

Johnny by Golly! (hornpipe)

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The image shows a musical score for the hornpipe 'Johnny by Golly!'. It consists of four staves of music in the key of D major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The melody is written in treble clef. The first two staves each contain two measures of music. The third and fourth staves each contain four measures of music. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: Bm, D, Em, Bm, D, A on the first staff; Bm, D, Em, Bm, A7, D on the second staff; G, A, D, G, Bm, G, Bm, A on the third staff; and G, A, D, Em, Bm, G, A7, D on the fourth staff. A triplet of eighth notes is indicated with a '3' above it in the second measure of the first two staves. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Fiddler Johnny McGreevy was one of the most respected members of the great Chicago trad music scene up to his death in 1990. His positive influence continues to this day. The title of the tune calls to mind one of Johnny's favorite expressions.

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T:Johnny by Golly! (hornpipe)

C:© BB

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R:hornpipe

Q:150

M:C|

L:1/8

K:D

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E|"Bm"DB,DE FEFG|"D"AF (3ABc defd|"Em"egfe "Bm"dBAB|"D"dF~F2 "A"ECA,C|  
"Bm"DB,DE FEFG|"D"AF (3ABc de f2|"Em"egfe "Bm"dBFB|"A7"AGEC "D"D3 :|  
A|"G"BGBd "A"cAce|"D"dfaf "G"gdBG|"Bm"FABF "G"GBdg|"Bm"fdBG "A"A2 FA|  
"G"BG~G2 "A"cB~A2|"D"dcd f "Em"efge|"Bm"fdBd "G"GBdg|"A7"agec "D"d3 :|
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