

Jackarse Eat It On The Way

Australia, NSW, Mudgee

Musical score for "Jackarse Eat It On The Way" in 4/4 time, D major. The score consists of four staves of music. The first staff starts with a D chord and a repeat sign. The second staff includes chords D, Em, D, and two first endings for a G chord. The third staff includes chords D and G. The fourth staff includes chords D, A7, D, and two second endings for an A7 chord.

NOTES

This is a version of "Spanish Ladies", but with the parts reversed and a syncopation in the A part, probably due to an accordion taking the easy way out. The tune's phrases mostly end on a minor chord, which is the result of only one note being changed, but radically alters the sound. This transforms a pleasant melody into a very strong fiddle tune. Greg O'Leary, 2007

Rhythm: Set Tune

Book: J Meredith, R Covell, & P Brown, Folk Songs of Australia Vol 2, UNSW Press, 1987, p296

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