

# Snow Deer

Percy Wenrich (Early Tin Pan Alley tune)

The musical score for "Snow Deer" is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. It consists of six staves. The first staff is labeled "Violin" and contains the main melody. The subsequent five staves are labeled "Vln." and contain a second melodic line. Chords are indicated above the notes on the Vln. staves. The score includes a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.) between measures 5 and 12. Measure numbers 5, 13, 17, 21, and 25 are marked at the beginning of their respective staves.

Violin

5 1. A D 2. A D D<sup>7</sup>

13 G Em A D Bm

17 Em<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> (Am<sup>7</sup>) D (D) D<sup>7</sup>/F#

21 G Em A D Bm

25 Em A D

I learned this just recently (when searching for "snow" tunes!) from the fine playing of the great Western Canadian fiddler, Patti Kusturok. Patti did a 365 tunes year in 2019. But, I'm sure that this tune has been somewhere in my head from my Maritime fiddle roots. This is a very fun uplifting tune, with plenty of room to work on playing drone strings with 4th finger, plus there's a lot of room for ornaments. Transcribed by Steve Muise, 2021