

## Sycamore Shoals

The musical score for "Sycamore Shoals" is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a boxed letter 'A' above the first measure. The second staff ends with a first ending bracket labeled '1.' above the final measure. The third staff begins with a boxed letter 'B' above the first measure and ends with a second ending bracket labeled '2.' above the final measure. The fourth staff contains a single line of music with various chords indicated above it. The fifth staff contains a single line of music with first and second endings labeled '1.' and '2.' above the measures.

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"Sycamore Shoals" is an American reel in G major. The parts are played AABB.

The Sycamore Shoals of the Watauga River, usually shortened to Sycamore Shoals, is a rocky stretch of river rapids along the Watauga River near Elizabethton in eastern Tennessee. By the 18th century it was a gathering place and hunting camp location of the Cherokee people.

In 1772, white settlers in the area established the Watauga Association, one of the first constitutional governments west of the Appalachian Mountains.

In 1775, Richard Henderson and Daniel Boone negotiated the Treaty of Sycamore Shoals, in which Henderson's Transylvania Company purchased a large part of modern Kentucky and part of Tennessee from the Cherokee.

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