

TORRENT RIVER JIG / DANIEL'S HARBOUR BREAKDOWN (DOUBLES)

These are two doubles from the repertoire of one of Newfoundland's most famous fiddlers, Rufus Guinard. Rufus lived on the Great Northern Peninsula his entire life, residing in Daniel's Harbour for his first 47 years and then in Hawke's Bay, a community at the mouth of the Torrent River. Rufus learned Daniel's Harbour Breakdown from Esau Payne, an older fiddler who influenced Rufus' playing.

TORRENT RIVER JIG

Musical notation for the first part of the Torrent River Jig, measures 1 through 15. The piece is in 6/8 time and G major. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation includes a repeat sign at the start of measure 2. Measure 6 is marked with a '6' above the staff. Measures 11 and 15 are also marked with their respective measure numbers. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat sign in measure 15.

DANIEL'S HARBOUR BREAKDOWN

Musical notation for the second part of the piece, Daniel's Harbour Breakdown, measures 19 through 29. The piece is in 9/8 time and G major. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation includes a repeat sign at the start of measure 19. Measure 22 is marked with a '22' above the staff. Measures 25 and 29 are also marked with their respective measure numbers. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat sign in measure 29.