

Tune of the Month --- Money Musk

Joe Alff, of District 7, recalls his father playing this tune. The tune is old, reputedly composed by Daniel Dow in 1776. The version shown here, from *Fiddlers' Companion*, is taken from the playing of Cyril Stinnett, a Missouri fiddler.

Money Musk

$\text{♩} = 122$ C:Trad.

The musical score for "Money Musk" is presented in a single system of ten staves. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 122. The piece is a traditional reel. The melody is a continuous fiddle line, characterized by frequent sixteenth-note runs, eighth-note patterns, and various ornaments such as grace notes and slurs. The first staff begins with a repeat sign. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Rhythm: Reel

Book: transcribed in OTFR as #18

Source: from Cyril Stinnett (Mo.)

Discography: taken from the playing of Cyril Stinnett

Transcription: B. Shull, trans.; R. P. LaVaque, ABCs