

Porter's Reel

Traditional

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The musical score is written in 2/4 time and consists of 28 measures. The notation includes guitar-specific symbols such as fret numbers (0-10), natural harmonics (HH), slides (Sl), bends (Po), and triplets (3). Chord diagrams for D, A, and G are provided. Measure numbers 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, and 25 are indicated at the start of their respective lines. The score is divided into two systems of four measures each.

29

G A

33

3

I learned this tune from a wonderful recording by Tricia Spencer and Howard Raines, from their 2015 CD *The Old Texas Fiddle, Vol. II - Weird Tunes of Old Texas*. They learned the tune from Nacogdoches, Texas fiddler Stafford Harris (1927-2010), who called it Porter's Two Step.