

The Hop Hop Back

The musical score for 'The Hop Hop Back' is written in 4/4 time and consists of six staves of music. The notes are as follows:

- Staff 1: Measures 1-4. Notes: G4 (0), A4 (0), B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Fingering: 0, 0, 3, 3, 4.
- Staff 2: Measures 5-8. Notes: G4 (0), A4 (0), B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4. Fingering: 0, 0.
- Staff 3: Measures 9-12. Notes: G4 (3), A4 (3), B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4. Fingering: 3, 0, 3.
- Staff 4: Measures 13-16. Notes: G4 (3), A4 (3), B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4. Fingering: 3, 4.
- Staff 5: Measures 17-20. Notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4.
- Staff 6: Measures 21-24. Notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4. Ends with a double bar line.

Hints & Tips:

- This piece is a reel, so it should be played in 4 beats as opposed to a 3 beat feel, like the jigs.
- Make sure the F's on the D string and the C's on the A string are 'back', or close to the 1st fingers.
- Try to play 4th fingers where started, as it will avoid string crossings.
- Watch out for the B in bar 15 with the 4th finger on the E string.