

# The Butterfly Jig

## Traditional Irish Slip Jig

Notated by Scott Reeder

**A**

Em D Em D Em D G D

1

1- (1) 0 (0) 1 (1) 0 (0) 1 (1) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0)

1- (1) 0 (0) 1 (1) 0 (0) 1 (1) 0 (0) 1 (1) 0 (0)

1- (3) 0 (2) 1 (3) 0 (2) 1 (3) 0 (2) 0 (3) 0 (2)

**B**

Cmaj7 G Cmaj7 G D

5

6 (1) 0 (0) 6 (1) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0)

6 (1+) 1 (1) 6 (1+) 1 (1) 1 (1) 0 (0)

6 (3) 0 (3) 6 (3) 0 (3) 0 (3) 0 (2)

**C**

Em D Em D Em D G D

9

1- (1) 0 (0) 1- (1) 0 (0) 1- (1) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0)

1- (1) 0 (0) 1- (1) 0 (0) 1- (1) 0 (0) 1 (1) 0 (0)

1- (3) 0 (2) 1- (3) 0 (2) 1- (3) 0 (2) 0 (3) 0 (2)

# The Fox

Traditional English Folk Song

TAB by Irma Reeder 2024

1 D 2 D 3 D 4 D

The fox went out on a chil ly night he prayed to thmoon to

Detailed description: This system contains measures 1 through 4. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "The fox went out on a chil ly night he prayed to thmoon to". The bottom staff shows guitar tablature with fret numbers (0, 2, 4) and chord diagrams for D, A, and D chords.

5 A 6 D 7 G 8 D A

give him light forhe'd ma ny a mile to go that night be fore hereachethe

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. The melody continues with quarter notes. The lyrics are: "give him light forhe'd ma ny a mile to go that night be fore hereachethe". The bottom staff shows guitar tablature with fret numbers (0, 1, 2, 3) and chord diagrams for A, D, G, D, and A chords.

9 D 10 A 11 D 12 G

town O town O town O for he'd ma ny a mile to

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The melody features a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are: "town O town O town O for he'd ma ny a mile to". The bottom staff shows guitar tablature with fret numbers (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7) and chord diagrams for D, A, D, and G chords.

13 D 14 A 15 D

go that night be fore he reached the town O

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13 through 15. The melody concludes with quarter notes. The lyrics are: "go that night be fore he reached the town O". The bottom staff shows guitar tablature with fret numbers (0, 1, 2, 3) and chord diagrams for D, A, and D chords.

# The Fox

**D**

The fox went out on a chilly night

**A**

Prayed to the moon to give him light

**D**

**G**

**D**

**A**

**D**

For he'd many a mile to go that night before he reached the town O....

**A**

**D**

*town O town O*

**G**

**D**

**A**

**D**

*He'd many a mile to go that night before he reached the town O*

He ran till he came to a great big pen  
The ducks and the geese were kept therein  
A couple of you will grease my chin  
Before I leave this town, O etc.

He grabbed the gray goose by the neck  
Threw a duck across his back  
He didn't mind the quack, quack, quack  
And the legs all dangling down O, etc.

Then the old gray woman jumped out of bed  
Out of the window she cocked her head  
Cryin' "John, John the gray goose is gone  
And the fox is on the town, O ..."

Then John he ran to the top of the hill  
Blew his horn both loud and shrill  
The fox he said "I'd better flee with my kill  
They'll soon be on my trail, O ..." etc.

He ran till he came to his great big den  
There were the little ones, 8- 9 - 10  
They said "Daddy, Daddy go back again  
It must have been a mighty fine town, O ..." etc.

Then the fox and his wife without any strife  
Cut up that goose with a fork and knife  
And they never had such a supper in their life  
And the little ones chewed on the bones, O ... etc.