

Shoehammer

The musical score for "Shoehammer" is written in G Major and 6/8 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff is labeled 'A' and contains 8 measures with chords G, C, D7, C, D7. The second staff is labeled 'B' and contains 8 measures with chords G, D7, G, C, G, C, D7, G. The third staff contains 8 measures with chords G, D7, G, C, D7, G, C, G, D7. The fourth staff contains 4 measures with chords G, C, D7, G.

"Shoehammer", also known as "Big Fat Gal's Good I Know, but a Little Fat Gal's Better O!" or "Paddy got Drunk on Fish and Potatoes" is an American jig in 6/8 time and G Major. The parts are played AB.

It is apparently an American version of an Irish jig, sourced locally in southwestern Pennsylvania to "old Irish fiddler Tommy Hare".

It was collected from Irvin Yaughner in Fayette County, Pa. in 1946 and Wellington Funk in Greene County, Pa. in the 1930's by Samuel Bayard.

It was printed in Bayard's **Dance to the Fiddle** (1981).