

Johnny's Welcome to Heaven (reel)

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff has chords G, Am, Em, G, Em, D7. The second staff has chords G, Am, Em, G, D, G. The third staff has chords G, Am, G, Em, Em, G, Em. The fourth staff has chords G, Am, G, Em, G, D7, G. The music is a reel, characterized by its rhythmic pattern and the use of eighth and sixteenth notes.

This tune was written in memory of the great Kerry-born fiddler Johnny Cronin, who passed away in February 1991 after an interesting (but not sufficiently long) life. Anyone who ever knew Johnny has at least three great stories about him. Under a rough exterior, Johnny had a great heart, as his thousands of friends will attest. It was a privilege for me to have known and played with him.

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R:reel

Q:180

M:4/4

L:1/8

K:G

A|"G"BAGA BcdB|"Am"cABG "Em"EB,DE|"G"G2 dG eGdG|"Em"gedB "D7"AcBA|
"G"BAGA BcdB|"Am"cABG "Em"EB,DE|"G"GABd gdBc|"D"dBcA "G"G3 :|
B|"G"dg ~G2 "Am"eafa|"G"gdBd "Em"edBd|"Em"edBA "G"GABd|"Em"egfg e3 B|
"G"dg ~G2 "Am"eafa|"G"gdBd "Em"edBA|"G"GABd gdBc|"D7"dBcA "G"G3 :|