

Tune of the Month : Swallowtail Jig

One of Roya's favorite tunes is 'Swallowtail Jig.' She says it is the first fiddle tune she learned. There are many versions on Youtube -- this young lady plays it well: [Swallowtail Jig](#)

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Traditional

MMC 69

Jig

The musical score for 'Swallowtail Jig' is presented in four staves of music. The key signature is G major (one sharp) and the time signature is 8/8. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a double bar line. Chord markings are placed above the notes: Em, Em, D, D. The second staff continues the melody with chord markings: Em, Em, D, G, Em. The third staff features chord markings: Em, Em, Em, D. The fourth staff concludes the piece with chord markings: Em, Em, D, G, Em. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, characteristic of a jig.