The Craobh Dugan Seisiun Tunebook

Central New York

Branch of

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann



Music Sets:

Reels

Hornpipes

Jigs

Slip Jigs

Slides

DolKas

Marches

Waltzes

Dances

Airs / OCarolan

Mixed Sets

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This collection of tunes represents music played by the Craobh Dugan branch of Combaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann located in and around Utica XV. This branch is named after the Dugan family who was instrumental in starting the group along with Jim Oleoney and Mille Pole in Minteen Seventy Eight. These tunes and sets represent some of the favorite arrangements of music played by our group. I have put this collection together to document some of the arrangements we play and perhaps to be of benefit to others who come to our sessions and ast, for copies of our music. We hope you enjoy them also. To quote the introduction in the fine collections of tunes by the Pub Scouts and The King Street Sessions, "These are tunes which we have karned from many sources and comprise but a small part of the rich Irish music tradition. Since that tradition is grounded in the session where musicians karn and share tunes we freely grant permission to copy, use, and enjoy this boot,"

Not all sets are named after the first tune in the set as you may notice in the set list index. This is because we often had a favorite tune and found one or two others that we liked with it, however the set remains named after the favorite. The sets are appeared alphabetically by set name (top right of each page) in each section. An alphabetical index of tunes appears at the end of the book and identifies which set the tune appears in. Tunes marked with an [L] indicate complete lyrics can be found in a lyrics section at the end of the book. The aborn2ps utility along with ghostscript and ghostview were used on a Windows7 PC in typesetting and generating these pages from standard ABC format text files.

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<u>Seisian!</u>

On the deck of the pub in the crisp evening air At the end of the day its so great to be there The waxing moon shines at the crest of your view The pulse of the music vibrates through you Vour heart light as a feather as you play along With the phythm of life as alive as the song Join right in with the ones that you know Feel the strings come to life with each pass of the bow Watch the happy young lovers dance an impromptu jig Eyes brightly shining smiles so big The players surround you on strings drum and pipe Dass on the tradition of music this night If you have the passion they welcome you in Faill your days with song til you come back again

> ~Christine Mason Inspired by a Seisiún at The Nail Creek Pub on a warm autumn night

Set/Fune 19ist

342 tunes in 130 sets.

[L] Indicates this tune has lyrics in the Lyrics section. Craobh Dugan Set/Tune List; file: TUNEBOOK v4p1.abc

				Green Fleids of Rossbeign	Keel	4/4	EDor
01 D 1				Pigeon on the Gate	Reel	4/4	EDor
01 Reels				Musical Priest	Reel	4/4	BMin
				{Green Mountain Set}27			
{Bonnie Jennie Set}				Green Mountain	Reel	Cl	D
Bonnie Kate	Reel	CI	D	Boys of Malin	Reel	Cl	A
Jenny's Chickens	Reel		Bdor	Wild Irishman	Reel	Cl	D
{Bucks of Oranmore (Jack Dawson's Luck)}13	ICCI	C I	Daoi	{Jolly Tinker}			
Humours of Caledon	Slip	0/0	D	Jolly Tinker	Reel	CI	Ador
Red-Haired Lass, The	Reel		G G	{Longford Collector Set}		- '	
,	Reel		Ador	Longford Collector, The	Reel	C	G
Boys on the Hilltop, The				Sligo Maid, The	Reel	C	AMix
Bucks of Oranmore	Reel	4/4	D	Sally Gardens	Reel		G
{Childgrove Set}			_ ,	{Maid Behind the Bar Set}	INCCI	1/1	G
Childgrove		4/4	Ddor	Exile of Erin, The	Reel	1/1	DMix
Julia Delaney	Reel	4/4	F	Maid Behind the Bar	Reel	4/4	DMIX
{Congress Set}				{Martin Wynne's Set}31	кеет	4/4	D
Congress, The	Reel	- 1	ADor		D 1	0.1	D
Flowers of Edinburgh, The	Reel	Cl	G	Martin Wynne's #2	Reel	- 1	Bm
Star of Munster, The	Reel	Cl	Ador	Martin Wynne's #1	Reel	- 1	D
{Cooley's Set}				Martin Wynne's #3	Reel	- 1	G
Cooley's Reel (Luttrell's Pass)	Reel	Cl	Edor	Martin Wynne's #4	Reel	Cl	G
Merry Blacksmith (Paddy on the Railroad), T	Reel	С	D	{Modal/Tonal Key Change Set - Roger Lan} 32			
Teetotaler's Reel (Temperance Reel)	Reel	Cl	G	Mountain Road	Reel		Dmaj
{Craig's Pipes}				Ships Are Sailing	Reel	Cl	Edor
Craig's Pipes (The Kerry Huntsman)	Reel	CI	G	Ivy Leaf, The	Reel	С	Amix
{Cup and Plates Set}				Otter's Holt, The	Reel	Cl	Bmin
Cup of Tea, The	Reel	4/4	D	{O'Connell's Set}			
New Copperplate, The	Reel	4/4	G	O'Connell's Trip To Parliament	Reel	4/4	D
Old Copperplate, The		,	Ador	Fairy Reel, The	Reel	4/4	G
{Devanny's Goat Set}	11001	-/ -	11001	Man Of The House, The	Reel	4/4	Em
Devanny's Goat	Reel	4/4	D	{Otter's Holt Set}			
Golden Keyboard, The	Reel	,	EDor	Otter's Holt	Reel	СІ	Bm
Sheehan's		4/4	G	Toss The Feathers #1	Reel	4/4	Edor
{The Devil's Mason Set}	WEET	7/7	g	Toss the Feathers #2	Reel	4/4	D
Devil's Dream, The	Reel	СІ	А	{Over the Moor Set}			
•	Reel	CI	A	Over the Moor to Maggie	Reel	CI	G
Mason's Apron {Dick, Jenny & Earl Set}	Reel	Cl	A	Trip to Durrow	Reel	Cİ	D
	D 1	4/4	D	Christmas Eve	Reel		G
Dick Gossip's	Reel	,	D	{Rakish Paddy Set}	11001	01	O .
Jenny Picking Cockles	Reel	Cl	G	Rakish Paddy	Reel	4/4	Dmix
Earl's Chair, The	Reel	Cl	Bm	Sheila Coyle's	Reel	4/4	DIIIIA
{Dunmore Lasses (The Ladies') Set}				{Sally Mountain High Set}	1/661	7/7	D
Dunmore Lasses, The	Reel		Em		Reel	4/4	G
Woman Of The House, The	Reel	,	G	Sally Gardens			
Julia Delaney	Reel	4/4	F	Mountain Road, The	Reel	C	D
{Farrell O'Gara Set}				High Reel	Reel	4/4	D
Farrel O'Gara	Reel	Cl	D	{Shaskeen Set}		. / .	
Good Morning To Your Nightcap	Reel	Cl	Am	Shaskeen Reel, The	Reel	4/4	G
Silver Spire, The	Reel	Cl	D	Sporting Paddy	Reel	4/4	ADor
				Christmas Eve	Reel	4/4	G

{Flogging Set}......24

Flogging Reel

Mulqueen's Reel

Foxhunter's Reel (G)

Foxhunter's Reel (A)

Green Fields of Rossbeigh

Reel 4/4 G

Reel 4/4 D

Reel 4/4 G

Reel 4/4 A

Reel 4/4 EDor

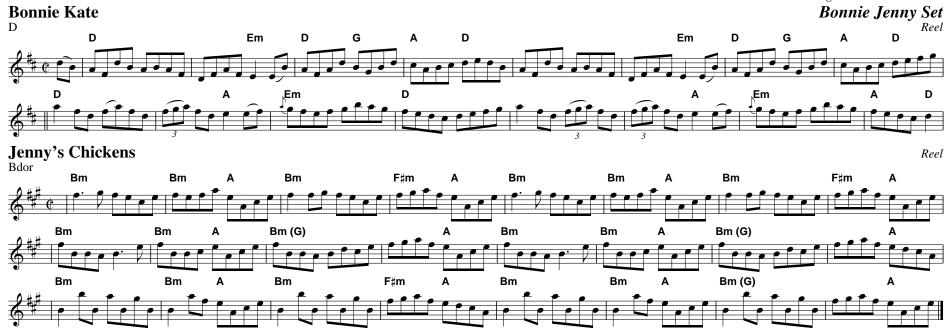
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Silver Spear Set}	D1	0	D	{Pretty Maggie Set}	TT =	C.I	<u></u>
Silver Spear, The	Reel		D	Pretty Maggie Morrissey	Hornp		G
Coalminer's Reel, The	Reel	- 1	G	Kildare Fancy	Hornp		D
Boys of Malin, The	Reel	Cl	A	Walsh's Hornpipe	Hornp	CI	A
{Sleep Soond Set}40				{Slan Le Fuisce Set}		- / -	
Small Coals for Nailers	Reel		EMin	Slan Le Fuisce (Niel Gow's Farewell to Whis	Polka		G
Sleep Soond I'da Mornin'	Reel,	4/4	Ador	Streets of Mallow, The	Hornp		
{Soldier's Joy Set}				Red Haired Boy [L]	Hornp	4/4	A
Cold Frosty Morning	Reel	2/4	Am	{Smokey Chimney Set}58			
Soldier's Joy	Reel	4/4	D	Smokey Chimney, The	Hornp	4/4	D
Miss McCloud's	Reel	4/4	G	Goodnatured Man, The	Hornp	4/4	G
{St.Anne's Set}				{Tomorrow Morning Set}			
St. Anne's Reel	Reel	Cl	D	Tomorrow Morning	Hornp	Cl	D
Father Kelly's	Reel	CÍ	G	Cronin's Hornpipe [L]	Hornp	Cİ	G
Rolling in the Ryegrass	Reel		D	Echo Hornpipe, The	Hornp		D
{Swinging on the Gate Set}		- '		1 1 1,	- 1		
Swinging on the Gate	Reel	4/4	G	02.1			
Peeler's Jacket	Reel			03 Jigs			
Sally Gardens	Reel			8			
{Tam Lin Set}	1/661	7/7	G	{Blackthorn Set}			
Nameless Reel	Doo1	1/1	Bm	Jerry's Beaver Hat	Jiq	6/8	D
	Reel			Blackthorn Stick, The	Jiq	6/8	
Tam Lin (The Howling Wind) Wind That Shakes the Barley, The	Reel		Bm	Six Penny Money	Jiq	6/8	
Wind That Shakes the Barley, The	Reel	4/4	D	{Blarney Pilgrim Set}	UIG	0/0	ט
{Tarbolton Set}45					T	C / O	D
Tarbolton Reel, The	Reel	,	EDor	Pipe on the Hob, The	Jig	6/8	Dmix
Longford Collector, The	Reel	С	G	Blarney Pilgrim	Jig 	6/8	G
Sailor's Bonnet, The	Reel	Cl	D	Blarney Pilgrim (Alt Chords)	Jig	6/8	G
				{Brendan Tonra's Set}64			
02 Hornpipes				Brendan Tonra's	Jig	6/8	D
02 Hornpipes				Kilavil	Jig	6/8	Em
				Ship in Full Sail	Jig	6/8	G
{Caislan na 'Or (Golden Castle) Set}				{Burnt Old Man Set}65			
Caislan na 'Or	Hornp	4/4	GDor	Burnt Old Man	Jig	6/8	D
Bobby Casey's	Hornp	4/4	ADor	Winnie Hayes'	Jig	6/8	Edor
	Uornn	4/4	D	Bill Hart's	Jig	6/8	Dmix
Tailor's Twist	потпр			{Coleraine Set}			
	потпр			(colclaime bee)			
Tailor's Twist {Chief O'Neill's}	Hornp	Cl	G	Woods of Old Limerick, The	Jig	6/8	D
{Chief O'Neill's}	Hornp		G Dmix		Jig Jig		D Em
{Chief O'Neill's}	Hornp			Woods of Old Limerick, The Bundle and Go Coleraine, The	_	6/8	
{Chief O'Neill's}	Hornp Hornp	4/4	Dmix	Woods of Old Limerick, The Bundle and Go Coleraine, The	Jig	6/8	Em
{Chief O'Neill's}	Hornp Hornp Hornp	4/4 C	Dmix G	Woods of Old Limerick, The Bundle and Go Coleraine, The {Cook in the Kitchen Set}	Jig Jig	6/8 6/8	Em Bm
{Chief O'Neill's}	Hornp Hornp Hornp Hornp	4/4 C 4/4	Dmix G D	Woods of Old Limerick, The Bundle and Go Coleraine, The {Cook in the Kitchen Set}	Jig Jig Jig	6/8 6/8	Em Bm G
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{Gallagher's/Mist Set}				{Tobin's Favorite (Haymaker's Jig-Dance} 86			
Tripping up the Stairs	Jig	6/8	D	Tobin's Favorite	Jig	6/8	D
Gallagher's Frolics	Jig	6/8	Edor	Humors of Ballingarry, The	Jig	6/8	G
Mist Covered Mountain, The	Jig	6/8	ADor	Jerry's Beaver Hat	Jig	6/8	D
{Garrett Barry's Set}				Blackthorn Stick, The	Jig	6/8	G
Garrett Barry's	Jig	6/8	DMix	Six Penny Money	Jig	6/8	D
New Rigged Ship, The	Jig	6/8	G	{Trip to Athlone Set}			
Munster Buttemilk	Jig	6/8	G	Trip to Athlone, The	Jig	6/8	DMix
Cow That Ate the Blanket, The	Jig	6/8	G	Tom Billy's Jig (Flowers of Spring)	Jig	6/8	ADor
O'Shaughnessy's	Jig	6/8	DMix	Joe Cooley's Jig	Jig	6/8	D
{Haunted House Set}74							
Haunted House, The	Jig	6/8	G	04 Slip Jigs			
Whistler at the Wake	Jig	6/8	D	or one args			
Old Flail, The	Jig	6/8	Ador				
{Health to the Ladies Set}				{Fig For a Kiss Set}90			
Health to the Ladies	Jig	6/8	A	Fig for a kiss	Slip		
Willie Coleman's (Mice in the Cupboard)	Jig	6/8	G	Choice Wife, The	Slip		
Cobbler (Dan the Cobbler), The	Jig	6/8	D	Butterfly, The	Slip	9/8	Em
{Humours of Ballyloughlin Set}				{Fox Hunter's Set}91			
Girls of Banbridge, The	Jig	6/8	D	Dever the Dancer	Slip		
Darby Gallagher's	Jig	6/8	Amix	Fox Hunters' Jig, The	Slip		
Humours of Ballyloughlin, The	Jig	6/8	Dmix	Drops of Brandy	Slip	9/8	G
{Humours of Trim Set}				{Rocky Road to Dublin}92			
Humours of Trim, The	Jig	6/8	Dmix	Rocky Road to Dublin	Slipj		
Scatter the Mud	Jig	6/8	Ador	Snowy Path, The	Slipj	9/8	D
Paddy O'Rafferty	Jig	6/8	D				
{I Buried My Wife Set}				05 Slides			
I Buried My Wife and Danced on Top of Her	Jig	6/8	Dmix	oc Blides			
Coppers and Brass	Jig	6/8	G	{The Blue Cloud}94			
Wandering Minstrel, The	Jig	6/8	D		01440	10/0	7 M
{Kilfenora Jig Set}				Blue Cloud, The {Chase Me Charlie Set}	Slide	12/8	AMIX
Paddy's Return	Jig	6/8	D		01442	10/0	C
Lilting Fisherman, The	Jig	6/8	G	Chase Me Charlie	Slide Slide		
Kilfenora Jig #3	Jig	6/8	D	Dinny O'Keefe's Going To The Well For Water	Slide		
{Lark in the Morning Set} 80				{Hare/Peeler/Connie Set}	SIIde	12/0	D
Cliffs of Moher, The	Jig	6/8	Ador	Hare in the Corn, The	Slide	6/9	D
Lark In The Morning, The	Jig	6/8	D	Peeler and the Goat, The	Slide		
{Lark on the Strand Set}				Connie Walsh's	Slide		
Lark On The Strand	Jig	6/8	G	{Merrily Kiss Set}97	STIGE	0/0	ט
Tripping Up the Stairs	Jig	6/8		Merrily Kiss the Quaker	Slide	12/8	G
Rakes of Kildare	Jig	6/8	G	Dan O'Keefe's Slide	Slide		
{Morrisons - Sean Ryans - Geese Set} 82				Denis Murphy's Slide	Slide		
Morrison's	Jig	6/8		{Star above the Garter Set}	DIIAC	12/0	D
Sean Ryans	Jig	6/8	Ador	Star Above the Garter	Slide	12/8	G
Geese in the Bog	Jig	6/8	Am	Johnny Mickey's	Slide		
{Old John's Jig/Reel Set}83				Dingle Regatta	Slide	, -	
Sean Mor	Jig		Ador	Diligie Regatta	SIIGE	12/0	G
Joy Of My Life	Jig	6/8	G	0.47			
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Out On the Ocean	Jig	6/8	G				
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Lanagan's Ball	Jig	6/8	EDor	Ballydesmond Polka #2	Polka		
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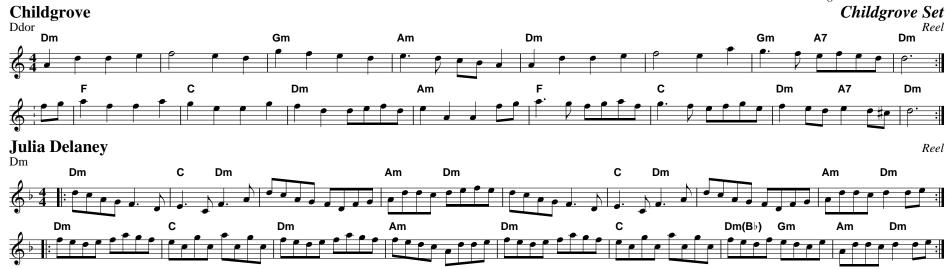
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01 Reels





Uilleann piper Seamus Ennis was of the opinion this tune was the very best of Irish reels. He was once asked what tune might appropriately follow it in a medley, and after thinking a bit he remarked, "You can't play anything after the Bucks!"



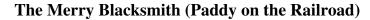




Cooley's Set Reel



During the Battle of Aughrim, a force of Jacobite cavalry under Henry Luttrell was held in reserve to cover the Irish flank. However, rather than counterattacking, their commander ordered them to withdraw, following a route now known locally as "Luttrell's pass". Henry Luttrell was alleged to have been in the pay of the British Williamites and was assassinated in Dublin after the war.



Reel



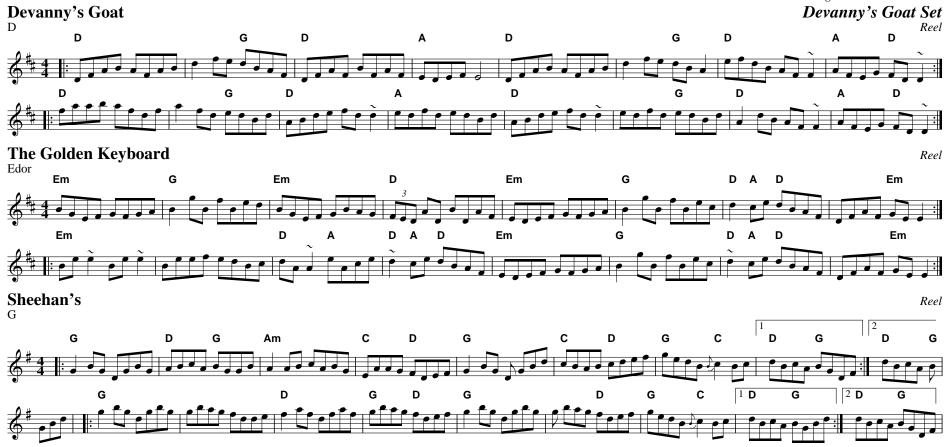
Teetotaler's Reel (Temperance Reel)

Reel













Bm

Bm

G

D

G

Bm

D

D

D

2 **A**







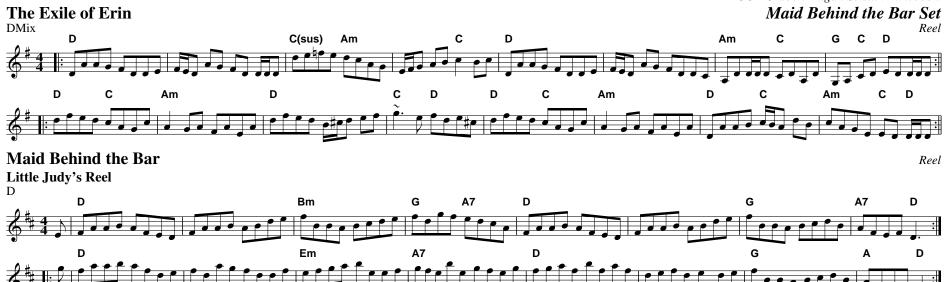






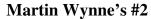




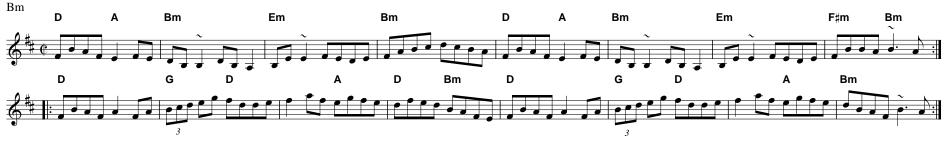


Reel

Reel







Martin Wynne's #1

Ríl Mhairt in Uí Ghaoithin

KII Minairt in



Martin Wynne's #3

Willie Coleman s

G

Martin Wynne's #4



Tunes by fiddler Martin Wynne (1916-1998) from County Sligo. Martin composed ~six tunes in the 1930 s, before he left Ireland, of which reels No s 1-3 are considered outstanding. #2 is his most famous and is often heard with #1 at sessions.



All four tunes in this set have the same Key Signature - one sharp #

However, they represent four different modes: Major / Dorian / Mixolydian / Minor











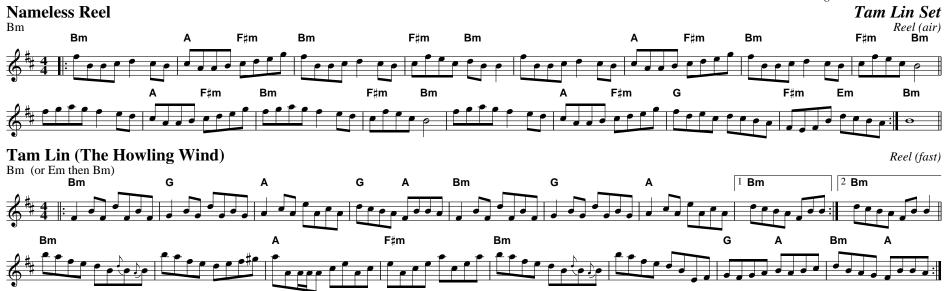












"O I forbid you, maidens a', That wear gowd on your hair, To come or gae by Carterhaugh, For young Tam Lin is there." Tam Lin is the Scottish borderland ballad of a young man, captured and held for years by the Queen of the Faeries,

until he met a young maiden, Janet, who was able to break the Queen's spell and win Tam Lin from her.



from Scottish fiddler Niel Gow's Atholl Collection, 18th century



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02 Hornpipes





Francis O'Neill (1848-1936) was an Irish-born American (who became Chief of Chicago Police), flute player, and collector of Irish traditional music. This was a tune he collected from fiddler Edward Cronin, who named it after the Chief. Two of his compilations included "O'Neill's Music of Ireland" (1903), containing 1,850 pieces of music, and "The Dance Music of Ireland" (1907), sometimes called "O'Neill's 1001," because of the number of tunes included.

Hornpipe

Hornpipe



Bobby Casey's Hornpipe

Chur Me/ Feistas Ar Mo Theachsa

ADor









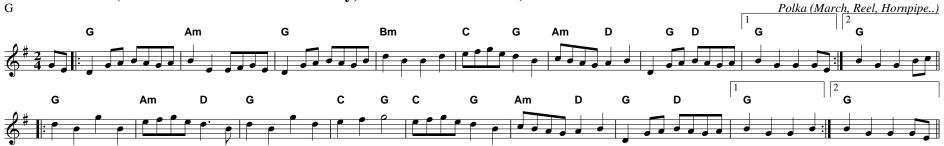






Slan Le Fuisce (Niel Gow's Farewell to Whiskey, Slán e n-Uisce Beatha)

Slan Le Fuisce Set



The original was composed by renowned Scottish fiddler-composer Niel Gow (1727-1807) who identified it as a lament on the occasion of the British government's prohibition of using barley to make whiskey in 1799, due to the failure of the crop in Scotland in that year.



The Smokey Chimney

Smokey Chimney Set Hornpipe



$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{The Goodnatured Man} \\ \mathbf{G} \end{array}$







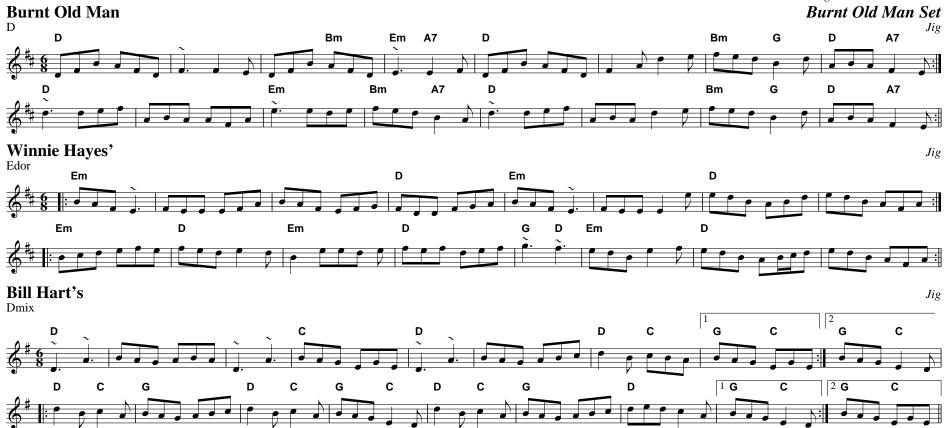
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03 Jigs









Bm (F#m)

Bm

Em

Bm

F♯

Bm

Bm

F#

Bm

D

Am

The Cook in the Kitchen Cook in the Kitchen Set JigD or Dm D D or Dm G G G G С С G D G С G Frieze Britches, The (Friar's Breeches) Jig The Friars breeches DMix (C) D С С D (C) D С D D С D D (G) The Old Man Jig ADor (Em) Am G G Am G Am (Em) Am G Am Am

Am

(Em)

G

G

Am



The Monaghan Jig Ed's Jig Set (con't) - The Monaghan Jig Em (D) Em Em (D) Em Em G D Em G Bm Am С Bm Am(C) Bm(Am) Bm

5th tune in Ed's Jig Set, including the 4th part; The 4th Strain by Mr. Sharpe of Hoddam.

A&B parts have one suggested chord accompaniment pattern, C&D parts have a variation with slightly more modal sound.

Father O'Flynn

The Top of Cork Road



Jig

The Frost is All Over

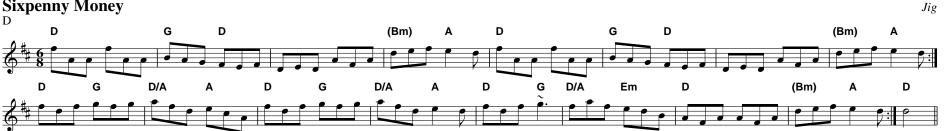
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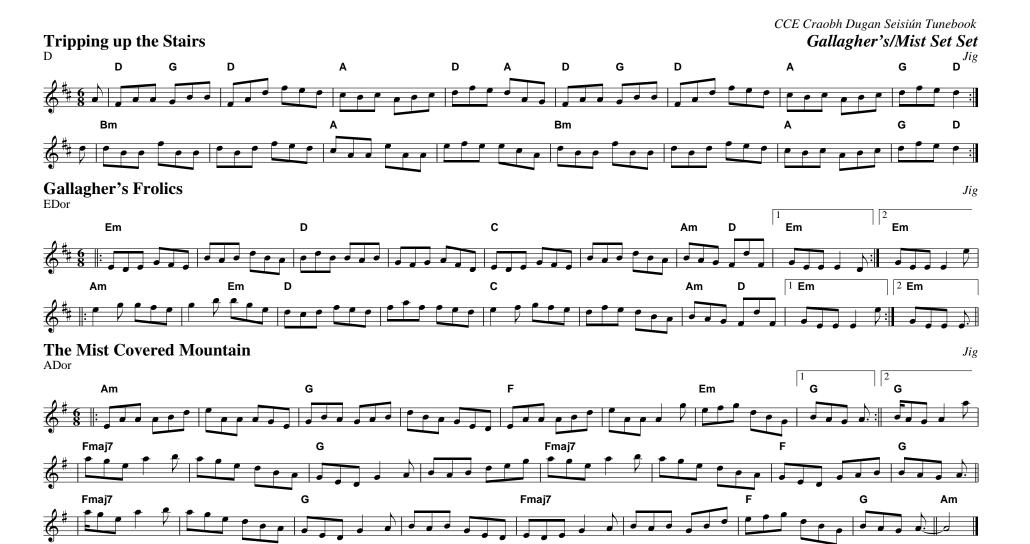


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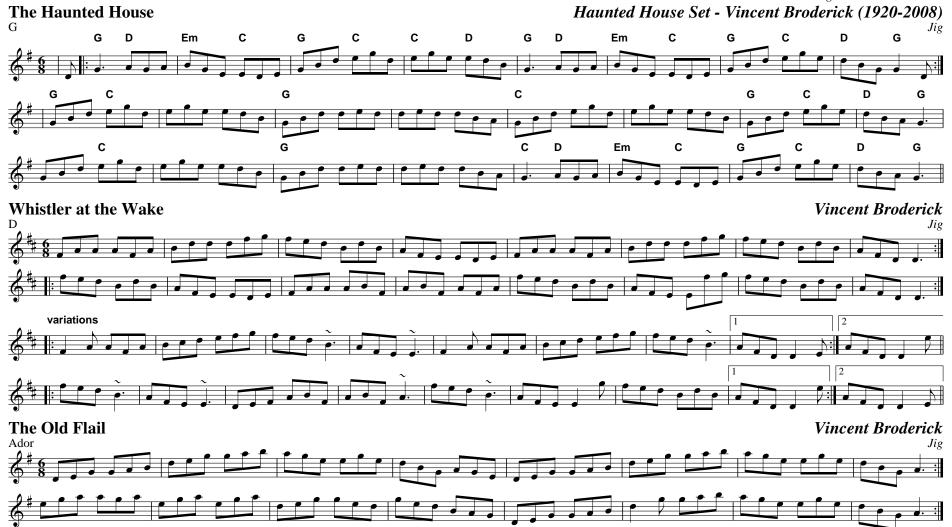


Sixpenny Money

















Paddy's Return

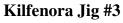
Kilfenora Jig #1

Patsy McCann's





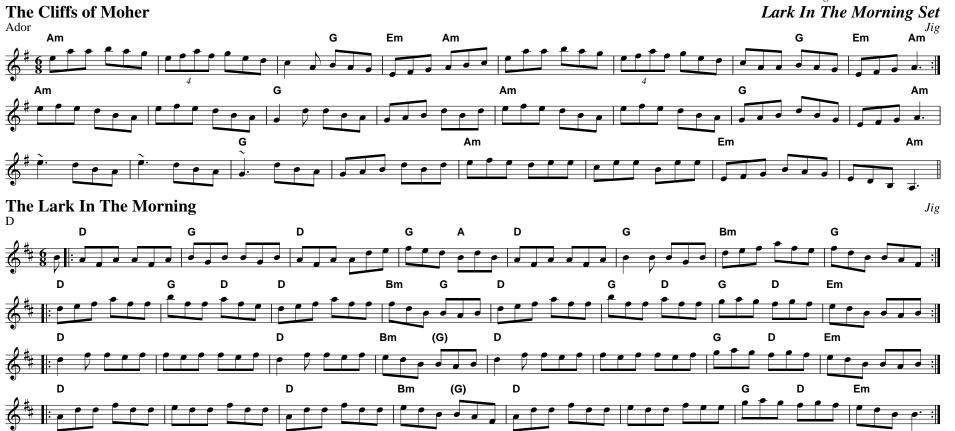




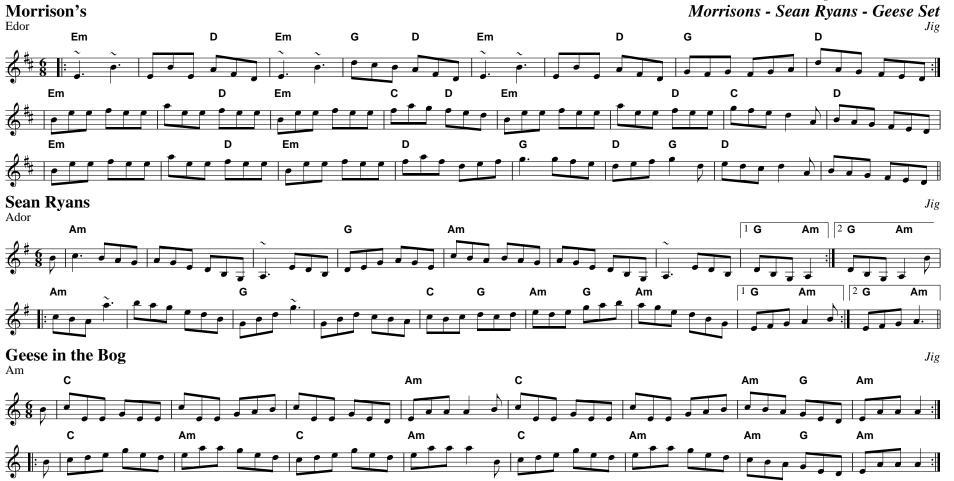
Jerry Lynch's



Jig

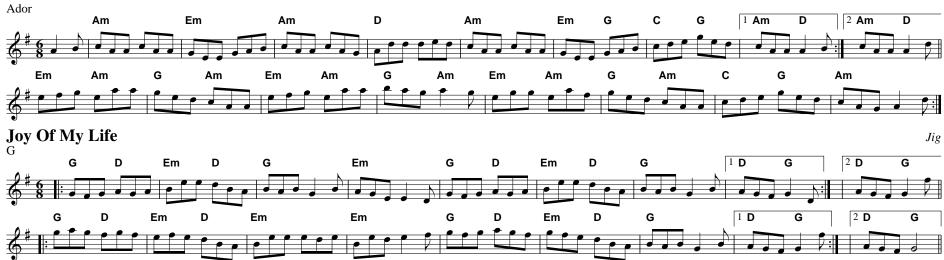






Sean Mor Old John's

Port Shean tSeáin











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04 Slip Jigs



Dever the Dancer

The Humours of Whiskey; The Old Dutch Churn

Fox Hunters' Jig Set
Slip Jig



Rocky Road to Dublin Rocky Road to Dublin Ador Slipjig G G G G Am Am Am Am Am Am Em Am Am G G Am G Am Em G **The Snowy Path** Slipjig D Em Em G D G D Bm F#m Em D F#m G

05 Slides

The Blue Cloud

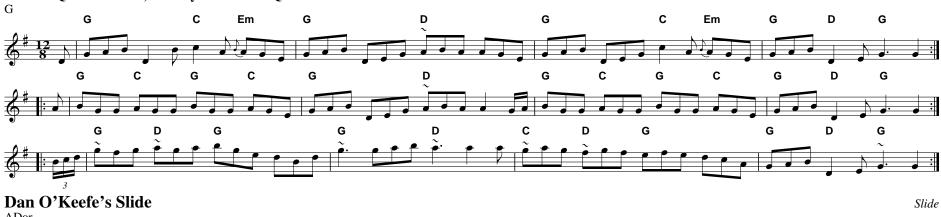
Blue Cloud, Adam Quinn/Arr. PM Robert Hoogenhout







Kiss the Quaker's Wife; Merrily Danced the Quaker's Wife





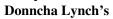
Denis Murphy's Slide

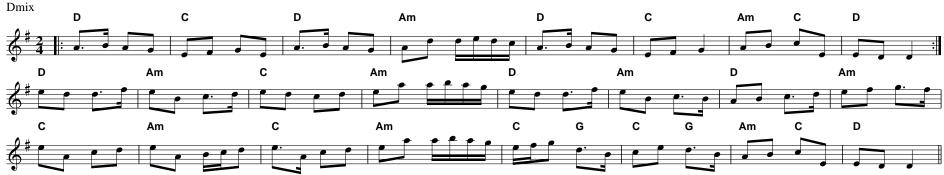




06 Polkas







Kerry Polka

Cathy's Favourite

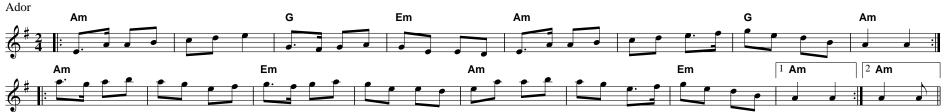


Ballydesmond Polka #2

Polka

Polka





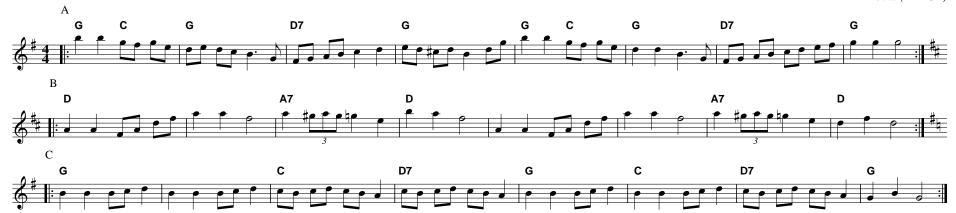
Ballydesmond Polka #1

Polka

Maurice Manley's; Jib Polka Ador



The Bluebell Polka Polka (ABACA)







Polka

Polka

Polka

Mrs. Crowley's Mrs. Crowley's Set DMix G G G **Church Street** G G С Am D G С 2 G Am **Bruise Hill (The Five Servants; Ballybunnion Polka)**

The Five Servants

The Ballybunnion Polka





The Rakes of Mallow [L]

Rakes of Mallow (John Wayne) Set



Featured in The Quiet Man (1952), starring John Wayne

"Beauing, belling, dancing, drinking / Breaking windows, cursing, sinking

Ever raking, never thinking, / Live the Rakes of Mallow...."

The Girl I Left Behind Me [L]

Polka



Featured in John Ford's "Cavalry Trilogy" of John Wayne movies: Fort

Apache (1948), She Wore a Yellow Ribbon (1949), Rio Grande (1950)

"I'm lonesome since I crossed the hill/And o'er the moorland sedgy

Such heavy thoughts my heart do fill/Since parting with my Betsey...."

Muirsheen Durkin [L]

Polka/March



"Goodbye Muirsheen Durkin sure I'm sick and tired of workin'

No more I'll dig the praties and no longer I'll be fooled

As sure as me name is Carney I'll be off to California

Where instead of diggin' praties I'll be diggin' lumps of gold...."







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07 Marches

A Nation Once Again [L] A Nation Once Again March G Em С Em **D7** G D7 G G G С Em В7 D G Am С С Am D G Em D G D G

Davis was a founder of an Irish movement whose aim was the independence of Ireland.

In 2002, "A Nation Once Again" was voted the world's most popular song according to a BBC World Service global poll of listeners.

[&]quot;A Nation Once Again" is a song, written in the early to mid-1840s by Thomas Osborne Davis (1814 1845).

Return From Fingal (The Joy of Life)

Battle of Aughrim Set



The Battle of Clontarf was fought between the Irish and the Danes on Good Friday, A.D. 1014.

This tune is supposed by some to be the march played or sung by Brian Boroimhe's troops on their return from Fingal.

The Battle of Aughrim March ADor Am С Em Am G Em Am Em G Am Em Am

The Battle of Aughrim was the decisive battle of the Williamite War in Ireland.

It was fought between the Jacobites and the forces of William III on 12 July 1691, over 7000 died that day.

The Halting March March **ADor** Am G Em 2 **Am** Am G 1 **Am** Am G Em G Am Am Em Am Em Am Am Am

March of the King of Laois **Rory of the Hills**



Colonel Rory O'Moore titular King of Laois, Irish petty noble and the principal organizer of the Irish Rebellion of 1641, belonged to an ancient Irish noble family descended from the mythical Conall Cernach. He was born in Laois around 1620. The "March of the King of Laois" commemorates O'Moore's exploits in the 1641 rebellion.

Α9

G

D

Em

Cmaj7

Bm7

Em

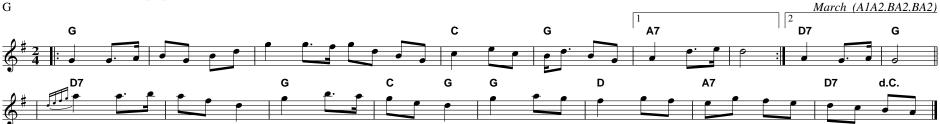
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Em



Scotland the Brave [L]

Scotland the Brave Set



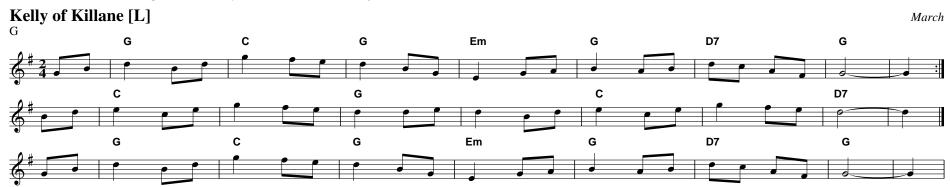
A patriotic song and one of the main contenders to be considered as a national anthem of Scotland.

Lyrics ~1950 by the Scottish journalist Cliff Hanley



An Irish patriotic song by Thomas Moore set to the melody of The Moreen, an old Irish air.

It is believed that it was composed in memory of his friends killed during the Irish Rebellion of 1798.



John Kelly was a United Irish leader who fought in the Irish Rebellion of 1798.

He was one of the leaders of the rebel victory at the Battle of Three Rocks which led to the capture of

Wexford town but was later wounded, then captured and killed by British troops.



The White Cockade Set

March (Reel) **D7**



1) My love was born in Aberdeen / The bonniest lad that e'er was seen But now he makes our hearts fu' sad /

He's taen the field wi' his white cockade

(Ch) O he's a rantin, rovin blade / He's a brisk and a bonny lad Betide what may, my heart is glad / To see my lad wi his white cockade

4) I'll sell my rokelay and my tow / My good grey mare and hawkit cow, that every loyal Buchan lad / May tak the field wi the white cockade.

My Love She s But a Lassie Yet [L]

March (Scotch Measure)



1) My love, she's but a lassie yet / (repeat)

We'll let her stand a year or twa / She'll no be half sae saucy yet!

2) I rue the day I sought her, O! / (repeat)

Wha gets her need na say he's woo'd/But he may say he has bought her,O

3) Come draw a drap o the best o't yet / (repeat)

Gae seek for pleasure whare ye will / But here I never miss'd it yet

4) We're a'dry wi drinkin o't / (repeat)

The minister kiss't the fiddler's wife-/

He could na preach for thinkin o't!

08 Waltzes

Spancil Hill [L]

Castle of Dromore Set



Last night as I lay dreaming of pleasant days gone by

My mind being bent on rambling to Ireland I did fly

I stepped on board a vision and I followed with the wind

And I shortly came to anchor at the cross of Spancil Hill

The Castle Of Dromore (October Winds) [L]

Waltz



The October winds lament around, the castle of Dromore

Yet peace is in her lofty halls, my loving treasure store

Though autumn leaves may droop and die, a bud of spring are you

(Ch) Sing hushabye loo, low loo, low lan / Hushabye loo, low loo

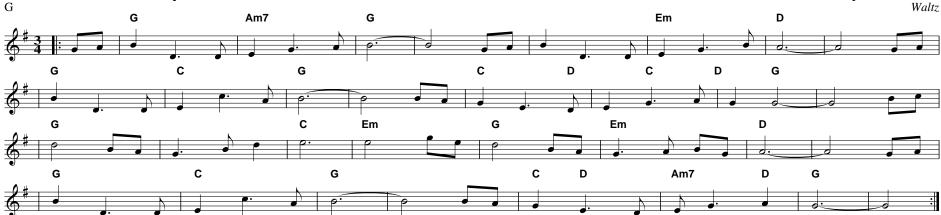
The Gaelic Farmer

Waltz (2x in D, 2x in G)



For Ireland I Won't Say Her Name

For Ireland I Won't Say Her Name



Aréir is mé téarnamh um' neoin,

Ar an dtaobh thall den teóra 'na mbím,

Do théarnaig an spéir-bhean im' chómhair

D'fhág taomanach breóite lag sinn.

Do ghéilleas dá méin is dá cló,

Dá béal tanaí beó mhilis binn,

Do léimeas fé dhéin dul 'na cómhair,

Is ar Éirinn ní n-eósainn cé h-í.

Last night as I strolled abroad

On the far side of my farm

I was approached by a comely maiden

Who left me distraught and weak.

I was captivated by her demeanour and shapeliness

By her sensitive and delicate mouth,

I hastened to approach her

But for Ireland I'd not tell her name. (Mary O'Hara, A Song for Ireland).

The Green Glens of Antrim [L]

Gentle Maiden Set

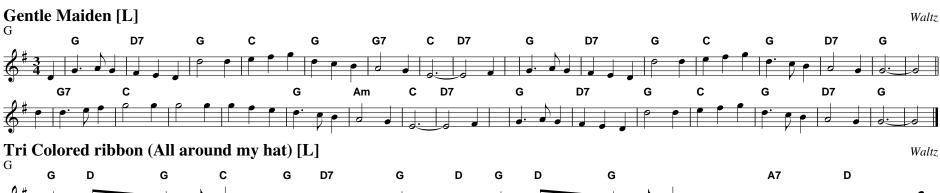


Far across yonder blue/Lies a true paradise

With the sea rippling over/The shingle and spice.

Where the gay honeysuckle/Is luring the bee

And the green glens of Antrim/Are calling to me.





All round my hat I will wear a green willow,

All round my hat for a twelve-month and a day:

If anybody asks me the reason why I wear it,

It's all because my true love is far, far away.





Westering home and a song in the air Light in the eye and its good by to care Laughter o love and a welcoming there Isle of my heart my own land Inisheer

Inisheer (Thomas Walsh)

Air/Waltz



Inisheer (the island's official name, Inis Oirthir, meaning "east island", and traditionally Inis Thiar, meaning "rear island") is the smallest and most eastern of the three Aran Islands in Galway Bay off the West Coast of Ireland. (Note: Gaelic pronunciation is "ini-seer" meaning "east island" as opposed to "ini-sHeer" which implies "west island")

Irish Jaunting Car

Irish Jaunting Car Set



My Home

Waltz



My Nut Brown Maiden [L]

Air - Waltz feel



Ho ro my nut-brown maiden,

Hee ree my nut-brown maiden,

Ho ro ro maiden,

For she's the maid for me.

Her eye so mildly beaming,

Her look so frank and free,

In waking or in dreaming,

Is evermore with me.

Orcadian Waltz

Orcadian Set



Orkney is an archipelago in northern Scotland, situated 16 kilometres north of the coast of Caithness.

An Orcadian is a native of Orkney, a term that reflects a strongly held identity with a tradition of understatement.

Although the annexation of the earldom by Scotland took place over five centuries ago in 1472, most Orcadians regard themselves as Orcadians first and Scots second.

Stronsay Waltz

Waltz (Play with pronounced "swing")



Stronsay is an island in Orkney, off the north coast of Scotland.

The main village is Whitehall, home to a heritage centre.

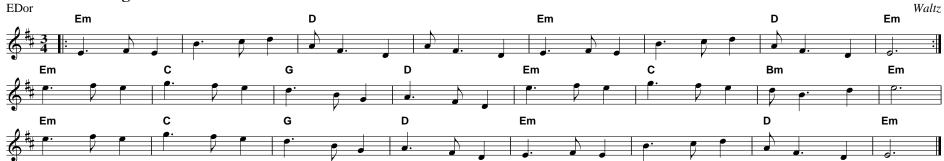
Over the River Shannon

Over the River Shannon Set



Arran Boat Song

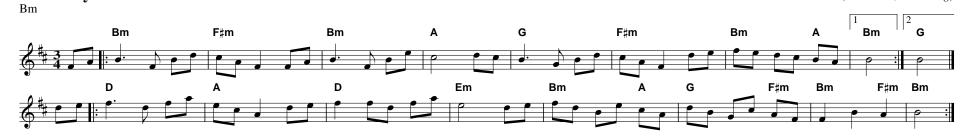
The Shreck Set



The Arran Boat is named for the Scottish Arran isles, not the Irish Aran. It is often spelled incorrectly, but the melody goes to "Queen Mary's Escape From Loch Leven Castle". It is an old trad Scottish tune.

Far Away

Waltz (American, Pete Jung)







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The Swan was launched in 1900. She was one of the finest boats among the Scottish fishing fleet, and was the largest ever built at Lerwick in Shetland. She was a 23 metre class Fifie timber boat, used for fishing herring. After surviving two world wars, several sinkings and the threat of destruction, she was restored to her former glory by The Swan Trust.

This tune was written in 1999 by Scottish harper Catriona MacKay after she took part in the Cutty Sark Tall Ships Race aboard the Swan.



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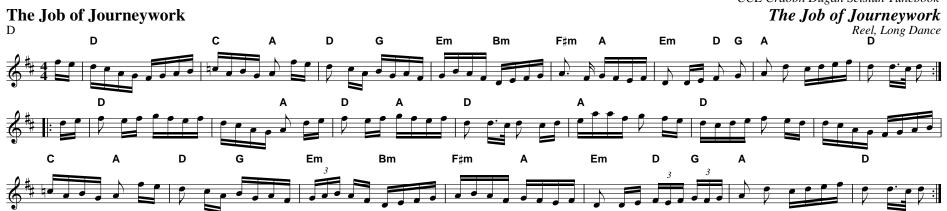
09 Dances

The Blackbird The Blackbird Hornpipe, Long dance AABB (Crooked Tune: only 15 bars in A, 30 bars in B Part!) D G С Am **D7** G G D D Bm Em D Em С Am С D Gm D

The Blackbird is played as a hornpipe for stepdancers. It is one of the six traditional An Coimisiún set dances.

Similar to Comhaltas, the objective of An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha (The Irish Dancing Commission) is to preserve and promote Irish Dancing, including step dancing, céili dancing and other team dancing, and also to promote the use of the Irish language.

Certain dance-tunes are sometimes played as slow airs; this is the case with The Blackbird.





The poet W.B. Yeats once asked an old Irishwoman, "Do you believe in the faeries?"

[&]quot;No," she replied, "but they're there..."



Some say the Devil's dead, the Devil's dead, the Devil's dead,

Some say the Devil's dead and buried in Kirkaldy. (or Kilarney)

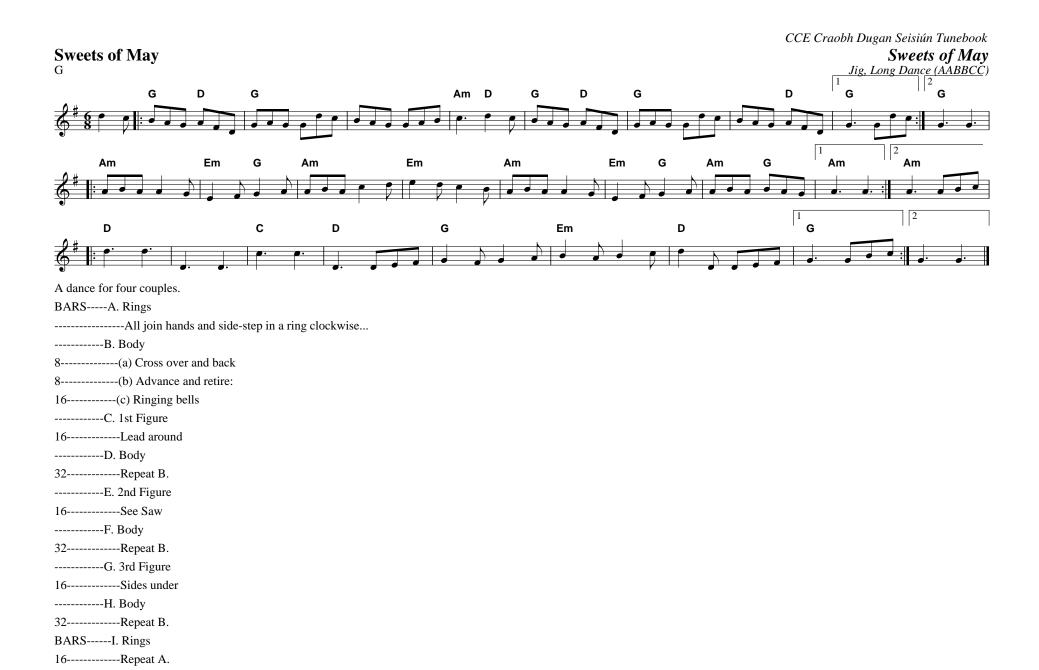
And others say he rose again, he rose again, he rose again,

And others say he rose again and danced the Hielan Laddie.

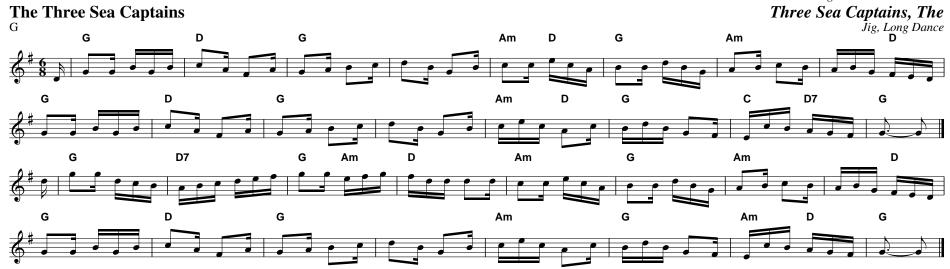
More say he rose again, rose again, rose again,

More say he rose again and joined the British army!





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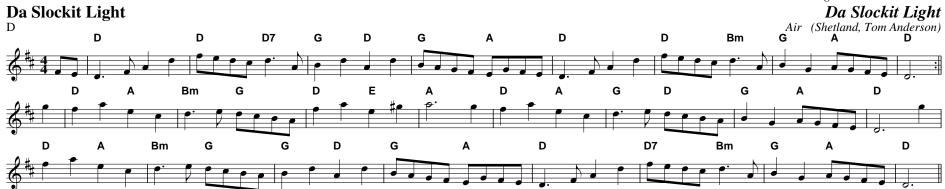
This set dance was composed in honour of the victory of the combined fleets of Britain, France and Russia (and their respective sea captains) over the Egyptian and Turkish fleets at the battle of:Navarino in 1827. Navarino bay is off Pylos in the Peloponnese of southern Greece. This was the last great sea battle fought with wooden ships and was decisive in the struggle for Greek independence from the Ottoman empire.

10 Airs/O'Carolan

The Burning of the Piper's Hut Burning of the Piper's Hut $\mathop{\rm Air}_{\rm Am}$ AmAm Em Am Em G Em G Am Em Em Am Em Am Em Em Am G Am Em Em Em Am Am Em Em Am Am Am Am The Burning Of The Piper's Hut AirEm D Em Em **B7** G D Bm Em

Apparently the piper wasn't well liked...

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'Da Slockit Light' was inspired by the depopulation of the area of Eshaness where he was born.

Each time the occupants of another croft moved out, or died, another light was 'slockit', (Shetland for extinguished).





(Poem by Turlough O'Carolan, translated from Gaelic)

I wish to speak of a gracious young lady,

A loveable lady of beauty and reputation,

Who lives in the town near the bay of Loch Riabhach.

I'm thankful that I had the chance to meet her.

She's lively, airy, - a cultured fine maiden,

The love of all Ireland and a nice cultured pearl.

O drink up now and don't be slack!

To Fanny, the daughter of David.

She is the swan at the edge of the bay,

Crowds of men are dying for her love.

She's nice gentle Fanny of locks and braids,

Who often gets the prize for beauty.

May I not leave this world, if I may be so bold,

Unless I can cheerfully dance at your wedding feast.

I challenge the one who would ever ask a dowry for you,

O Pearl-Child of white hands.



The Foggy Dew chronicles the Easter Uprising of 1916, and encouraged Irish men to fight for the cause of Ireland, rather than for the British, as many young men were doing in World War I. The words of this song were composed by Canon Charles O Neill, who was parish priest of Kilcoo, County Down, Northern Ireland,

and later of Newcastle. In 1919 he went to Dublin and attended a sitting of the first Dail Eireann (Irish Parliament).

He was moved by the number of members whose names were answered during roll call by "faoi ghlas ag na Gaill" (locked up by the foreigners) and resolved to write a song in commemoration of the 1916 Easter Rising. The music belongs to an old love song, recorded in 1913 by John McCormack.

The original manuscript of the words and music, in the posession of Kathleen Dallat of Ballycastle, names Carl Hardebeck as the arranger.



This lively tune was composed by Carolan in honor of Morgan Magan of Togherstown, Co. Westmeath, who died in 1738.



The subject of the drinking song is George Brabazon of New Park, in the barony of Gallen and parish of Kilconduff, County Mayo.

He was a bachelor at the time the song was composed. He was descended from Sir William Brabazon, Lord Treasurer and Lord Chief Justice of Ireland during Henry VIII reign.







Of all the money that ere I had, I spent it in good company.

And of all the harm that ere I've done, alas was done to none but me.

And all I've done for want of wit, to memory now I cannot recall.

So fill me to the parting glass. Goodnight and joy be with you all.

Of all the comrades that ere I had, they're sorry for my going away,

And of all the sweethearts that ere I had,

they wish me one more day to stay,

But since it falls unto my lot that I should rise while you should not, I will gently rise and I'll softly call,

"Goodnight and joy be with you all!"

Oh, if I had money enough to spend and leisure time to sit awhile There is a fair maid in this town that sorely has my heart beguiled Her rosey cheeks and ruby lips, she alone has my heart in thrall. So fill me to the parting glass. Goodnight and joy be with you all.

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suggested that he try his hand at composition. His first work, "Si Beag, Si Mor" (1691), resulted from this suggestion.

After he finished the composition, his fame was spread throughout all of Ireland and he started his career.

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Si Beag and Si Mor

Harmony

[&]quot;Si" seems to be used interchangeably for the faerie folk as well as their dwelling place; Si Beag, Si Mor is sometimes translated as "Little Faerie Hill, Big Faerie Hill."

11 Mixed Sets





Bo Mhin / Seanamhac Tube Station Set

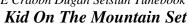






Jenny Nettles is a Scottish pipe tune, and also the nickname for a daddy longlegs.

Jenny Nettles was a comely and fetching maiden of the village of Strathmiglo, who fell deeply in love with a Highland Officer attached to the command of Rob Roy... (Read the rest of the story in the lyrics section)



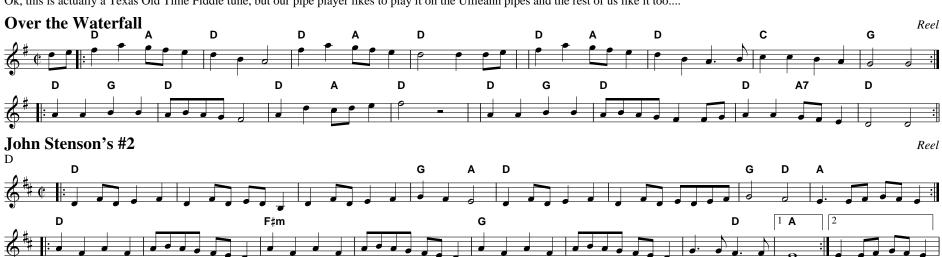


Midnight On The Water

Midnight On The Water Set



Ok, this is actually a Texas Old Time Fiddle tune, but our pipe player likes to play it on the Uilleann pipes and the rest of us like it too....





(Ch) Ho ro the rattlin' bog/The bog down in the valley-o/ (repeat)



As I came down through Dublin City/ At the hour of twelve at night Who should I see but the Spanish lady/ Washing her feet by candlelight First she washed them, then she dried them/ Over a fire of amber coal In all my life I ne'er did see/ A maid so sweet about the sole (Ch) Whack for the toora loora lady / Whack for the toora loora lay



Over hill-way up and down / Myrtle green and bracken brown
Past the shieling through the town / All for Mairi's wedding
(Chorus) Step we gaily on we go / Heel for heel and toe for toe
. Arm arm and row and row / All for Mairi's wedding



The Craobh Dugan Seisiuns Tunebook

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Complete Song Lyrics

(Polka) Rattling Bog

Chorus:

Ho ro the rattlin' bog The bog down in the valley-o Ho ro the rattlin' bog The bog down in the valley-o

In that bog there was a tree A rare tree, a rattlin' tree The tree in the bog In the bog down in the valley-o Chorus

And on that tree there was a limb A rare limb, a rattlin' limb The limb on the tree And the tree in the bog In the bog down in the valley-o Chorus

And on that limb there was a branch A rare branch, a rattlin' branch The branch on the limb The limb on the tree And the tree in the bog In the bog down in the valley-o Chorus

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And on that feather there was a flea
A rare flea, a rattlin' flea
The flea in the feather
The feather on the bird
The bird on the egg
The egg in the nest
The nest on the twig
The twig on the branch
The branch on the limb
The limb on the tree
And the tree in the bog
In the bog down in the valley-o

Chorus x4

(Reel) Spanish Lady

As I came down through Dublin City
At the hour of twelve at night,
Who should I see but a Spanish lady
Washing her feet by candle light.
First she washed them, then she dried them
O'er a fire of amber coal,
In all my life I ne'er did see
A maid so sweet about the sole.

Chorus: Whack for the toora loora laddy, Whack for the toora loora lay. Whack for the toora loora laddy, Whack for the toora loora lay.

As I came back through Dublin city
At the hour of half past eight,
Who should I spy but the Spanish lady
Brushing her hair in broad daylight.
First she tossed it, then she brushed it,
On her lap was a silver comb,
In all my life I ne'er did see
A maid so fair since I did roam.
Chorus

As I went back through Dublin city
As the sun began to set,
Who should I spy but the Spanish lady
Catching a moth in a golden net.
When she saw me then she fled me,
Lifting her petticoat o'er her knee,
In all my life I ne'er did see
A maid so shy as the Spanish lady.
Chorus

I've wandered north and I've wandered south, Through Stonybatter and Patrick's Close, Up and around the Glouster diamond And back by Napper Tandy's house. Old age has her hand laid on me, Cold as a fire of ashy coals, But in all my life I ne'er did see, A maid so sweet as the Spanish lady. Chorus

(March) Mhairi's Wedding

Chorus:

Step we gaily on we go Heel for heel and toe for toe Arm in arm and row and row All for Mairi's wedding

Over hill-way up and down
 Myrtle green and bracken brown
 Past the shieling through the town
 All for Mairi's wedding

Chorus

2. Plenty herring plenty meal Plenty peat tae fill her creel Plenty bonny bairns as weel That's the toast for Mairi

Chorus

3. Cheeks as bright as rowans are Brighter far than any star Fairest of them all by far is my darling Mairi

Chorus

Over hill-ways up and down
 Myrtle green and bracken brown
 Past the sheiling through the town
 All for sake of Mairi

Chorus

(Hornpipe) Cronin's

(from the Chieftain's Long Black Veil)

Here we are we've come to call with pipes and flutes and fiddles and all In case of death we've even brought a keener, So, if you're glum and feeling down just feel like us and act the clown And soon there'll be a change in your demeanour.

(lilting)

I put me money on a horse today for with the race he'd run away Or so a friend that's in the know he told me, Twenty lengths ahead at most, he proundly cantered pass the post But, woe was me, he lost the bloomin' jockey!

(lilting)

Now of all the places I have seen from China to the Caribbean, Are all across the goat compared to Ireland, From Bally Castle to Tralie the Corup to the Liffy There's no where else on earth but like this island.

(lilting)

In Hollywood I long to be, no, not the place across the sea, But in county Wicklow, Ireland's lovely garden. Where no pretenders will you find but decent people warm and kind, And flocks of friendly sheep into the bargain.

(lilting)

For your ills don't take a pill but take it down the road, the hills And listen to the larks lovely warbling, In the evening in the company with music in the key of E You'll be dancing Kerry sets until the morning.

(lilting, followed by Dancing Kerry sets until the morning)

(Hornpipe) Red Haired Boy (LittleBeggarman)

I am a little beggarman, a begging I have been For three score years in this little isle of green I'm known along the Liffey from the Basin to the Zoo And everybody calls me by the name of Johnny Dhu

Of all the trades a going, sure the begging is the best For when a man is tired he can sit him down and rest He can beg for his dinner, he has nothing else to do But to slip around the corner with his old rigadoo

I slept in a barn one night in Currabawn A shocking wet night it was, but I slept until the dawn There was holes in the roof and the raindrops coming thru And the rats and the cats were a playing peek a boo

Who did I waken but the woman of the house With her white spotted apron and her calico blouse She began to frighten and I said boo Sure, don't be afraid at all, it's only Johnny Dhu

I met a little girl while a walkin out one day Good morrow little flaxen haired girl, I did say Good morrow little beggarman and how do you do With your rags and your tags and your auld rigadoo

I'll buy a pair of leggins and a collar and a tie And a nice young lady I'll go courting by and by I'll buy a pair of goggles and I'll color them with blue And an old fashioned lady I will make her too

So all along the high road with my bag upon my back Over the fields with my bulging heavy sack With holes in my shoes and my toes a peeping thru Singing, skin a ma rink a doodle with my auld rigadoo O I must be going to bed for it's getting late at night The fire is all raked and now tis out of light For now you've heard the story of my auld rigadoo So good and God be with you, from auld Johnny Dhu

(Jig) Lanigan's Ball

In the town of Athy one Jeremy Lanigan Battered away till he hadn't a pound And his father he died and made him a man again, Left him a farm and ten acres of ground He gave a grand party to friends and relations Who did not forget him when come to the wall If you'd only listen, I'll make your eyes glisten At the rows and ructions of Lanigan's ball

Myself to be sure got free invitations For all the nice girls and boys I might ask In less than a minute both friends and relations Were dancing as merry as bees round a cask Lashing of punch and wine for the ladies Potatoes, cakes, there was bacon and tea There were the Nolans, Dolans, O'Grady's Courting the girls and dancing away

(Chorus):

Six long months I spent in Dublin Six long months doing nothing at all Six long months I spent in Dublin Learning to dance for Lanigan's ball She stepped out and I stepped in again, I stepped out and she stepped in again, She stepped out and I stepped in again, Learning to dance for Lanigan's ball

They were doing all kinds of nonsensical polkas Round the room in a whirly gig But Julia and I soon banished their nonsense And tipped them a twist of a real Irish jig Oh how the girl she really got mad and me Danced that you'd think that the ceiling would fall For I spent three weeks at Brooks Academy Learning to dance for Lanigan's ball (Chorus)

The boys were as merry, the girls all hearty Dancing around in couples and groups Till an accident happened, young Terence **McCarthy** He put his right leg through Miss Finerty's hoops The creature she fainted and cried "Meelia Murther"

And called for her brothers and gathered them all Carmody swore that he'd go no further, Till he had satisfaction at Lanigan's ball (Chorus)

In the midst of the row miss Kerrigan fainted, Her cheeks at the time as red as a rose. Some of the lads declared she was painted. She took a small drop too much, I suppose. Her sweetheart, Ned Morgan, so powerful and able, When he saw his colleen stretched out by the wall, Tore the left leg from under the table And smashed all the Chaneys at Lanigan's Ball.

Boys, oh boys, 'tis there was ructions Myself got a kick from big Phelim McHugh And I soon replied to his kind introduction And kicked him a terrible hullabaloo Casey the piper was nearly being strangled They squeezed up his pipes, bellows, chanters and And the girls in their ribbons they all got entangled

And that put an end to Lanigan's ball (Chorus)

(Polka) Rakes of Mallow

Beauing, belling, dancing, drinking, Breaking windows, cursing, sinking Every raking, never thinking, Live the Rakes of Mallow,

Spending faster than it comes, Beating waiter's bailiffs, duns, Bacchus' true begotten sons, Live the Rakes of Mallow.

One time naught but claret drinking, Then like politicians, thinking To raise the sinking funds when sinking. Live the Rakes of Mallow.

When at home, with da-da dying, Still for mellow water crying, But, where there's good claret plying Live the Rakes of Mallow.

When at home with dadda dying, Still for Mallow-water crying, But where there is good claret plying Live the rakes of Mallow.

Living short but merry lives, Going where the devil drives, Having sweethearts, but no wives, Live the rakes of Mallow.

Racking tenants stewards teasing, Swiftly spending, slowly raising, Wishing to spend all their days in Raking as at Mallow.

Then to end this raking life, They get sober, take a wife, Ever after live in strife, And wish again for Mallow.

(Polka) The Girl I left Behind Me

I'm lonesome since I crossed the hill, And o'er the moorland sedgy Such heavy thoughts my heart do fill, Since parting with my Betsey I seek for one as fair and gay, But find none to remind me How sweet the hours I passed away, With the girl I left behind me.

O ne'er shall I foget the night, the stars were bright above me And gently lent their silv'ry light when first she vowed to love me But now I'm bound to Brighton camp kind heaven then pray guide me And send me safely back again, to the girl I left behind me

Her golden hair in ringlets fair, her eyes like diamonds shining Her slender waist, her heavenly face, that leaves my heart still pining Ye gods above oh hear my prayer to my beauteous fair to find me And send me safely back again, to the girl I left behind me

The bee shall honey taste no more, the dove become a ranger
The falling waters cease to roar, ere I shall seek to change her
The vows we made to heav'n above shall ever cheer and bind me
In constancy to her I love, the girl I left behind me.

(Polka) Muirsheen Durkin

In the days I went a courtin' I was never tired resortin'
To an alehouse or a playhouse and many's the house beside
But I told me brother Seamus I'd go off and be right famous
And I'd never would return again 'til I'd roam the world wide

Goodbye Muirsheen Durkin sure I'm sick and tired of workin' No more I'll dig the praties and no longer I'll be fooled As sure as me name is Carney I'll be off to California Where instead of diggin' praties I'll be diggin' lumps of gold

I've courted girls in Blarney in Kanturk and in Killarney In Passage and in Queenstown that is the Cobh of Cork Goodbye to all this pleasure I'll be off to take me leisure And the next time that you hear from me will be a letter from New York

So it's goodbye Muirsheen Durkin I'm sick and tired of workin' No more I'll dig the praties and no longer I'll be fooled As sure as me name is Carney I'll be off to California Where instead of diggin' praties I'll be diggin' lumps of gold

Goodbye to the girls at home I'm going far across the foam To try and make me fortune in far America There's gold and jewels in plenty for the poor and for the gentry And when I return again I never more will say

Goodbye Muirsheen Durkin sure I'm sick and tired of workin' No more I'll dig the praties and no longer I'll be fooled For as sure as me name is Carney I'll be off to California Where instead of diggin' praties I'll be diggin' lumps of gold

(March) A Nation Once Again

When boyhood's fire was in my blood I read of ancient freemen,
For Greece and Rome who bravely stood,
Three hundred men and three men;
And then I prayed I yet might see
Our fetters rent in twain,
And Ireland, long a province, be
A Nation once again!

A Nation once again, A Nation once again, And Ireland, long a province, be A Nation once again!

And from that time, through wildest woe, That hope has shone a far light, Nor could love's brightest summer glow Outshine that solemn starlight; It seemed to watch above my head In forum, field and fane, Its angel voice sang round my bed, A Nation once again!

It whisper'd too, that freedom's ark
And service high and holy,
Would be profaned by feelings dark
And passions vain or lowly;
For, Freedom comes from God's right hand,
And needs a Godly train;
And righteous men must make our land
A Nation once again!

So, as I grew from boy to man, I bent me to that bidding
My spirit of each selfish plan
And cruel passion ridding;
For, thus I hoped some day to aid,
Oh, can such hope be vain?
When my dear country shall be made
A Nation once again!

(March) Jenny Nattles

Jenny Nettles was a comely and fetching maiden of the village of Strathmiglo, who fell deeply in love with a Highland Officer attached to the command of Rob Roy. The famous outlaw chief had invaded the countryside for a time but was forced to retreat to the mountains for safety, and when the clansmen marched off Jenny was deserted by her lover. In bitterness and pain from her lost love, Jenny hung herself by a roadside tree. As a suicide, Jenny Nettles could not be buried in hallowed ground, nor could a coffin be fashioned for her eternal rest. She was buried in the middle of the night in an unmarked grave. Her final resting place is at a crossroads of two forest paths on the north side of the Lomond Hills in Fife, a few minutes' walk out of Strathmiglo. Local lore has it that Jennie's ghost wanders the muir on bright moonlit nights, looking for her lost Highland love.

(March) O'Donnell Abu

Proudly the note of the trumpet is sounding
Loudly the warcries arise on the gale
Fleetly the steed by Lough Swilly is bounding
To join the thick squadrons on Saimiers green vale!
On every mountaineer! Stranger to flight or fear!
Rush to the standard of dauntless Red Hugh!
Bonnaught and Gallowglass, throng from each mountain pass!
Onward for Erin! O'Donnell abu!

Princely O'Neill to our aid is advancing
With many a chieftain and warrior clan!
A thousand proud steeds in his vanguard are prancing
Neath the Borderers brave from the banks of the Bann!
Many a heart shall quail under its coat of mail,
Deeply the merciless foeman shall rue
When on his ear shall ring, borne on the breezes wing
TyrConnell's dread war cry O'Donnell abu!

Wildly o'er Desmond the warwolf is howling
Fearless the eagle sweeps over the plain
The fox in the streets of the city is prowling
And all who would conquer them are banished, or slain!
On with O'Donnell then! Fight the good fight again!
Sons of TyrConnell are valiant and true!
Make the proud Saxon feel Erin's avenging steel!
Strike! For your Country! O'Donnell abu!

(March) The Boys of Wexford

In comes the captain's daughter, the captain of the Yeos, Saying; ""Brave United Irish men, We'll ne'er again be foes. A thousand pounds I'll bring, If you will fly from home with me, And dress myself in man's attire, and fight for liberty.""

cho: We are the boys of Wexford, who fought with heart and hand, To burst in twain the galling chain, and free our native land.

"I want no gold, my maiden fair, to fly from home with thee; Your shining eyes will be my prize - more dear than gold to me. I want no gold to nerve my arm, to do a true man's part, To free my native land I'd gladly give the red drops of my heart."

And when we left our cabins, boys, we left with right good will, To see our friends and neighbours that were at Vinegar Hill! A young man from our Irish ranks, a cannon he let go; He slapt it into Lord Mountjoy - a tyrant he laid low!

We bravely fought and conquered at Ross and Wexford town; Three Bullet Gate for years to come will speak for our renown; Through Walpole's horse and Walpole's foot on Tubberneering's day, Depending on the long, bright pike, we cut our gory way.

And Oulart's name shall be their shame, who still we ne'er did fear, For every man could do his part like Forth and Shelmalier! And if for want of leaders, we lost at Vinegar Hill, We're ready for another fight, and love our country still!

(March) Scotland the Brave

Hark! When the night is falling
Hark! Hear the pipes are calling,
Loudly and proudly calling,
down through the glen.
There where the hills are sleeping,
Now feel the blood a-leaping,
High as the spirits of the old Highland men.

Chorus

Towering in gallant fame,
Scotland my mountain hame,
High may your proud standards
gloriously wave,
Land of my high endeavour,
Land of the shining river,
Land of my heart for ever,
Scotland the brave.

High in the misty Highlands,
Out by the purple islands,
Brave are the hearts that beat
beneath Scottish skies.
Wild are the winds to meet you,
Staunch are the friends that greet you,
Kind as the love that shines
from fair maidens' eyes.

Chorus

Far off in sunlit places,
Sad are the Scottish faces,
Yearning to feel the kiss of
sweet Scottish rain.
Where tropic skies are beaming,
Love sets the heart a-dreaming,
Longing and dreaming for
the homeland again.

(March) The Minstrel Boy

The minstrel boy to the war is gone, In the ranks of death ye will find him; His father's sword he hath girded on, And his wild harp slung behind him; "Land of Song!" cried the warrior bard, "Tho' all the world betrays thee, One sword, at least, thy rights shall guard, One faithful harp shall praise thee!"

The Minstrel fell! But the foeman's chain Could not bring that proud soul under; The harp he lov'd ne'er spoke again, For he tore its chords asunder; And said "No chains shall sully thee, Thou soul of love and brav'ry! Thy songs were made for the pure and free They shall never sound in slavery!"

(During the American Civil War a third verse was written by an unknown author, and is sometimes included in renditions of the song:)

The Minstrel Boy will return we pray
When we hear the news we all will cheer it,
The minstrel boy will return one day,
Torn perhaps in body, not in spirit.
Then may he play on his harp in peace,
In a world such as God intended,
For all the bitterness of man must cease,
And ev'ry battle must be ended.

(March) Kelly of Killane

What's the news what's the news
Oh my bold chevalier with the long barrelled gun of the sea
Pray what wind from the south brings your messenger here
With this hymn of the dawn for the free
Goodly news goodly news do I bring you perforce
Goodly news do I bring bargee man
For the boys march at dawn from the south to the north
Led by Kelly the boy from Killan

Tell me who is the giant with the gold curling hair He who strides at the head of your band Seven feet is his height with some inches to spare He looks like a king in command Ah me boys that's the pride of the bold chevaliers The greatest of heroes and men So fling your beavers aloft and give three ringing cheers For John Kelly the boy from Killan

Enniscorthy's in flames and old Wexford has won
And tomorrow the Barrow we'll ford
On a hill over the town we have planted a gun
That will batter a gateway to Ross
All the pikemen and bargee men will march over the hill
With brave Harvey to lead in the van
But the foremost of all in that grim gap of death
Will be Kelly the boy from Killan

But the gold sun of freedom grew dark in that spot And it set by the Slaney's red waves And poor Wexford stripped naked, hung high on a cross With her heart pierced by traitors and knaves Glory o glory o glory o to the brave men who died For the cause of long downtrodden man Glory o to Mount Leinster's own darling and pride John Kelly the boy from Killan

(March) The White Cockade

My love was born in Aberdeen, The bonniest lad that e'er was seen; But now he makes our hearts fu' sad, He's taen the field wi' his white cockade.

O he's a rantin, rovin blade, He's a brisk and a bonny lad, Betide what may, my heart is glad, To see my lad wi his white cockade.

Oh leeze me on the philabeg The hairy hough and garten'd leg; But aye the thing that blinds my ee, The white cockade aboun the bree.

I'll sell my rock, I'll sell my reel, My rippling-kame and spinning wheel, To buy my lad a tartan plaid, A braidsword, dirk, and white cockade.

I'll sell my rokelay and my tow, My good grey mare and hawkit cow, that every loyal Buchan lad May tak the field wi the white cockade.

(March) My Love, She's But a Lassie

My love, she's but a lassie yet, My love, she's but a lassie yet! We'll let her stand a year or twa, She'll no be half sae saucy yet!

I rue the day I sought her, O!
I rue the day I sought her, O!
Wha gets her need na say he's woo'd,
But he may say he has bought her. O.

Come draw a drap o the best o't yet, Come draw a drap o the best o't yet! Gae seek for pleasure whare ye will, But here I never miss'd it yet,

We're a'dry wi drinkin o't, We're a'dry wi drinkin o't! The minister kiss't the fiddler's wife-He could na preach for thinkin o't!

(Waltz) Spancil Hill

Last night as I lay dreaming of pleasant days gone by My mind being bent on rambling to Ireland I did fly I stepped on board a vision and I followed with the wind And I shortly came to anchor at the cross of Spancil Hill

It being the 23rd June the day before the fair When Ireland's sons and daughters in crowds assembled there The young and the old, the brave and the bold their journey to fulfill There were jovial conversations at the fair of Spancil Hill

I went to see my neighbors to hear what they might say
The old ones were all dead and gone and the young one's turning grey
I met with the tailor Quigley, he's a bould as ever still
Sure he used to make my britches when I lived in Spancil Hill

I paid a flying visit to my first and only love She's as white as any lily and as gentle as a dove She threw her arms around me saying "Johnny I love you still " Oh she's Ned the farmer's daughter and the flower of Spancil Hill

I dreamt I held and kissed her as in the days of yore She said, "Johnny you're only joking like many's the time before" The cock he crew in the morning he crew both loud and shrill And I awoke in California, many miles from Spancil Hill.

(Waltz) Castle of Dromore

The October winds lament around, the castle of Dromore Yet peace is in her lofty halls, my loving treasure store Though autumn leaves may droop and die, a bud of spring are you

Sing hushabye loo, low loo, low lan Hushabye loo, low loo

Dread spirits all of black water, Clan Owen's wild banshee Bring no ill wind to him nor us, my helpless babe and me And Holy Mary pitying us to Heaven for grace doth sue

Sing hushabye loo, low loo, low lan Hushabye loo, low loo

Take time to thrive, my ray of hope, in the garden of Dromore Take heed, young eaglet, till thy wings are feathered fit to soar A little rest and then the world is full of work to do A little rest and then the world is full of work to do

Sing hushabye loo, low loo, low lan Hushabye loo, low loo

(Waltz) Green Glens of Antrim

Far across yonder blue Lies a true paradise With the sea rippling over The shingle and spice.

Where the gay honeysuckle Is luring the bee And the green glens of Antrim Are calling to me.

If only you knew How the light of the moon Turns a blue Irish bay To a silver lagoon.

You'd imagine the picture Of heaven it would be Where the green glens of Antrim Are welcoming to me.

And I hope to return
To my own Cuchendall
It's the one place I know
That can outshine them all.

Till I know every stone I will recall every tree Where the green glens of Antrim Are heaven to me.

But I'd be where the people Are simple and kind And among them there is one That's been aye in my mind.

So I pray that the world That in peace let me be Where the green glens of Antrim Are heaven to me.

Where the green glens of Antrim Are heaven to me...

(Waltz) Gentle Maiden

There's one that is a pure as an angel, As fair as the flowers of May, They call her the gentle maiden Wherever she takes her way. Her eyes have the glance of sunlight, As it brightens the blue sea wave And more than the deep sea treasure The love of her heart I crave.

Though parted far from my darling, I dream of her everywhere,
The sound of her voice is about me,
The spell of her presence there.
And whether my prayers be granted,
Or whether she pass me by,
The face of the gentle maiden
Will follow me till I die.

From The Fiddler's Companion: was first notated by Ed Bunting in 1839, and that he first heard it from a Miss Murphy of Dublin.

(Waltz) All Around My Hat (Tri-Colored Ribbon)

I had a true love, if ever a girl had one I had a true love, a brave lad was he One fine Easter morning, with his gallant comrades He started away for to set Ireland free.

cho: All round my hat, I'll wear the tri-colored ribbon All 'round my hat I'll wear the green white and gold; And if anyone should ask me the reason that I'm wearing it It's for my true love (I never more shall see) or (in the I.R.A.)

He whispered, "Goodbye, love, Old Ireland is calling High over Dublin the tricolour flies; In the streets of the city, the foeman is falling And wee birds are singing, "Old Ireland, arise!"

His bandolier 'round him, his bright eyes a-shining His short service rifle, a beauty to see, There was joy in his eyes, though he left me behind him And started away for to set Ireland free.

[My true love is a soldier, he's fighting for old Ireland His short service rifle is a wonder to see; And as the moon was declining, he left me repining His bright bayonet shining, to keep old Ireland free.]

or:

All around my hat I wear the tricolor ribbon All around my hat, until death comes to me And if anybody's asking why do I wear it It's all for my true love, I never more shall see.

In prayer and in waiting, the dark days passed over The roar of the guns brought no messge to me I prayed for Old Ireland, I prayed for my true love That he might be safe and Old Ireland be free.

The struggle is ended, they brought me the story The last whispered message he sent unto me, I was true to the land, love, I fought for her glory And gave up my life for to keep Old Ireland free.

(Waltz) The Ash Grove

The ash grove how graceful, how plainly 'tis speaking The wind through it playing has language for me. Whenever the light through its branches is breaking, A host of kind faces is gazing at me. The friends from my childhood again are before me Each step brings a memory as freely I roam. With soft whispers laden the leaves rustle o'er me The ash grove, the ash grove alone is my home.

Down yonder green meadow where streamlets meander When twilight is fading I pensively roam
Or in the bright noon tide in solitude wander
Amid the dark spaces of that lonely ash grove.
'Twas there while the black bird was cheerfully singing I first met my dear one the joy of my heart
Around us for gladness the blue bells were springing
The ash grove, the ash grove that sheltered my home.

My lips smile no more, my heart loses its lightness; No dream of the future my spirit can cheer. I only can brood on the past and its brightness The dear ones I long for again gather here. From ev'ry dark nook they press forward to meet me; I lift up my eyes to the broad leafy dome, And others are there, looking downward to greet me The ash grove, the ash grove, again is my home.

(Waltz) Westering Home (Trasna na dTonnta)

Westering home and a song in the air Light in the eye and its good by to care Laughter o love and a welcoming there Isle of my heart my own land

Tell me a tale of the Orient gay
Tell me of riches that come from Cathay
Ah but it's grand to be waken at day
And find oneself nearer to Islay

And it's westering home with a song in the air Light of me eye and it's goodbye to care Laughter and love are a welcoming there Pride of my heart my own love

Where are the folks like the folks of the west Canty and couthy and kindly, our best There I would hie me and there I would rest At home with my own folks in Islay

And it's westering home with a song in the air Light of me eye and it's goodbye to care Laughter and love are a welcoming there Pride of my heart my own love

Now I'm at home and at home I do lay Dreaming of riches that come from Cathay I'll hop a good ship and be on my way And bring back my fortune to Islay

And it's westering home with a song in the air Light of me eye and it's goodbye to care Laughter and love are a welcoming there Pride of my heart my own love

(Waltz) Nut Brown Maiden

Chorus:

Ho ro my nut-brown maiden, Hee ree my nut-brown maiden, Ho ro ro maiden, For she's the maid for me.

Her eye so mildly beaming, Her look so frank and free, In waking or in dreaming, Is evermore with me.

O Mary, mild-eyed Mary, By land or on the sea, Though time or tide may vary My heart beats true for thee.

And since from thee I parted, A long and weary while, I wander heavy hearted With longing for thy smile.

Mine Eyes that never vary From pointing to the glen Where blooms my Highland Mary Like wild rose 'neath the ben.

And when the blossoms laden, Bright summer comes again, I'll fetch my nut-brown maiden Down from the bonnie glen.

"One of the most popular songs of the Highlands, this was translated from the Gaelic in the nineteenth century by the Scottish poet John Stuart Blackie.

(Waltz) Loch Lomond

By yon bonnie banks and by yon bonnie braes, Where the sun shines bright on Loch Lomond Where me and my true love were ever wont to gae, On the bonnie bonnie banks of Loch Lomond.

Chorus:

Oh! Ye'll take the high road, and I'll take the low road, And I'll be in Scotland afore ye, But me and my true love will never meet again, On the bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomond.

'Twas then that we parted, In yon shady glen, On the steep, steep side of Ben Lomond, Where, in purple hue, The highland hills we view, And the moon coming out in the gloaming.

The wee birdies sing, And the wild flowers spring, And in sunshine the waters sleeping. But the broken heart it kens, Nae second spring again, Though the waeful may cease frae their greeting

(Air) The Foggy Dew

As down the glen one Easter morn to a city fair rode I
There Armed lines of marching men in squadrons passed me by
No pipe did hum, no battle drum did sound its loud tattoo
But the Angelus Bell o'er the Liffey's swell rang out through the foggy dew

Right proudly high over Dublin Town they hung out the flag of war 'Twas better to die 'neath an Irish sky than at Suvla or Sud-El-Bar And from the plains of Royal Meath strong men came hurrying through While Britannia's Huns, with their long range guns sailed in through the foggy dew

Oh the night fell black, and the rifles' crack made perfidious Albion reel In the leaden rain, seven tongues of flame did shine o'er the lines of steel By each shining blade a prayer was said, that to Ireland her sons be true But when morning broke, still the war flag shook out its folds in the foggy dew

'Twas England bade our wild geese go, that "small nations might be free"; Their lonely graves are by Suvla's waves or the fringe of the great North Sea. Oh, had they died by Pearse's side or fought with Cathal Brugha* Their graves we'd keep where the Fenians sleep, 'neath the shroud of the foggy dew.

Oh the bravest fell, and the Requiem bell rang mournfully and clear For those who died that Eastertide in the spring time of the year And the world did gaze, in deep amaze, at those fearless men, but few, Who bore the fight that freedom's light might shine through the foggy dew

As back through the glen I rode again and my heart with grief was sore For I parted then with valiant men whom I never shall see more But to and fro in my dreams I go and I kneel and pray for you, For slavery fled, O glorious dead, when you fell in the foggy dew.

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