

The Rairlin Reel

For Lance Ramshaw

The Rairlin Reel, by Barbara McOwen

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D D D₇ G Em₇ A₇ D

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A Em₇ A₇ D D D₇ G Em₇ A₇ D

This "tangled reel" is specially written for Lance Ramshaw, artificial intelligence wizard, dance teacher, minister, musician and poet. Instead of waiting around at a jam session for the piano to be free, he decided to learn the fiddle, so he could play all the time. And he is devouring tunes! "Rairlin" is Scots for "a tangled thread," or, "used of rhyme: loose odds and ends" and at his request it is intended to be a fun tune for him to play.