

The Shannon Pilot (reel)

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time and the key of Am. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff has chords Am, G, Em, Am, D, G. The second staff has chords Am, G, Em, Am, Em7, Am, G, Am. The third staff has chords Am, G, Em, Am, D, Em, Am. The fourth staff has chords Am, G, Em, Am, D, G, Am. There are some accidentals and a triplet in the second staff.

When we were travelling in West Clare some years ago, I had the opportunity of taking a ride out on the Shannon River with one of the river pilots who was going out to board a ship. It was quite a treat for a ship enthusiast like me to be able to spend an hour or so on the "broad majestic Shannon"!

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T:Shannon Pilot (reel), The

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L:1/8

M:4/4

R:reel

Q:180

K:Am

"Am"A2 cA eAcA | "G" dB -B2 "Em"E^FGB | "Am"A2 cA eAce | "D"ag^fa "G"gdBG |

"Am"A2 cA eAcA | "G" dB -B2 "Em"E^FGB | "Am"ABce "Em7"dBGE | \

"Am" (3ABc "G"BG "Am"A4 : |

"Am"e2 ag eage | "G"dcBA "Em"GEGB | "Am"AcA "D" ^fedc | "Em"BGEG "Am"A4 |

"Am"e2 ag eage | "G"dcBA "Em"GEGB | "Am"AGEG "D"ABA^F | "G"GBdB "Am"A4 : |