

The Sailor's Hornpipe

Traditional

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns and melodic lines, often with slurs and accents. Fingering numbers (0, 1, 2, 3) are placed above the notes to indicate fingerings. The score includes repeat signs and first/second endings. The first ending is marked '1.' and the second ending is marked '2.'. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

The Sailor's Hornpipe was first published in 1797 as the "College Hornpipe" by J.Dale of London. The tune was published in manuscript collections before then. The W.Vicker's collection has a version dated 1770.