

Abigail Judge

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The musical score for 'Abigail Judge' is written in G minor (one flat) and 3/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature (C), which is then changed to 3/4. The melody starts on G4. Above the staff are the chords Gm, D, Gm, Cm, and D. The second staff continues the melody and includes a first ending (marked '1.') and a second ending (marked '2.'). Above the staff are the chords Gm, Cm, D, Gm, D, Gm, Gm, D, and Gm. The third staff begins with a repeat sign and continues the melody. Above the staff are the chords Gm, Cm, Gm, D, and Gm. The fourth staff concludes the piece with a repeat sign. Above the staff are the chords Gm, Cm, D, and Gm.

Editor: This is the version of Abigail Judge (also known as Mrs. Judge) found in Captain Francis O'Neill's *Music of Ireland*. He collected these tunes around the turn of the last century. This version is firmly in Gm, whereas elsewhere in this collection the tune Mrs. Judge is presented in a more wistful E Dorian. O'Neill called the tune "animated."

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