

# Delphine's Reel

**Comment:** Named for Delphine Arsenault.  
See further note below.

**As Played by:** Edward P Arsenault  
**Track: 13, Time: 7:20**

The musical score for "Delphine's Reel" is written on four staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a box labeled 'A' above the first measure. The second staff ends with a box labeled 'B' above the final measure, which is followed by a double bar line. The third and fourth staves continue the melody. The score includes several meter shifts: from common time (C) to 2/4, and from 2/4 to 3/4. The notation uses eighth and sixteenth notes, with some beamed sixteenth notes indicating a faster tempo.

Additional Comment: Delphine Arsenault was a daughter of a locally renowned fiddler named Joe a Bibienne Arsenault. She played this tune frequently, and is known to have played the B part with the meter shifts shown above.

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