X: 1

T:Dog Treed a Possum

M:C|

L:1/8

C:trad

S:Alan Roberts' ?1980's handout

N:The odd rest at the beginning is just to "come out even" when the "A" part has no pickup

N:but the "B' part does. (Only "trad" might be discomfited if you just went ahead and played

N:a pickup in both parts, and they'd probably be polite and not complain.)

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N:some late drama with Larry Ungar's "Sweet Briar" as the third tune.

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H:"Don't Mind the Weather". It is a lovely pair of well-phrased, melodic square-dance tunes,

H:that contradance players can a) wrap their heads around, and b) play fast enough for a

H:contradance caller who wants to throw a southern square or two into their program.

H:The pair is also usable for a carefree, bouncy contra dance.

Z:abc's from Alan Roberts' (late) 1980's handout, plk 12/202

K:D

z2|"D"D2 F2 A2 d2 |fefd edB2 |"D"A2 F2 FEDE |"A"F2 E2 E4 |!

"D"D2 F2 A2 d2 |"(G)"fefd "G"edB2 |"D"A2 d2 "A"dcde |"D"f2 d2 d2 :|]!

"(A)"fg|"D"a2 fga2 fe |defdB2 A2 |"D"A2 d2 dcde |"A"f2 e2 e2 fg |!

"D"a2 fga2 fe |"G"defdB2 A2 |"D"A2 d2 "A"dcde |"D"f2 d2 d2 :|]

X: 2

T:Don't Mind the Weather

M:C|

L:1/8

C:trad.

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Z:abc's PLK, from Alan Roberts' (late) 1980's handout

K:G

Bc|"G"d2 B2 "D"cBAc |"G"B2 G2 G2 B2 |"D"A2 D2 D2 G2 |"G"BAGFG2 Bc |!

"G"d2 B2 "D"cBAc |"G"B2 G2 G2 B2 |"D"A2 D2 E2 F2 |"G"G3 FG2 :|]!

D2 |"G"GABcd2 g2 |"C"f2 e2 e4 |"D"f3 f "A"g2 g2 |"D"fgfe dcBA |!

"G"GABcd2 g2 |"C"f2 e2 e4 |"D"defe dcBA |"G"G3 FG2 :|]