Frog Puddles, (Pub 1901)

Howard Whitney (1869 - 1924)



Rhythm: Jig

Book: Stringy Bark & Greenhide, Vol 1 No 4

Source: collected from Mr S Baker & Mrs S Baker, Hunter Valley collected by Pam Merrigan & Norm Merrigan & Shayne Kerr

Notes: A number of versions of this tune were collected in Australia, from the Hunter Valley, through Victoria and Tasmania.

History: This tune was composed by American Howard Whitney, Pub. Whitmark & Sons, Chicago, 1901
It was used by J.C. Williamson for a pantomime "Jack and the Beanstalk"
staged in (Melbourne?) 1906. ref John Meredith, FSA Vol 2, p 244.
Original sheet music is available from the Music section
of the National Library of Australia:- http://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-172604649