

# Workshop series No.3

# Playford Style

17th & 18th cent.

English

tunes



Arranged by

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#### PREFACE

For many years now I have been running music Workshops, for English Folk Musicians, of all standards. I have been surprised at the lack of material for such sessions. This book of arrangements is the result of the many worksheets I have prepared in the attempt to satisfy the needs of groups of musicians in varying standards.

Music is as much a social activity as a technical or artistic one and I hope those who are less experienced will achieve and feel involved in this music as much as the experienced player.

All of the English melodies contained in this book were first published by John Playford and his family in the late 17th cent. and early 18th cent. in a collection of English country dances called the ENGLISH DANCING MASTER, the first edition being published in 1651. The series was continued by John's son Henry Playford and later by their successor John Young. In all there were eighteen editions, the last one being in 1728. The tunes in the early editions were very often songs which had been adapted to suit the dance, but by the 18th cent. there were many tunes which had been composed especially for the dance with which it was published. These melodies, and dances for that matter, were brought again to public attention by Cecil Sharp in 1909 when he edited THE COUNTRY DANCE BOOK.

Depuis beacoup d'années j'organise des cours folkloriques pour les musiciens de tous niveaux. Ce qui m'a surpris c'est le manque de matériel, et c'est pour remplir cette lacune que j'ai préparé ce livre.

La musique est une activité sociale, aussi bien que technique ou artistique, et j'espère que ceux qui sont moins expérimentés en tireront du plaisir.

Tous les airs dans ce livre furent publiés par la famille de John Playford aux 17ième et 18ième siècles dans une collection de danses folkloriques anglaises "THE ENGLISH DANCING MASTER" dont la première édition parut en 1651.

Henry Playford (fils de John) et, plus tard, John Young sortirent de nouvelles éditions jusqu'à la dix-huitième en 1728. La plupart des airs dans les premières éditions étaient des chansons adaptées pour la danse, mais des mélodies composées spécialement pour la danse qu'ils accompagnaient - ont commencé à apparaître au l8ième siècle.

Ces mélodies et aussi ces danses furent encore découvertes par Cecil Sharp dans le "COUNTRY DANCE BOOK" (1909).

Viele Jahre habe ich eine "Musik-Werkstatt" für englischer Volksmusiker - vom Anfänger bis zum Könner - betreut und bin über den Mangel an Notenmaterial für solche Musik-Session überrascht gewesen.

Dieses Buch mit Arrangements ist das Ergebnis von vielen Übungsstucken, die ich vorbereitet habe als versuch, den Bedarf von Musikgruppen mit unterschiedlichem Können zu befriedigen. Musik hat sowohl eine soziale Komponente als eine technische und künstlerische und ich hoffe daß auch die weniger erfahrenen Spieler ebenso ihr Ziel erreichen und sich in die Musik miteinbezogen fühlen werden wie die erfahrenen Musiker.

Alle die in diesem Buch enthaltenen Melodien wurden zum ersten Mal von John Playford und seiner Familie gegen Ende des 17. Jahrhunderts und im frühen 18. Jahrhundert in seiner Sammlung englischer Volkstänze, genannt "der englische Tanzmeister", Erstausgabe 1651-veröffentlicht. Die Serie wurde fortgeführt von John's Sohn, Henry Playford und später von ihrem Nachfolger, John Young. Alles in allem gab es achtzehn Editionen, die letzte im Jahr 1728. Die Melodien in den frühen Ausgaben waren sehr oft Lieder, die als Begleitmusik zum Tanz überarbeitet worden waren. Aber ab dem 18. Jahrhundert gab es viele Melodien, die speziell fur Tänze komponiert wurden. Diese Melodien und Tänze wurden wieder von Cecil Sharp in den Blick der Öffentlichleit gerückt, als er im Jahr 1909 "THE COUNTRY DANCE BOOK" (das Volkstanzbuch) herausbrachte.

Dave Brown Beckford, England. February 1988.

### A Trip to Paris



### Chestnut

Playford's English Dancing Master 1st. Edition 1650







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#### Childgrove Playford's English Dancing Master 11th, Edition 1701 Melody DmDm Gm Am Dm Dm Dm Am Gm Dm A7 F C Dm A7 Dm Second Part Dm Dm Dm Gm Am C Dm Dm Am Gm A7 Dm F Dm A7 Dm Third Part Dm Dm Dm Gm Am / Dm Dm Am Gm A7 A7 Dm A7 Dm F C Dm.

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# Dargason (or Sedany)

Metody

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### Gathering Peascods

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### Goddesses

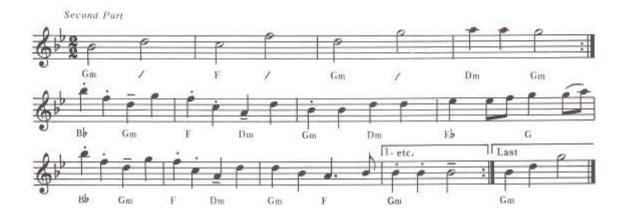
Melany

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Gm / Dm Gm

Dm Gm

Bb Gm F Dm Gm Dm Eb Gm Gm F Gm /

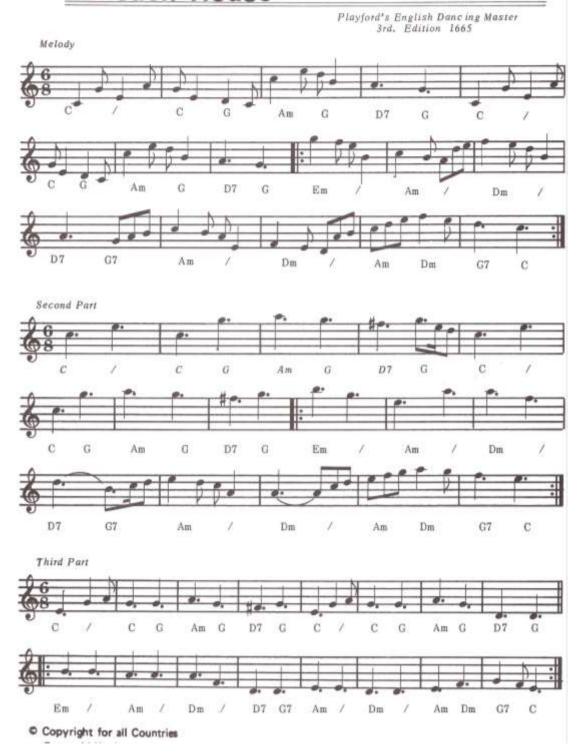




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# **Hunsdon House**



### Indian Queen



# Jack Pudding



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# Jack's Maggot

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# Lilli Burlero



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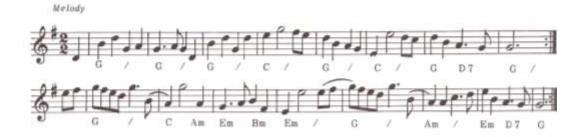


### Never Love Thee More



### Newcastle

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### **Orleans Baffled**



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# Parson's Farewell

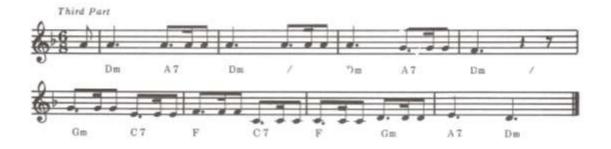
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### Picking Up Sticks







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# **Portsmouth**

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# Rufty Tufty

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# Sellinger's Round



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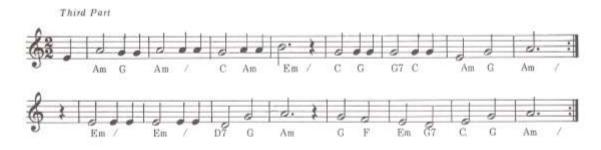
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Second Part



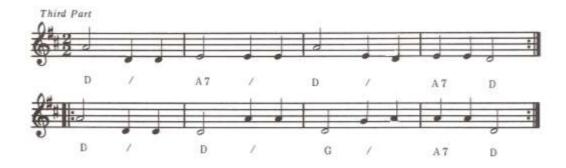


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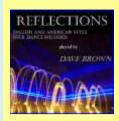
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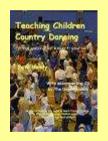
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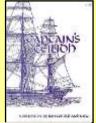
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