

Byrne's Hornpipe

Ireland Traditional

The musical score for 'Byrne's Hornpipe' is presented in a single system of eight staves. The key signature is G major (two sharps) and the time signature is 4/4. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a repeat sign. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some notes beamed together. There are first and second endings marked with '1.' and '2.' above the staff. Fingerings are indicated by the numbers 2 and 3 above notes. The score concludes with a double bar line.

Byrne's Hornpipe is found in the O'Neill Collection of Irish Melodies published in 1903. Sligo fiddler Michael Coleman 1891-1945 recorded this tune in New York in 1927 and called it Tommy Hill's Favourite. De Dannan recorded Byrne's Hornpipe on their 1970's record after the song "Love will You Marry Me?"