

# **BILL BLACK'S MOSTLY GEMS OLD & NEW**

"E" Tunes

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## The E'TOWN PARADE (march)

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The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major, common time. The lyrics are written in capital letters above the notes. The first staff starts with G, D, C, D, G. The second staff starts with G, D, C, D, G, C. The third staff starts with G, D, A7, and includes chords C, Am, G, Em, A. The fourth staff starts with G, D, C, D, G, C. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

To commemorate a fun day on Sara Piazza's front porch watching the 4th of July parade in Edgartown (Martha's Vineyard).

# The EAST END JETTY (reel)

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The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and common time. The first staff starts with Em, followed by a measure of Em and D7. The second staff starts with Em, followed by D7, Em, G, D7, and G. The third staff starts with Em, followed by D, D7, G, Am, Em, and D. The fourth staff starts with Em, followed by D, Em, D, C, Bm, and Em. The notation includes various note heads and stems, with some notes having ties or slurs.

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At the Cape Cod Bay entrance to the Cape Cod Canal. A lovely spot in good weather!

## EAST of KILLARNEY (slide)

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Am      D      C      G      Em      Am7      D7      G

Am      D      C      G      D7      G

Em      D      G      Am      G

Em      D      G      D      G

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If you're visiting Killarney in Ireland and drive east from the town into the mountains, you'll get to the Sliabh Luachra area where all the great slides and polkas come from.

## EATING CRACKERS WITH A FORK (reel)

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The musical score is composed of four staves of music in 4/4 time, key of D major (two sharps). The chords indicated above the notes are: D, G, A, D, Bm, G, A, D, G, D, Em, Bm, A, D, D, A, G, D, A7, D, Em, D, G, A, D. The score concludes with a repeat sign and the instruction '<<'.

Not easy to do, you say - but our 2-year-old grand-daughter Rosie managed it (well, more or less) !

## EBLANA'S FAIR DAUGHTERS (jig)

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The musical score is arranged in four staves, each starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (G major). The time signature is 8/8 throughout. Chords are indicated above each staff: G, C, Am, G, C, D in the first staff; G, C, Am, G, Am, G, G in the second; G, C, D, G, Em, D in the third; and G, C, D, G, Am, G, G in the fourth. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Lucky me - I married one - the "fairest of them all"! ("Eblana is an ancient Irish settlement that appears in the Geographia of Claudius Ptolemaeus, the Greek astronomer and cartographer, around the year 140 AD. It was traditionally believed by scholars to refer to the same site as the modern city of Dublin.") Modern Dubliners refer to Claudius P as "the Greek with the beak", totally ignoring the fact that he was born in Egypt.

## ELLIE T's (jig)

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Music score for 'ELLIE T's (jig)'. The score is in G major, 6/8 time. It consists of four staves of music with chords labeled above them.

- Staff 1:** Chords: G, Am, G, D, Em, Am, D.
- Staff 2:** Chords: G, Am, G, Am, G, C, D, G.
- Staff 3:** Chords: G, C, D, G, Am7, D.
- Staff 4:** Chords: G, C, Em, G, D7, D, G.

The score concludes with '<<' followed by the start of the next section.

Ellie of the title is a local lady who won this tune as a raffle prize. Printed out on scroll paper and framed, it looked pretty impressive. It's been many years and I often wonder if she still has it - and remembers what it was all about!

## The END of the SEARCH (reel)

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The musical score is composed of four staves of music in 4/4 time, key of D major. The score consists of four staves of music with chords labeled above them. The chords are: D G, D G, D Bm, D A7, D G, Em, D A, D, D C Am7, D C, D G, D A7, D. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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"What we search for sometimes isn't what we find. Life can be full of surprises - it helps if we stay ready for the unexpected. But if we are ready then nothing can be unexpected. Your lucky numbers are 5, 9, 13, 16, and 32." - Unquote the Extra Large Fortune Cookie from Big Wong's Chinese Restaurant (Speaking of "unexpected": avoid Big Wong's infamous "Sweet 'n' Sour Pizza". Just saying. Everything else is pretty good.)

## The ENDLESS MOUNTAINS (reel)

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The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics and chords are indicated above the notes:

- Staff 1: Dm, G, C, F, C, Am, Dm
- Staff 2: Dm, C, Am, Dm, C, Dm, Dm
- Staff 3: Dm, C, F, Dm, G, C, Dm
- Staff 4: Dm, C, F, Dm, F, Am, F, C, Dm

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The Endless Mountains region is in northeastern Pennsylvania close to the New York State border. It's a beautiful part of the country, especially in the Fall.