

Speed of the Plow

Reel (single/double)
United States

composed by: John Salyer
collected by: The TTA (2008 - 2019)

Quick

1.

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The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The first staff begins with a '1.' and contains a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, ending with a double bar line and repeat dots. Above the final two measures of the first staff are two first endings, labeled '1' and '2'. The second staff begins with a '5' in a box and continues the melody with similar rhythmic patterns, also ending with a double bar line and repeat dots.



The Traditional Tune Archive

ABC source: AK/The Fiddler's Companion

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John Salyer: Home Recordings 1941-42 vol. 1 - Appalachian Center AC003 (1993)

Notes: From the playing of John Morgan Salyer (1882-1952, Salyersville, Magoffin County, eastern Ky.)
recorded at home 1941/42 by his sons on a disc player

Play AA'BBBB or ad lib 'B' repeats.

AEae tuning (fiddle)

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Historical, geographical allegiances: USA(Upland South)