

Fiddle Fingers

by John Durocher (see comment below)

As Played by: Joe Albert
Track: 3 , Time: 11:40

The musical score consists of five staves of music in G major (two sharps). The first staff begins with a box labeled 'A'. The second staff begins with a box labeled '1.'. The third staff begins with a box labeled '2.' and a box labeled 'B'. The fourth staff begins with a box labeled '1.'. The fifth staff begins with a box labeled '2.' and ends with a box labeled 'Alt. B1'. The music features various note patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

Comment: Highly personal variant of this tune, which Albert refers to as "The Fingers." Durocher was a Metis fiddler from the Canadian Prairies. The tune was popularized through a recording by Don Messer; it's very popular nowadays among Acadian fiddlers on PEI.

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