

Banjo: The Swallowtail Jig

Traditional Irish Jig arranged by Heath Joyce for the 5-string banjo

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The image displays a 5-string banjo tablature for the traditional Irish jig 'The Swallowtail Jig'. The score is written on six systems of five-line staves, each labeled 'TAB' on the left. The notation includes fret numbers (0-11), a 6/8 time signature, and various musical symbols such as bar lines, repeat signs, and a double bar line with a repeat sign. Chord names (Em, D, sD, Bm) are placed above the staves. Fingering is indicated by numbers 1-3 below the notes. The piece is divided into two main sections, each with a first and second ending. The first section ends at measure 13, and the second section ends at measure 19. The key signature is one flat (E minor/D major).

Em D

3 *t* *i* *1 t i* *m t i* *t 1 i t* *m 3 t i* *1 t i t* *3 i t*

Em

2 *t m* *3 t i* *3 t* *1* *1 m* *2 t*

sD Em Em

2 3 *1* *i 1 t i t* *3 t*

Em

i 3 t m *2 t 1 m* *2 t 1 m 2 i m t* *i 3 t m* *2 t 1 m*

Bm Em

2 *t m t m* *i 3 t m* *2 t 1 m* *2 t 1 m 2 t m t*

D Em Em

m 3 t m *3 t i 3 t* *i 1 t i t* *1* *3 i*

Em D

t 1 i t *2 m t i* *t 1 i t* *2 m 3 i t* *1 i 1 t 1 i* *2 t 3 i*

Em

4 m t 4 m 2 i t 3 i t l i t 2 m l t i t l i t 2 m 3 i

D

1 Em 2 Em

4 m t 4 m 2 i t 3 i t l i t i 3 i t l i t i

Em

l t 3 i 4 t 2 i l m 2 t l i 2 i 4 t l i l t 2 i 4 t 2 i l m

Bm Em

2 i 4 t l i 4 t l t 2 i 4 t 2 i l m 2 t 2 i 2 i 4 t l i

D

1 Em 2 Am

4 m t 4 m 2 i t 3 i t l i t i t l i t i t l i t i