

Higgins' Hornpipe

[This is a simplified - and in my opinion - "better" setting by Bill Black of <http://capeirish.com> of this tune which appears in more elaborate form in O'Neill's "1850".]

Hornpipe
D Major

The musical score for Higgins' Hornpipe is presented in six systems. Each system includes a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The notes are written in a simplified manner, focusing on the melody. Below each staff is a guitar-style fretboard diagram. The diagrams use numbers 0-5 to represent frets and include letters G, D, A, E to indicate fingerings for specific notes. The diagrams are as follows:

- System 1: 4 2 0 4 0 4 0 5 2 5 4 0 5 0 2 5 0 5 4 0 5 2 3 2 0 5 0 5 4 2 0 5 4 2
- System 2: 0 4 0 4 0 5 2 5 4 0 5 0 2 5 0 5 4 0 5 3 2 0 5 4 5 2 5
- System 3: 4 5 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 0 2 0 0 5 4 2 0 5 4 2
- System 4: 0 4 0 4 0 5 2 5 4 0 5 0 2 5 0 5 4 0 5 3 2 0 5 4 5 2 5