

BILL BLACK'S MOSTLY GEMS OLD & NEW

"E" Tunes

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The E'TOWN PARADE (march)

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G D C D G C D G Am D

G D C D G C G D G D G

C Am G Em A A7 D Am G D

G D C D G C G D G D G

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 the key of D major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The notes are as follows:

- Staff 1:** Em, Em, D7, G, D, C, Bm, Em. Notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4.
- Staff 2:** Em, Em, D7, Em, G, D7, G. Notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4.
- Staff 3:** Em, D, D7, G, Am, Em, D. Notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4.
- Staff 4:** Em, D, Em, D, C, Bm, Em. Notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4.

Chords are indicated above the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the fourth staff.

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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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D G A D Bm G A

D G D Em Bm A D

D A G D A7 D Em

D A G D G A D

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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G C Am G C D

G C Am G Am G G

G C D G Em D

G C D G Am G G

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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G Am G D Em Am D
 G Am G Am G C D G
 G C D G Am7 D
 G C Em G D7 D G

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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"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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Dm G C F C Am Dm
 Dm C Am Dm C Dm Dm
 Dm C F Dm G C Dm
 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.