

# Mouse Murder at the Mart

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The image shows a musical score for a jig in 6/8 time, written in the key of B-flat major. The score consists of eight staves of music, each starting with a measure number: 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, and 29. The notation includes treble clefs, a key signature of one flat, and a 6/8 time signature. The melody is characterized by eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, and features several 'V' marks above notes, likely indicating a specific performance technique. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the eighth staff.

A couple of years ago, I was at the Vintage Rally in Kirkwall with my mini, and I was watching a threshing mill in action. There was a lovely wee field mouse running around, which had escaped from the heap of straw and was trying to get away from all the people.

Children were watching it with curiosity.

Then, a woman stepped forward and stamped on it.

This jig is in memory of the little mouse at the Mart that day.

