

[268] *The BEARS of BAFFIN (hornpipe)*

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and common time. The melody consists of eighth-note patterns. The first staff has chords Em, D, Em, Bm, Em, C. The second staff has chords Em, Am, D, Em, D, Em. The third staff has chords Em, D, Em, Am, D, Em. The fourth staff has chords G, Em, D, Em, D, Em. The first and second notes of the first staff are marked with a '3' below them, indicating a triplet.

*This is the first of three tunes in the "Baffin Island Suite" composed to commemorate our good friend and fellow musician Dave MacAdams' yearly trip way up north to Baffin Island. He has been making these trips for many years and he's ready to go again! (The other two tunes in the "suite" are "Humors of K" (#271) and "Stevie's Boat" (#272).*