

Gigue des commères

(*Gossips Jig*)

Reel (single/double)
Canada

composed by: Alfred Montmarquette
collected by: The TTA (2008 - 2019)

Moderately Quick

The musical score consists of two staves of music in common time, key of A major (two sharps). The first staff has a treble clef and the second has a bass clef. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The lyrics 'la' and 'la' are written below the notes in both staves. Measure numbers 1, 5, 9, and 13 are indicated in boxes above the staves. Measure 5 includes a repeat sign and two endings: ending 1 leads to measure 6, and ending 2 leads to measure 10. Measures 6 through 8 form a section labeled '1' in a box, and measures 9 through 11 form a section labeled '2' in a box. Measures 12 through 14 form another section labeled '3' in a box.



The Traditional Tune Archive

ABC source: AK/The Fiddler's Companion

Discography: Starr 15719 (78 RPM), Alfred Montmarquette, Mme. Bolduc & Blanche Gauthier (1930)
<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/obj/m2/f7/14412.mp3>

Notes: From the playing of composer & accordionist Alfred
Montmarquette (1871-1944, Montreal)]

The first note of the 'A' part on the repeat is an "A" rather than a 'd'.

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Historical, geographical allegiances: CANADA(Québec)

Origins: Québécois/Acadian