

Battling Jerry

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Musical score for 'Battling Jerry' in G major, 6/8 time. The score consists of four staves of music with guitar chords indicated above the notes. The chords are: G, D, G, D, C, G, D; G, D, G, Am, Em, D, G, G; G, D, G, C, Am, D; G, D, Em, G, C, D7, G.

This tune was composed for fiddler Jerry Holland, a battler indeed as he struggled against cancer. He lost the battle in July 2009 but his legacy lives on in many ways. I had the privilege of playing backup for him at a concert on the Cape a couple years before he died. I had never met him, never played with him, and due to traffic he arrived just before the show so we never got a chance to practice together. But the show went off without a hitch (I'm still not sure how!)

X:013

T:Battling Jerry

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F:013batt_j

M:6/8

Q:160

L:1/8

R:jig

K:G

D|"G"GFG "D"ABA| "G"GFE "D"DAB|"C"cBc edc|"G"BcB "D"A2D|
"G"GFG "D"ABA| "G"Bdg "Am"ecA|"Em"BGE "D"DFA|"G"BGF "G"G2 :|
e|"G"ged "D"agf|"G"gab d2B|"C"cde "Am"a^ga|"D" fdd d2e|
"G"gfg "D"aba|"Em"gfe "G"d^cd|"C"efg "D7"a^ga|"G"bgg g2 :|