

# HOEDOWNER

## Tune of the Month

Thanks to Melinda Grant for bringing us Tune of the Month for August, 2020!

Also known as **Texas Gales**, this is a fun 3-part tune in the key of C. It comes to us from Alonzo Elvis "Tony" Alderman (1900-1983), of western Virginia, who recorded it back in 1927 with the Hill Billies. They are credited with having coined the name for a genre of music, later termed 'oldtime' because hillbilly was viewed as pejorative.



You can hear them do it on [slippery-hill](#), or there are lots of good versions on [YouTube](#). Step lively now, this little baby moves right along.

### Texas Gals

The musical score for "Texas Gals" is written in treble clef with a 2/4 time signature. It consists of ten staves of music. The key signature is C major. The piece is a 3-part tune. The first ending is marked with a '1.' and a 'C' chord, and the second ending is marked with a '2.' and a 'C' chord. The score includes various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The piece concludes with a final chord on the 10th staff.