

# New Five Cents

Also called Buffalo Nickel

Traditional (Arr. Pete Showman)

Reel ♩ = 100

The musical score is written in D major (two sharps) and 2/4 time. It is a reel with a tempo of 100 beats per minute. The score is divided into two systems, A and B. System A consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a boxed 'A' and has chords D, G, D, and A above it. The second staff has chords D, G, and A above it, followed by first and second endings, both marked with '1 D' and '2 D' respectively. System B also consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a boxed 'B' and has chords D and A above it. The second staff has chords D, G, and A above it, followed by first and second endings, both marked with '1 D' and '2 D' respectively.

The tune commemorates the "new" Buffalo Nickel authorized by President Abraham Lincoln. It seems appropriate again (under the generic name, at least) in the early 2000's, as several new nickel designs have been released to commemorate the Lewis and Clark expedition bicentennial.

Arrangement based on my playing and ideas from Gene Silverberg's "Tunes I Learned at the Tractor Tavern"  
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