

Waltons Trad Summer School Assessment Reel

Please record yourself playing this reel, without repeats, at whatever speed you feel comfortable with, and include it as an attachment with your online application. Don't be concerned about the quality of your playing or the recording. We will use it simply to determine your playing level and to tailor your tuition so that you can get the most out of the Waltons Trad Summer School.

If you would rather not use this tune, you can attach a brief recording (no more than two minutes long) of another piece, ideally Irish traditional.

The Blacksmith

The Blacksmith is a 4/4 time piece in G major. The first staff contains the first four measures, and the second staff contains the remaining four measures. Chord symbols are placed above the notes, and fingering numbers are placed below the notes.

Staff 1:
Measure 1: G (D' B B)
Measure 2: D (D' B G B)
Measure 3: G (D' B B)
Measure 4: C (A B C A)
Measure 5: D (D' B B)
Measure 6: G (D' B G B)
Measure 7: C (C A B G)
Measure 8: D (A B C A)

Staff 2:
Measure 9: G (G B G D G B G)
Measure 10: D (G B G A C B A)
Measure 11: G (G B G D G B G)
Measure 12: C (C A B G)
Measure 13: D (A B C A)
Measure 14: G (G)