

The De'il among the Tailors

Eightsome Reel

Traditional, arranged by Felix Burns (1863-1920)

Felix Burns was born in Perth, Scotland, but lived for most of his life in Carlisle, England. He was a prolific composer of popular music. His busy life included teaching music, and serving his local church as choir director and organist; not to mention his 13 children (of whom nine survived to adulthood) with his wife, Catherine.

This traditional piece is included in the Harlequinade Dance Album, published in 1913 (a harlequinade is part of a pantomime, the principal parts being taken by Harlequin and a clown).

Felix Burns composed for musicians of all abilities, giving the opportunity for players of different levels to get together, make music and bring joy to others.

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Version: Lead sheet/treble with chords

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The musical score is written in treble clef, A major (two sharps), and common time (C). The piece is an eightsome reel, consisting of eight measures. The melody is marked with a dynamic of *mf* (mezzo-forte). The chords are indicated above the notes: A, Bm, E7, A, D, A, E7, and A. The piece concludes with a double bar line.