

Miss Breen's Hotel (hornpipe)

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The image shows a musical score for the hornpipe 'Miss Breen's Hotel'. It consists of four staves of music in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is primarily eighth notes, often grouped in triplets. Chords are indicated above the notes: A, E, D, E7, C#m, F#m, and A. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

This is named for a most interesting Dublin hostelry of days gone by, located in the City Markets on George's Street. The owner was a Quaker lady, good friend of my mother-in-law, and it was for this reason that the 'official' name of the place included the word 'temperance', implying that you had to go elsewhere for a drink. There was usually ample evidence - most noticeably around the breakfast table - that this requirement did not represent a huge imposition for many of Miss Breen's full-time residents. Sadly, Miss Breen, her hotel, my mother-in-law, and all its denizens are part of Dublin's memories now - God be kind to them.

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T:Miss Breen's Hotel (hornpipe)

C:© BB

F:201miss_b

R:hornpipe

Q:150

M:C|

L:1/8

K:A

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(3efg|"A"aece BeAe|"A"aece BeAe|"E"GABc "D"dcde|"E7"gfed "C#m"cdeg|
"A"aece BeAe|"A"aece Be A2|"E"GBdB "F#m"ceaf|"E7"(3efe (3dcB "A"A2 :|
(3FGA|"E"BGEG "D"AFDF|"E7"EFED "A"CE (3ABc|"E7"dBGE "A"ecAG|"D"FEFA "E"B2 (3Bcd|
"E"BGEG "D"AFDF|"E7"EFED "A"CE (3ABc|"E7"dBGE "A"ecAG|"D"(3Fdc "E"(3BAG "A"A2 :|
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