "Razors in the Air" is an old-time breakdown in D Major.

The parts are played AB (Silberberg) or AA'AA' BB (Phillips).

The title comes from the chorus of the minstrel-era song "Razors in the Air".

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