

The Fall River Jig

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of four staves of music. Above each staff are chord symbols: G, C, Am, G, Am, G, D; G, C, Am, G, Am7, D, G; G, Em, G, G, C, Am, D; G, D7, C, Em, G, Am, D, G. The melody is primarily eighth and sixteenth notes, with some quarter notes and rests.

Fall River is a former mill town between Providence and Cape Cod waiting to find some way of having a renaissance (unfortunately it's not alone in that respect). There's a very good weekly session there, and this tune was written in honor of the musicians who have kept it going over the years.

Historical factoid: Lizzie Borden - she of the 'forty whacks' - and her family were residents of Fall River; the scene of the crime is now a [gasp] bed and breakfast! (Think I'll stay at the Motel 6 tonight, thank you.)

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M:6/8

Q:160

L:1/8

R:jig

K:G

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D|"G"GFG "C"EFG|"Am"AcB ABc|"G"d2B "Am"cBA|"G"GAG "D"FED|
"G"GFG "C"EFG|"Am"AcB ABc|"G"dBG "Am7"EFG|"D"AGF "G"G2 :|
e|"G"gfg "Em"edc|"G"BAB GBd|"G"gfg "C"efg|"Am"ea^g "D"a2 a|
"G"bag "D7"agf|"C"gfg "Em"edB|"G"GBd "Am"cAG|"D"AGF "G"G2 :|
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