

Kittens in the Tuna Fish (hornpipe)

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The image shows a musical score for a hornpipe in D major and 4/4 time. The score consists of six staves of music. The first staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The notes are: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Above the staff are four chords: D, D, Em, Em. The second staff starts with a first ending bracket containing chords: | 1 A D G D E7 A |. The third staff starts with a second ending bracket containing chords: | 2 A D | | 2 A D |. The fourth staff has chords: D, D, Em, G. The fifth staff has chords: A, A, A7, | 1 D G A |. The sixth staff has chords: | 2 D A G D 3 A7 D |. There are triplets of eighth notes in the fifth and sixth staves.

This tune was inspired by Greg Johnson, a fine multi-instrumentalist who lives here on Cape Cod and runs the long-standing Saturday session at the Olde Inne. I composed it to sound like one of the classic 'ragtimey' hornpipes in the Ryan's collection. (The kittens are all grown up now, but boy, did they love tuna fish - at three dollars per can, I might add).

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F:166kittens

L:1/8

M:4/4

R:hornpipe

Q:150

K:D

AGI"D"FBFAF D2FAI"D"D2FA D2FAI"Em"GABG E2FGI"Em"E2FG E2ABI

[1 "A"cBcd e2fel"D"dBAG F2EFI"G"GABG "D"F^EFAI"E7"B^GEG "A"A2 :|

[2 "A"cA^GA cAfeI"D"dBAG F3GI2 "A"Aece Aecel"D"dfec d2||

I:FGI"D"Adfd AdfdI"D"FAde fafdI"Em"Bege Begel"G"GBdf gbgel

"A"ceae ceael"A"a^gab "A7"a=gecl1 "D"defd "G"BcdfI"A"(3efe cB A2 :|

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