

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 the key of A major (indicated by three sharps: F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in a treble clef. Above the notes, various chords are indicated: A, E, D, E7, C#m, F#m, and A2. There are several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes) throughout the piece. 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.

T:Miss Breen's Hotel (hornpipe)

C:© BB

F:201miss_b

R:hornpipe

Q:150

M:C

L:1/8

K:A

(3efgl"A"aece BeAel"A"aece BeAel"E"GABc "D"dcde|E7"gfed "C#m"cdegl

"A"aece BeAel"A"aece Be A2|"E"GBdB "F#m"ceaf|E7"(3efe (3dcB "A"A2 :|

(3FGAI"E"BGEG "D"AFDFI"E7"EFED "A"CE (3ABcl"E7"dBGE "A"ecAGI"D"FEFA "E"B2

(3Bcdl