

Rush and the Pepper

The musical score is written in D major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first two staves are labeled 'A' and the last three are labeled 'B'. Chords are indicated above the notes: D, G, and A7. Section A (staves 1-2) is a 4-measure phrase. Section B (staves 3-5) is an 8-measure phrase with a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.). Triplet markings (3) are present under the final notes of several measures.

"Rush and the Pepper" is an American reel in D major.

It was collected by Garry Harrison and company in Illinois from Jesse James Abbott of rural Toledo, Illinois in the mid-1970s. Mr Abbott said he had learned it as a boy in Missouri and he had turned 82 in 1975.

This is an example of a single-source fiddle tune that has spread out. The initial recording was by the Indian Delta Creek Boys in the mid-1970s. This has recently been reissued.

The banjo tab is by John Letscher.

The tune was printed in Lamancusa's **The Gettysburg Collection of Old-Time Fiddle Tunes** (2021),

It was recorded by the Indian Creek Delta Boys on **Indian Creek Delta Boys** (1976).