

Snowflake Reel

Traditional

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The musical score for "Snowflake Reel" is presented in standard guitar notation with tablature. The piece is in the key of D major and 2/4 time. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, and 26 indicated at the start of their respective lines. Chord diagrams for D, A7, and Bb are provided above the staff. The tablature includes fret numbers (0-13) and techniques such as hammer-ons (H), pull-offs (Po), and triplets (3). A 3-4 measure rest is used in measures 10-11 and 22-23. A double bar line with repeat dots is used in measures 2, 10, 14, and 18. A compass symbol is located at the end of the score.

30 **B \flat** **D**

34 **A7** 1. **D** 2. **D** \oplus **D**

Snowflake Reel is unusual for a traditional fiddle tune in that it has so many bluesy, accidental notes, scattered throughout the B part. Come to think of it, the B \flat chord is not all that common either. The traditional fiddle key is D, and this arrangement is set in open D tuning. The arrangement is more melodic than many I play, but the melody has so many arpeggios, the arrangement doesn't sound like it.