

The Waterford Special

The musical score for "The Waterford Special" is written in 4/4 time and C Major. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The first measure contains a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, B4) followed by a quarter note (C5). The second measure has a C major chord above it. The third measure has a G7 chord above it. The fourth measure has a G7 chord above it. The fifth staff ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

"The Waterford Special" is an American reel known in southwestern Pa. in C Major. The parts are played AB.

The tune was given the name by the source for Waterford Township, Pa., "where three out of five plays the fiddle". The second part of "The Waterford Special" appears as the third part of a tune in Elias Howe's **Diamond School for the Violin**.

It was collected from Harry Queer in Westmoreland County, Pa. in 1957.

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

The banjo tab is by John Letscher who tabbed it in Double C tuning.