

Tune of the Month -- Speed the Plough

This is a tune with many fathers. It seems to be English in origin, but is also found in the Irish, Scottish, and American traditions. The renowned chronicler of Irish tunes, O'Neill (1913), thought the tune Irish in character, but was so associated with English music that he declined to include it in his *Dance Music of Ireland*.

Speed the Plough [1]



Book: Stewart–Robertson ~ The Athole Collection (1884)

Source: Reel

Transcription: AK/Fiddler's Companion



On stage at Sutherlin (l-r): Guy Kinman, Avi Zohar, Hollis Real, Ken Luse, Bob Hansen, Willie Carter, Jerry Parks.



Erin Hallgrimson (l) and Josie Slaven (r) at the District 8 jam in Woodburn.