

The Muskrat Hornpipe

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The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The chords are indicated above the staff: Am, Dm, Am, G, C, F, G, Am in the first line; Am, Dm, Am, G, C, F, G, Am in the second line; C, Dm, Am, G, Am, G in the third line; and C, Dm, Am, Dm, G, Am in the fourth line. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

'The muskrat (*Ondatra zibethicus*), the only species in genus *Ondatra*, is a medium-sized semi-aquatic rodent native to North America.' (Thanks, Wikipedia!) We had a family of these happy beasts living in a pond behind our house - we hope they enjoyed watching us as much as we did them!

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L:1/8

M:4/4

R:hornpipe

Q:160

K:Am

AB|"Am"c2 Ac "Dm"d2 cd|"Am"edef "G"gedB|"C"cGEG "F"FAdc|"G"BcBG "Am"A2

AB|

"Am"c2 Ac "Dm"d2 cd|"Am"eACA "G"dBGB|"C"cGEG "F"FAdc|"G"BcBG "Am"A2 :|

AB|"C"c2 Gc EcGc|"Dm"d2 AF DFAD|"Am"edef "G"gfed|"Am"cBce "G"dBGB|

"C"c2 Gc EcGc|"Dm"d2 AF DFAD|"Am"ecBc "Dm"fd^cd|"G"BCBG "Am"A2 .|