

[54] BASS RIVER (hornpipe)

The musical score for "Bass River" is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The chords for each staff are as follows:

- Staff 1: D, G, Bm, D, Bm, A
- Staff 2: D, G, Em, D, A, D
- Staff 3: D, G, A, D, G, A, G, A, D, A
- Staff 4: D, G, A, D, G, A, D

The melody features several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes) and a final double bar line with repeat dots.

*This tune started life as "The Bubbling Stream", but then I found there was a Paddy O'Brien tune called "The Bubbling Wine". Too close for comfort! Then I thought "The Kingfisher" might make a good name, but I discovered a Canadian tune with that name. I finally decided on "Bass River" - a pleasant stream not far from our Cape Cod session pub. As far as I know, this is the first piece of music named after the Bass River!*