

Picnic Reel

Comment: Widely played through the Canadian Maritimes, including much of PEI. This is a particularly nice version.

As Played by: Peter Chaisson Jr.
Goose River Dance video, Time: 40:10

The musical score for 'Picnic Reel' is a four-staff piece in G major (two sharps) and 2/4 time. 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 ends with a box labeled '1.'. The music consists of various note patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and includes a fermata and a repeat sign.

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