

Cuckoo's Nest

Sprightly
♩ = 136 *or faster*

Traditional Scots, Irish, English, and
American - Song and Fiddle Tune

Chorus

The Chorus section consists of two staves of music in D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a triplet of eighth notes. Chords D and C are indicated above the first two measures. The second staff continues the melody with chords D, G, A, and D indicated above the measures.

Verse

The Verse section consists of two staves of music in D major and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and contains chords D, D, C, and C indicated above the measures. The second staff continues the melody with chords D, G, D, A, D, and D indicated above the measures.

This can be played as an instrumental or as a song. As an instrumental, play the repeats. As a song, you can omit the repeats. There are several sets of lyrics, some of which are a bit risqué, such as the version with the chorus set out below:

Some like a girl who is fair in the face,
And some like a girl who is slender at the waist
But give me a girl that will turn and will twist,
For underneath the belly lies the cuckoo's nest.