

A Quick Start at Reading Music Led by Barbara White

If you can, take a listen to any/all of the three tunes included here. The idea is simply to get familiar with them by listening. (If you like, you can play along or sing, of course!)

- “Frieze Britches” (jig in D)
 - Ursula & Claire Byrne: <http://youtu.be/y7SVCqxSZEE>
 - Session in Melbourne, Australia: <http://youtu.be/ReYvmOi2Mk4>

- “Flowers of Edinburgh” (barn dance/reel in G)
 - Franco Morone, guitar: <http://youtu.be/cJHhGXQaamg>
 - Ashley MacIsaac and the Bachands (first tune in set):
http://youtu.be/LVRp_heZlf0

- “Hector the Hero” (air in D)
 - Jenna Reid with Ally Bain: <http://youtu.be/TCwut-wg7fE>
 - Bothy Band (first tune in set): <http://youtu.be/YMEcSORK-1A>

You may already know these. And if you are new to Cape Breton music (like I was until I came to camp two years ago), these will be nice tunes to learn, and you’ll meet other people to play them with: at camp, at jam sessions, in the post office. . . .

Questions?

Feel free to email me at i@iammakingthisup.com. Or call (902) 226-0711.

I am happy to hear of any specific notation questions you have, either ahead of time or in person. I’ll do my best to answer them.