

SPIRIT OF THE DANCE

An old English dance tune connected with the Dorset novelist Thomas Hardy – the tune is taken from a manuscript given to Thomas Hardy's grandfather by one James Hook around 1820. The manuscript is believed to have originally been owned by Hook's father.

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The image shows a musical score for 'Spirit of the Dance'. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The score consists of four staves. The first two staves are the melody, and the last two are the bass line. Chord symbols (G, C, D) are placed above the notes. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

X: 1

T: The Spirit Of The Dance

M: 6/8

L: 1/8

R: jig

S: No 5 in the Thomas Hardy/James Hook ms, Dorset County Museum

K:Gmaj

"G"G2D "C"E2D|"G"G2D "C"E2D|"G"GAB "C"c2B|A2 G "D"FED|

"G"G2D "C"E2D|"G"G2D "C"E2D|"G"GAB "C"c2 B|"D"AGF "G"G3:|

|:GAB "C"c3| "G"B3"D"A3| ABc "D"d3| "C"c3 "G"B3|

GAB "C"c3| "G" B3 "D" A3| "D"Bcd "G"BAG| "C"B2 "D"A "G" G3 :|