

Shuffle About

Musical score for "Shuffle About" in D Major, cut time. The score consists of five staves of music. The first staff is the start of section A, with a boxed 'A' above it. The second staff continues section A, with a first ending bracket above it. The third staff is the start of section B, with a boxed 'B' above it. The fourth staff continues section B. The fifth staff is the end of section B, with a first and second ending bracket above it. Chord symbols D, A7, and G are placed above the notes. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is cut time (C/2).

"Shuffle About", also known as "Shuffling Back" is an American reel in cut time and D Major. The parts are played AABB'.

While most modern "revival" sources can be traced to a 1970's recording by Vermont fiddler Pete Sutherland, it appears that Sutherland had the tune from a 1975 field recording by Bruce Greene of fiddler Everett Kays (1995-1906) of Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, north-central Kentucky (between Lexington and Louisville). The tune was called "Shuffling Back" by Kays. It was printed in Phillips' **Traditional American Fiddle Tunes, vol. 1** (1994).