

The Weasel Hornpipe

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Music score for 'The Weasel Hornpipe' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music with chords labeled above the notes. The first staff starts with G, D, G. The second staff starts with G, D, G. The third staff starts with D, D7, G. The fourth staff starts with Am, C, G. Chords are labeled with Roman numerals 1 and 2 over specific measures.

You only have to play/hear a few notes to figure out how this hornpipe got it's name. The first bar is the same as the old song "Pop Goes The Weasel". (Although that is usually thought of as being in 6/8) After that it's a completely different tune. Although not written out in a "dotted" rhythm it may have been played more as a clog than it might seem from the music.