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T:The High Level Bridge Hornpipe

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C:by or from James Hill

R:Reel

O:Northumberland

A:Newcastle-Upon-Tyne

B:A Northumbrian Pipers Soc Book. Also The Lads Like Beer

N:Most versions online are in Bb.

H:Commemorates the High Level Bridge across the Tyne River betweeen Newcastle

H:and Gateshead. Opened in 1849-50, it eliminated the need to break a train

H:journey north at the Tyne, to make one's way down to the river, across on the

H:swing bridge, and up the other side, to board another train. Thus, through

H:express trains from London-Edinburgh became possible. The Queen inaugurated

H:the route, her train just briefly pausing at the bridge to mark the event.

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H:The ability to design such a bridge, prior to industrial steel, using heavy

H:cast iron girders only in compression, represented a major engineering design

H:achievement of the time.

Z:abc's PLK 9/2021, from Scotsbroome "book"

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BA|GBDG BDGB |dgBd GBDG |AcFA DFAD |FDFA dAFA |!

GBDG BDGB |dgBd GBDG |EGAB cedG |FDEFG2 :|]!

K:D

AG|FdAd FdAd |FDFA dAFA |BdGd BdGd |BGBd gdBd |!

ceAe ceAe |cAce gece |dAfd cAec |1dcded2 :|]2dcde d=c |]