

Kittens in the Tuna Fish (hornpipe)

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The image shows a musical score for a hornpipe in 4/4 time, key of D major. The score consists of six staves of music. The first staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The notes are: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Above the staff are chords: D, D, Em, Em. The second staff has a first ending bracket over the last four measures: |1 A D G D E7 A|. The third staff has a second ending bracket over the last four measures: |2 A D | 2 A D|. The fourth staff has a repeat sign at the beginning and 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 (3) under the first and third measures of the second ending.

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

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AG| "D" FBAF D2FA | "D" D2FA D2FA | "Em" GABG E2FG | "Em" E2FG E2AB |
[1 "A" cBcd e2fe | "D" dBAG F2EF | "G" GABG "D" F^EFA | "E7" B^GEG "A" A2 :|
[2 "A" cA^GA cAfe | "D" dBAG F3G | 2 "A" Aece Aece | "D" dfec d2 ||
| :FG | "D" Adfd Adfd | "D" FAdf fafd | "Em" Bege Bege | "G" GBdf gbge |
"A" ceae ceae | "A" a^gab "A7" a=gec | 1 "D" defd "G" Bcdf | "A" (3efe cB A2 :|
[2 "D" (3ded "A" ~c2 "G" (3BcB "D" (3ABA | "A7" gece "D" d4 |]
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