

# The Bramble Hive

Em D Em Em D Em A  
Em D Em Em F#m G A<sup>7</sup>  
D D G D G A  
D D G Em F#m 1. G A<sup>7</sup> 2. G A D

There are many favorite children's stories about Farnish M'Hain (sometimes called "Patches"), the brambles, and the wild horses of the north fens. "The Bramble Hive" is one of many that derives from that tradition. Several versions of this tune survive in the popular canon. The setting shown here was transcribed in 1218 by Mil Harei. Notes in the margin of the text indicate that the tune was popular even at that time, and may have been played near Delaghtown.

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