

Seanamhac Tube Station

Jig

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The musical score for "Seanamhac Tube Station" is presented in six staves. It is a jig in the key of F major (one flat) and 6/8 time. The first staff starts with a repeat sign. The melody is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, with various ornaments and slurs. The second staff ends with a repeat sign. The third, fourth, and fifth staves contain complex rhythmic patterns with many ornaments. The sixth staff concludes the piece with a final repeat sign.

Pronounced "Shanawock" Seanamhac is a small village in County Galway Ireland. The title is meant as a joke as an underground railway is nowhere to be found in such a remote Irish village. Kevin Burke plays this tune on "Over the Black River". This is a pentatonic tune and has no semitone intervals. In this Key of F major, this jig is unique as it only uses the second and third fingers. The first finger is not used.