

Key: D
♩ = 90

Whiskey Before Breakfast

Traditional(?)
Arr. Pete Showman

1 A 7 3 D 2 A 7 D 3

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(to repeat
tune)

This is how I learned it. I prefer this first (and fifth) measure, similar to the version in the Fiddler's Fakebook, to the perhaps more common "D-F#-A" beginning. Metis fiddler Andy DeJarlis (Northwestern Canada) is credited with popularizing the tune in the 1950s, and some suggest he wrote it (or at least adapted it from earlier tunes). See below for a transcription from his *Backwoods Fiddle Tunes* LP (128 bpm; www.youtube.com/watch?v=7RZ25JBzQR8).

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From Andy DeJarlis's playing;
transcr. and arr. by Pete Showman

1 A D 2 A D

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(to repeat
tune)

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