# Benicia Session Book 2nd edition

**Comprehensive Tunes List** 

Arran Boat Song Ashokan Farewell Atholl Highlanders Banish Misfortune---(in Tripping set) Blackthorn Stick---(in Kesh set) Blarney Pilgrim----(in Jimmy Ward set) Boys of Bluehill---(in California set) Bus Stop Reel---(in Bus Stop set) Butterfly---(in Butterfly set) **Calliope House** Captain Campbell Carolynn's Waltz Carolyn's Draught Christmas Eve Cleveland Park---(in Halloween set) Cliffs of Moher **Coloured Aristocracy** Cook in the Kitchen---(in Jimmy Ward set) Cooley's Reel---(in Cooley's set) **Crested Hens** Croppie's March Crows are Coming Home---(in Geese set) Cup of Tea---(in Cooley's set) Daydream---(in Hoppity set) Drops of Brandy **Drowsy Maggie** Earl's Chair Fairie's Hornpipe Farewell to Ireland Father Kelly's---(in Silver Spear set) Fig for a Kiss First House in Connaught Fisher's Hornpipe---(in Galway set) Foggy Dew Frieze Britches Galway Hornpipe---(in Galway set) Gary Owen's Jig---(in Gary Owen set) Gavin's Hornpipe Glen Cottage---(in John Ryan set) Gobby O---(in Gary Owen set) Green Mountain---(in Maid set) Harvest Home---(in California set) Hoppity Hornpipe---(in Hoppity set) Irish National Anthem Irish Washerwoman---(in Gary Owen set) Jig of Slurs Jimmy Ward's Jig---(in Jimmy Ward set)

John Ryan's Polka---(in John Ryan set) Julia Delaney Jump at the Sun---(in Halloween set) Kesh Jig---(in Kesh set) Kid on the Mountain---(in Butterfly set) Kilmaley---(in Maid set) King of the Faeries---(in Rights of Man set) Lark in the Morning Lilting Banshee---(in Kesh set) Liverpool Hornpipe---(in Galway set) Maid Behind the Bar---(in Maid set) Merry Blacksmith Miss McLeod's Reel Miss Monaghan---(in Silver Spear set) Morgan Magan Mug of Brown Ale Munster Buttermilk Munster Cloak **Musical Priest** Off She Goes---(in Lisdoonvarna set) Off to California---(in California set) One Too Many---(in Halloween set) Out on the Ocean---(in Tripping set) Planxty Hewlett Rakes of Mallow---(in John Ryan set) Rambling Pitchfork Rights of Man---(in Rights of Man set) Road to Lisdoonvarna---(in Lisdoon set) **Rolling Waves** Sailor's Hornpipe Scotland the Brave Si Bheag si Mhor Silver Spear---(in Silver Spear set) Silvia's Fancy Ships Are Sailing Soldier's Joy Spootiskerry Reel---(in Bus Stop set) Stack of Wheat---(in Rights of Man set) St. Anne's Reel Star Above the Garter Star of Munster Swallowtail Jig---(in Lisdoonvarna set) Tripping up the Stairs---(in Tripping set) Trip to Durrow Warts and All---(in Hoppity set) Wild Geese---(in Geese set) Wind that Shakes the Barley---(in Bus Stop) Wise Maid--(in Cooley's set)

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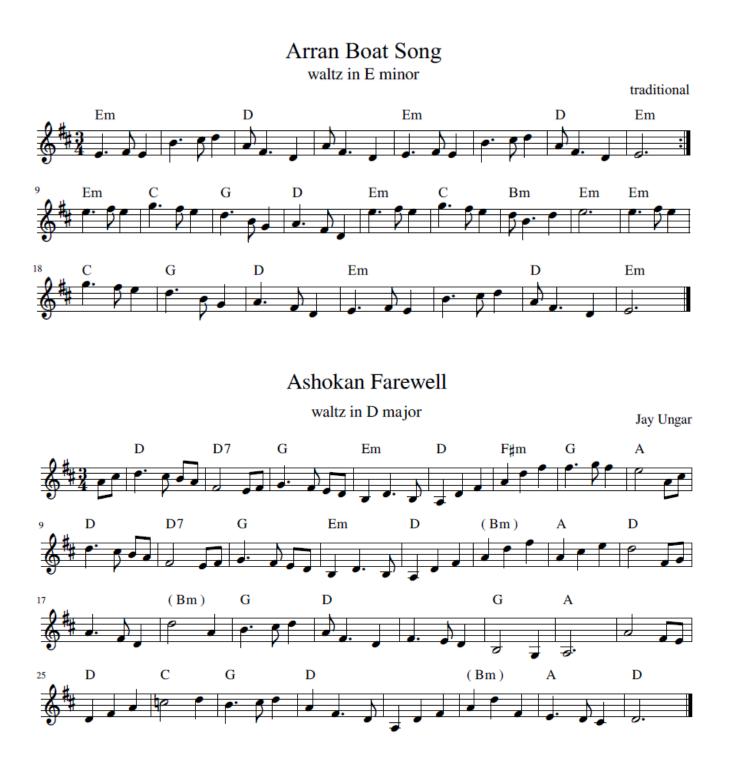
Finally, I would like to dedicate this book to friends who are no longer around to play. Those would be:

James Pecorella North Bay Bil Lin Billostas Jeanie Johnson

Please don't add to that list. It's no fun for the rest of us.

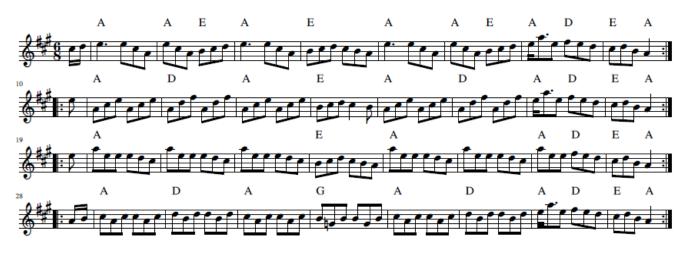
--Rich Adams, 2020

## Tunes



#### Atholl highlanders





Calliope House

jig in D major

Dave Richardson



#### Captain Campbell



#### Carolynn's Waltz



#### Christmas Eve

reel in G major

Tommy Coen (Ireland)

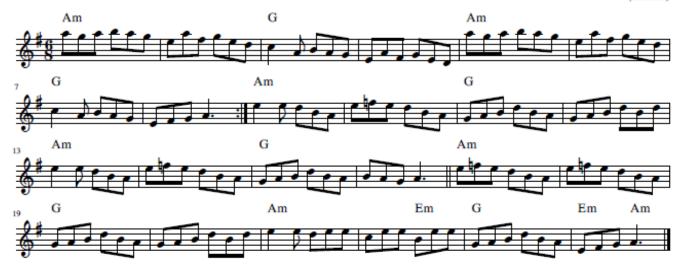




Cliffs of Moher

jig in A dorian

(Ireland)



#### Coloured Aristocracy

cakewalk in G major

traditional circa 1890





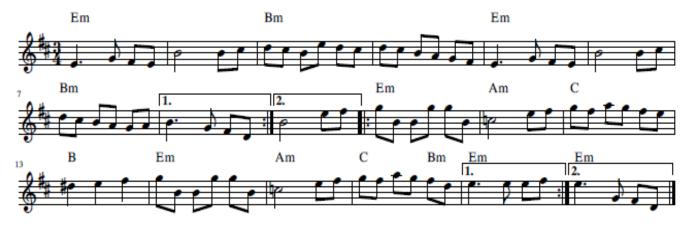




#### Crested Hens

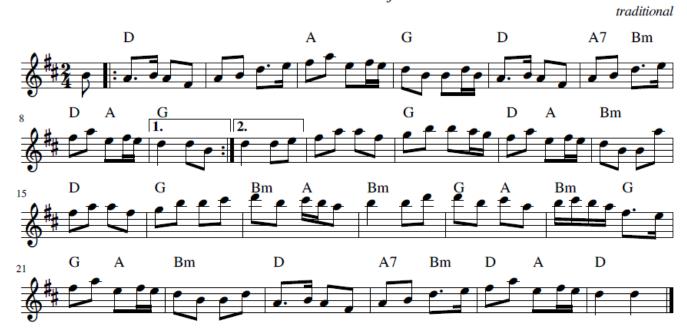
waltz in E Dorian

Gilles Chabenat



#### Croppie's March

march in D major

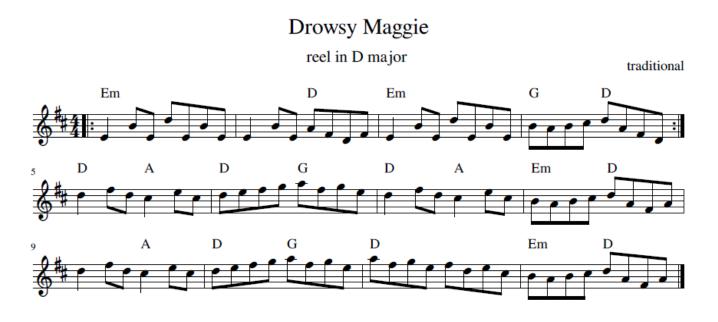


Drops of Brandy

slip jig in D major

(Ireland)

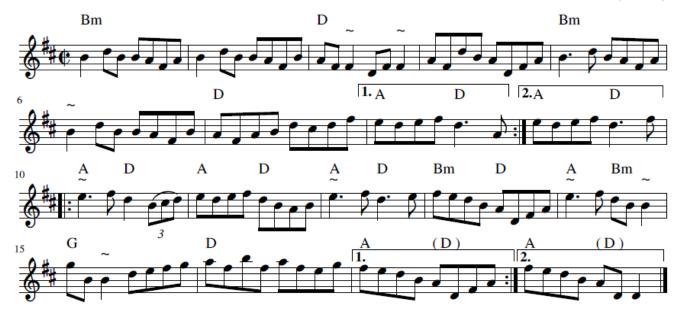




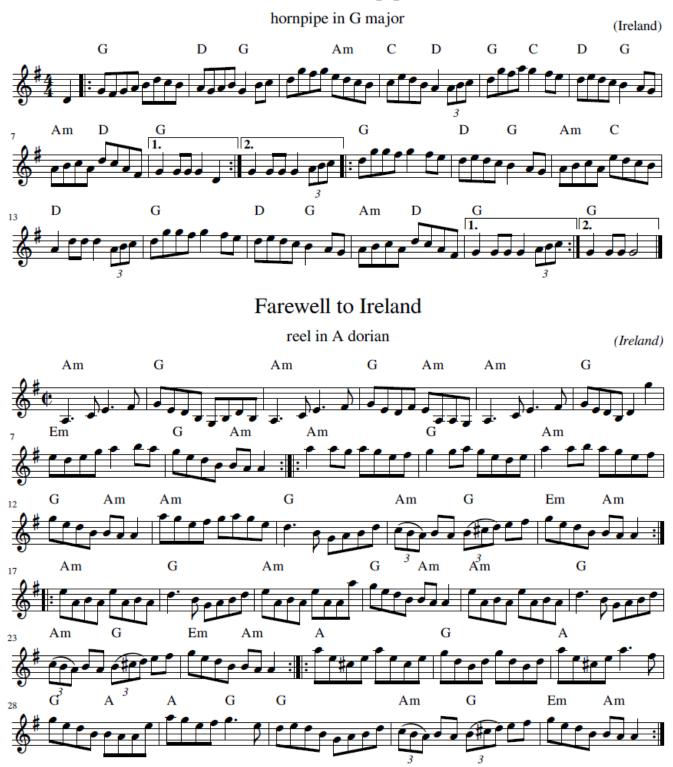
Earl's Chair

reel in D major

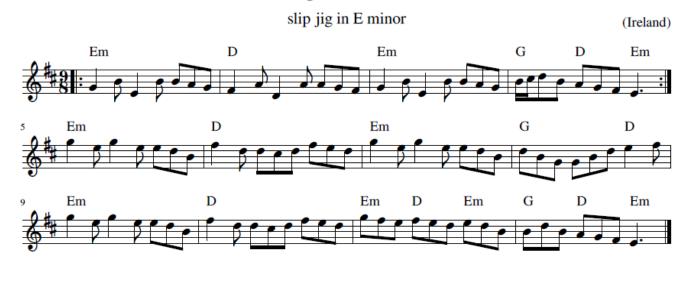
(Ireland)



#### Fairies' Hornpipe



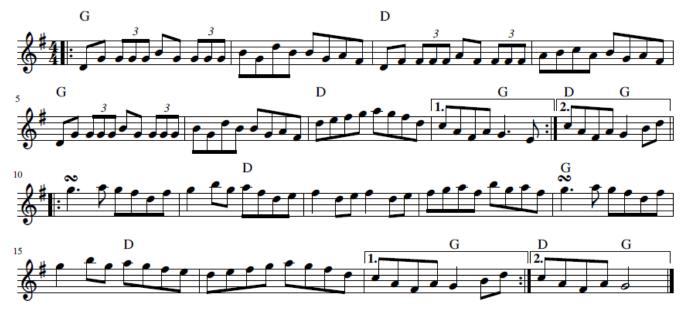
#### Fig for a Kiss

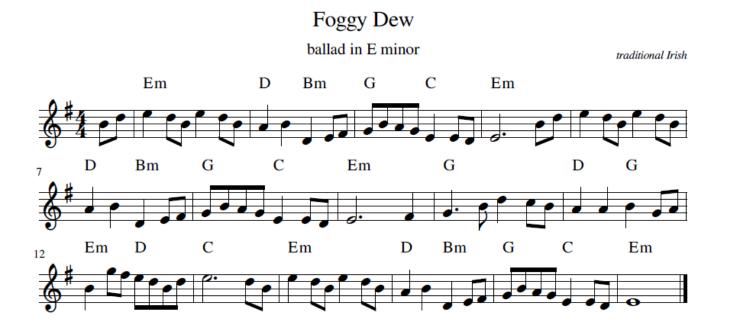


#### First House in Connaught

reel in G major

traditional





Frieze Britches

jig in D mixolydian



### Gavin's Hornpipe

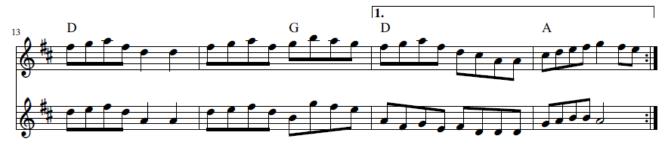
hornpipe in D major

Traditional







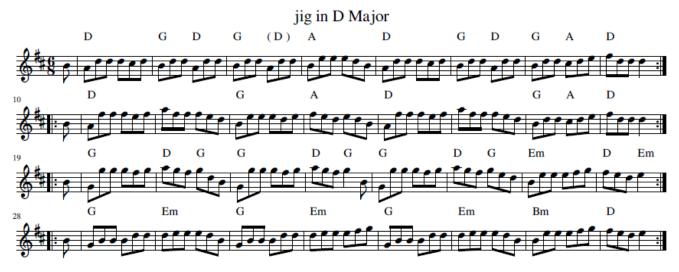




#### Irish National Anthem



Jig of Slurs



Julia Delaney reel in D minor (Ireland) Dm С Dm Dm С Dm С Dm e 1. C Dm 2. Am F С Dm Dm Bb 7 7 . 1.C 2.Am F С B♭ Dm Am Dm Am 13 .

#### Lark in the Morning



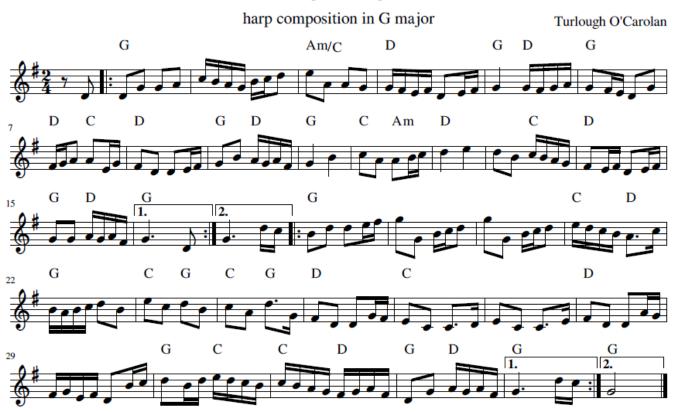
Miss McLeod's Reel

reel in D major

(Scotland, Ireland)



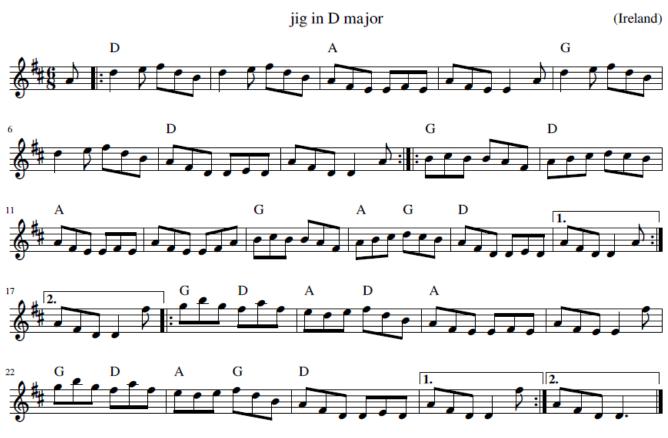
#### Morgan Magan



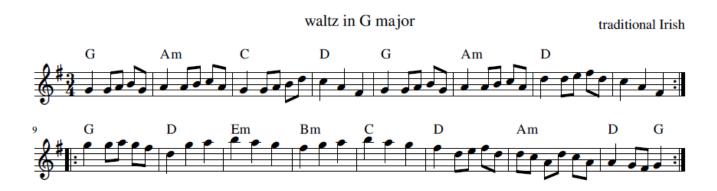
Mug of Brown Ale

jig in A dorian traditional Am G Am G Am 9 Am G Am G Am

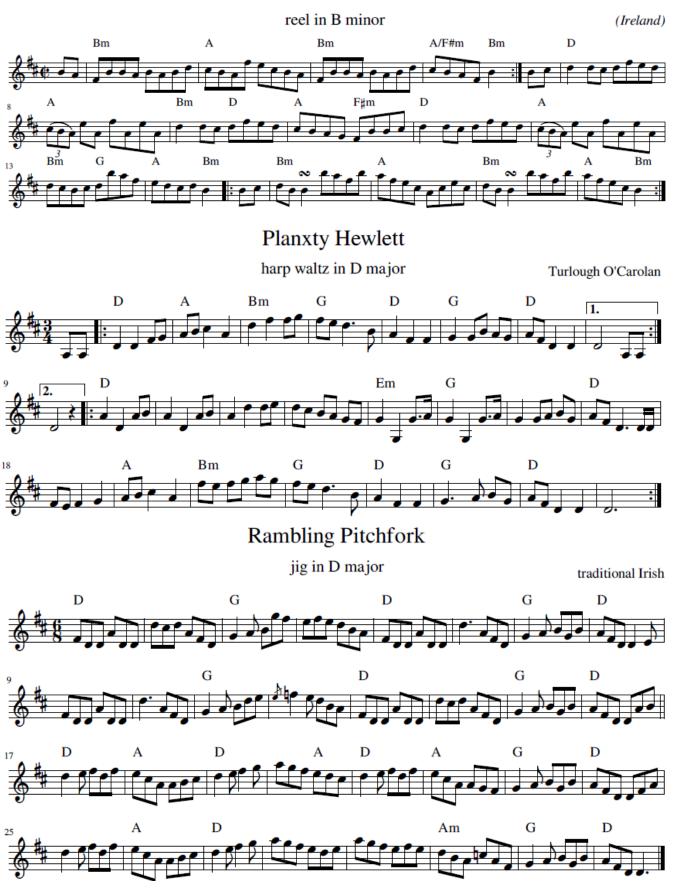
#### Munster Buttermilk I



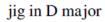
Munster Cloak



#### **Musical Priest**



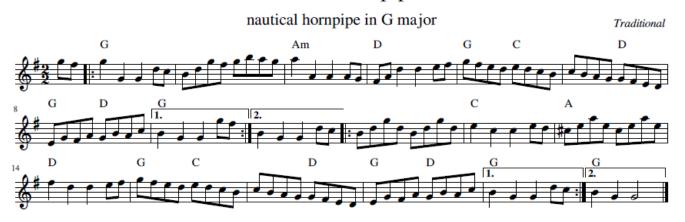
#### **Rolling Waves**



traditional



Sailor's Hornpipe



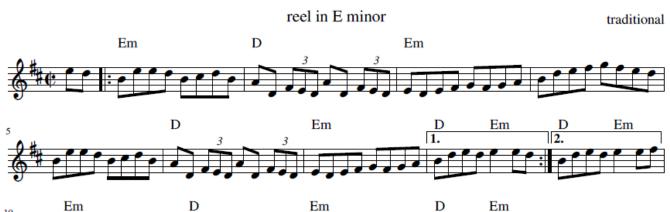
Scotland the Brave

march in G major

traditional



#### Ships Are Sailing







Si Bheag si Mhor harp composition in D major Turlough O'Carolan D G D G A G D G D D G D A D A **∾** 

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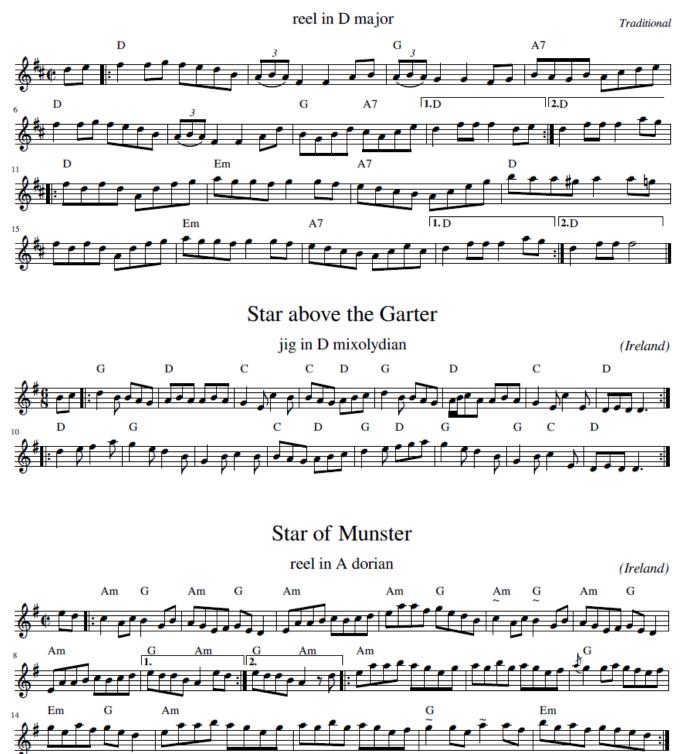


#### Silvia's Fancy

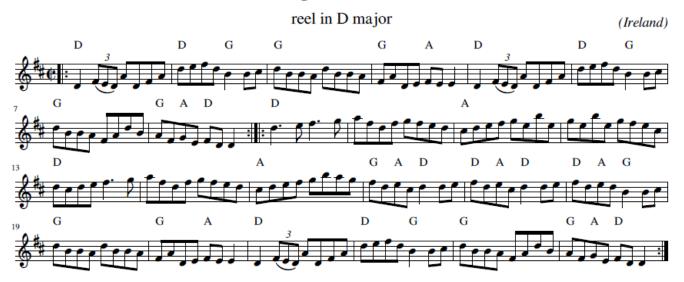




#### St Anne's Reel

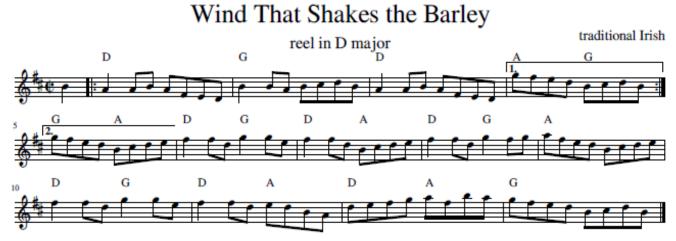


#### Trip to Durrow





#### Bus Stop Reel Anita Anderson reel in A minor Am С Am G G Am Am G D Е Em Am Am G 12 Spootiskerry Ian Burns (Scotland) reel in G major С С G G G Em G С D 12 ſ Em Em C G D G С D G С D G G 20







#### Galway Hornpipe



#### Gary Owen's Jig

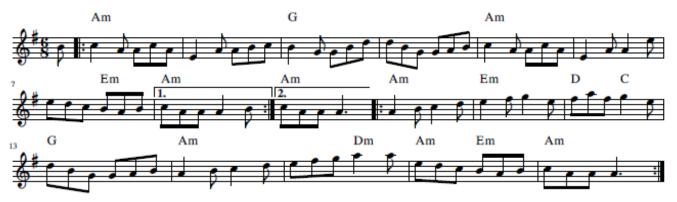
jig G major



#### Gobby O

Traditional

(Ireland)



#### Irish Washerwoman

G С D G Am ... 1 G G D C D G 1. ۴ G С С С G D 13 1 2

Jump at the Sun

jig in E minor

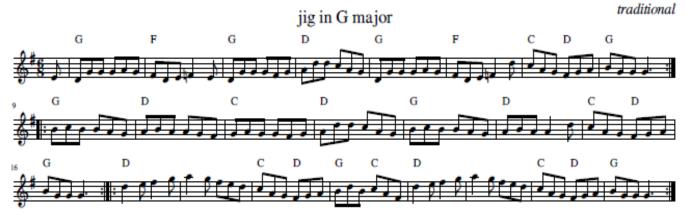
John Kirkpatrick (England)



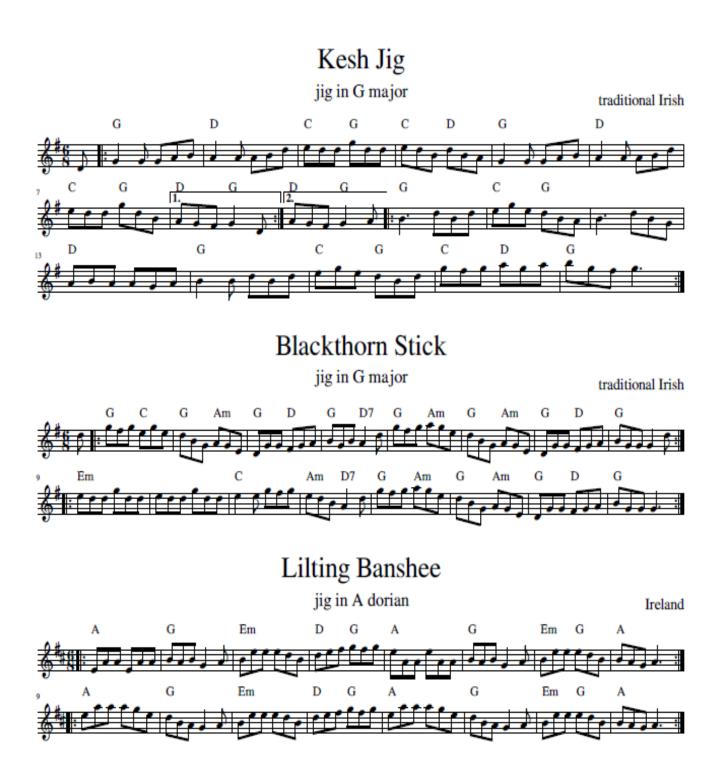


#### Jimmy Wards Jig jig in G major traditional С G D G G С G С ž <u>D</u> 112, D 1. G D С G С G С 7 G D С D С D 2. D 13 1 é **Blarney Pilgrim** traditional jig in G major G G D С D C G D D G D С G G С D D G С る

Cook in the Kitchen





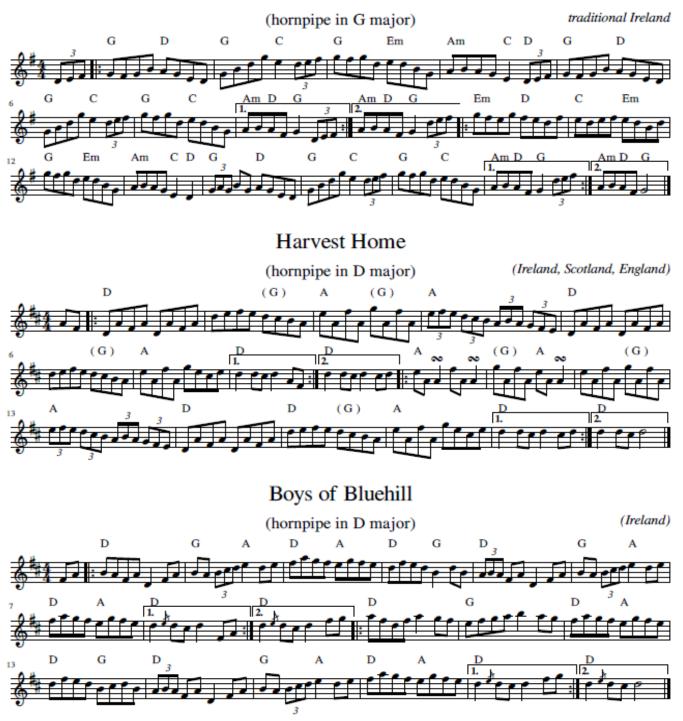


#### Maid Behind the Bar reel in D major G D D D D A А 1000 ¢ D G 2 1 D А G D D G А ŧ Kilmaley reel in G major Am С D G G 18 D 12. G Am D G G 24 1. D 1. С D 2. D G Green Mountain

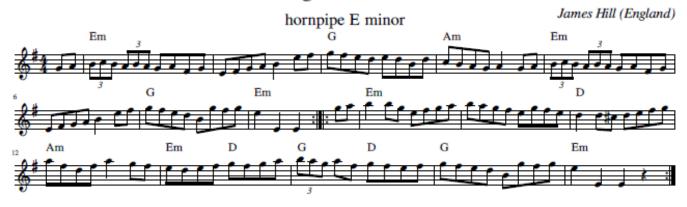
reel in D major



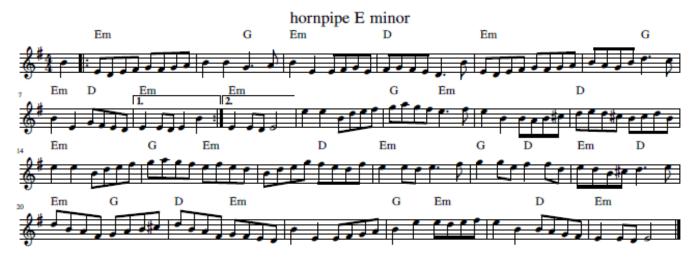
Off to California



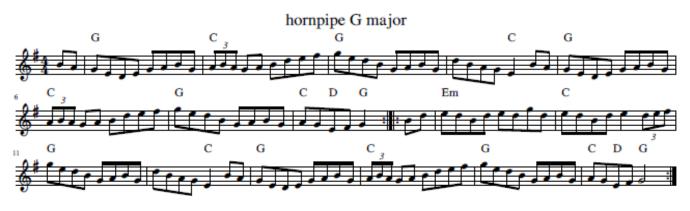
#### Rights of Man



#### King of Faeries



Stack of Wheat

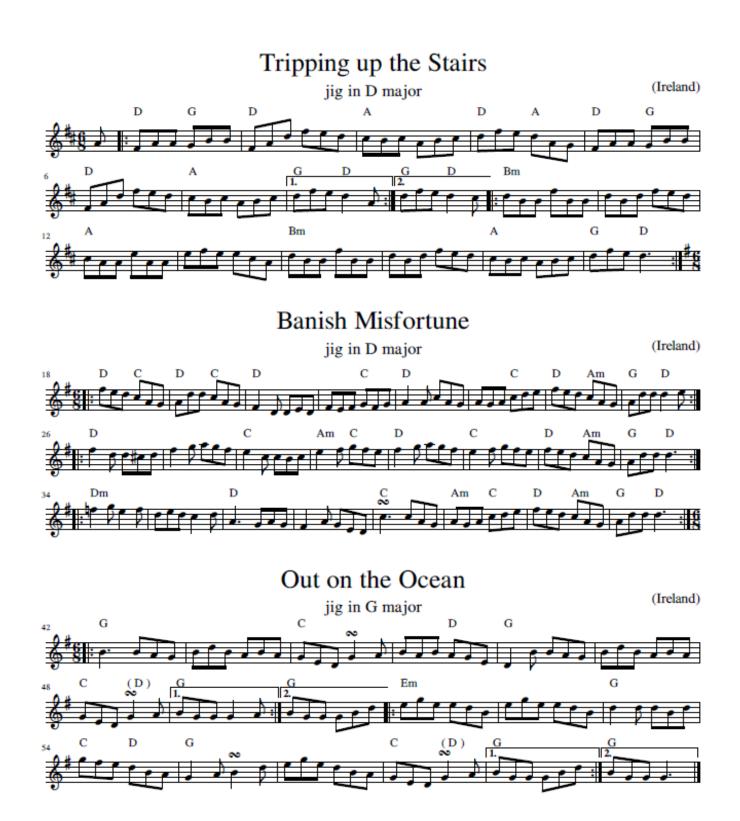


#### Road to Lisdoonvarna



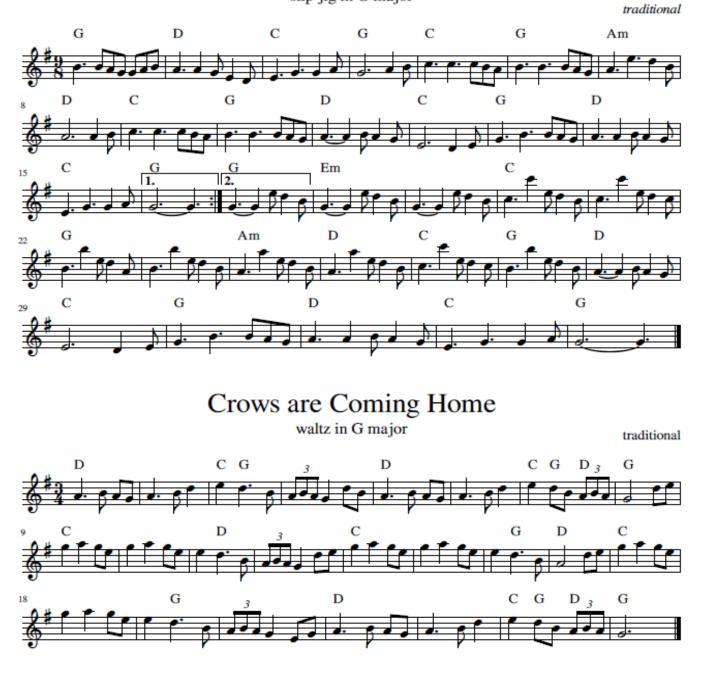
#### Silver Spear





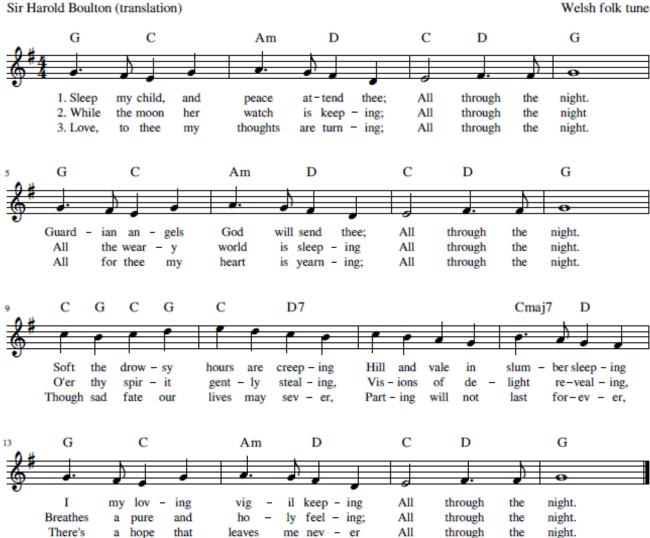
#### Wild Geese

slip jig in G major



# Songs

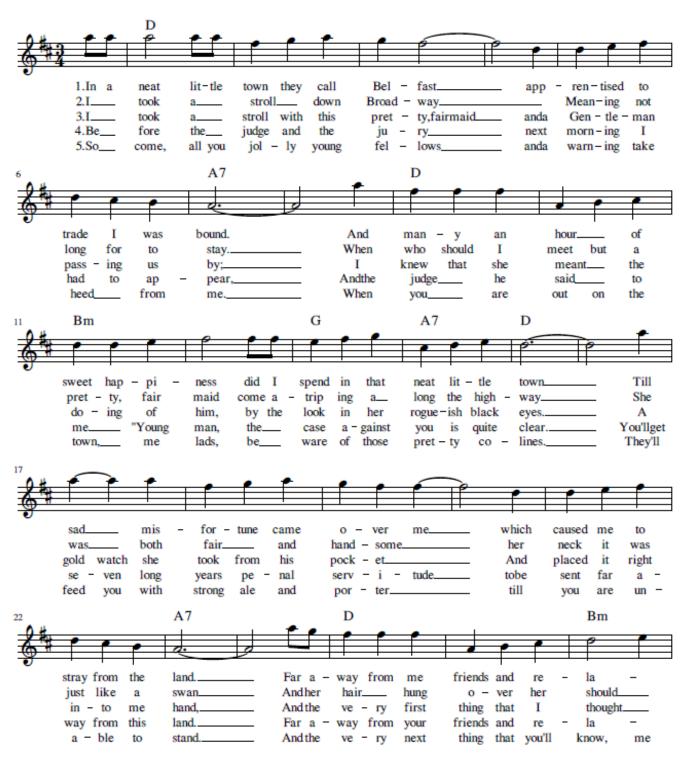
# All Through the Night

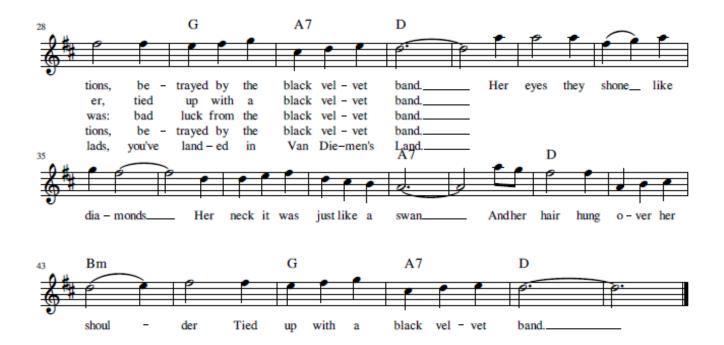


Welsh folk tune

# Black Velvet Band

traditional - Roud 2146



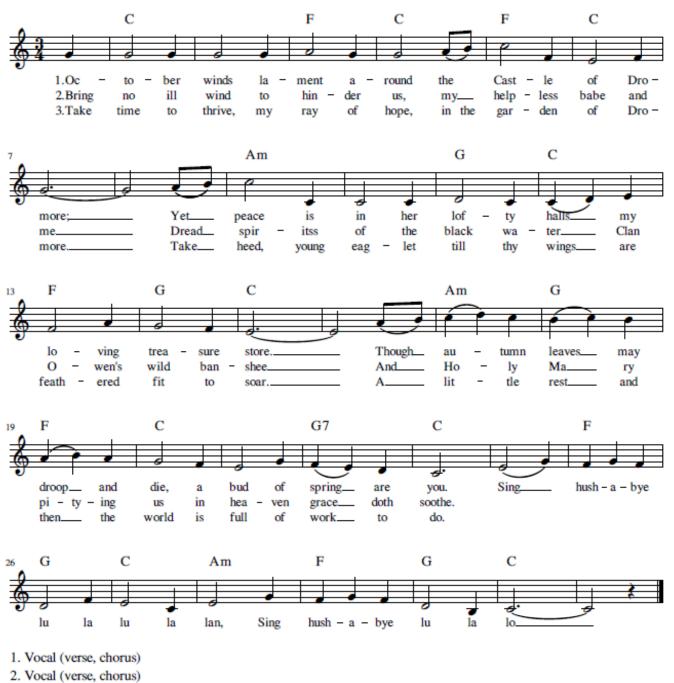


#### The Ash Grove



Castle of Dromore

traditional Irish lullaby



Intrumental (verse, chorus)

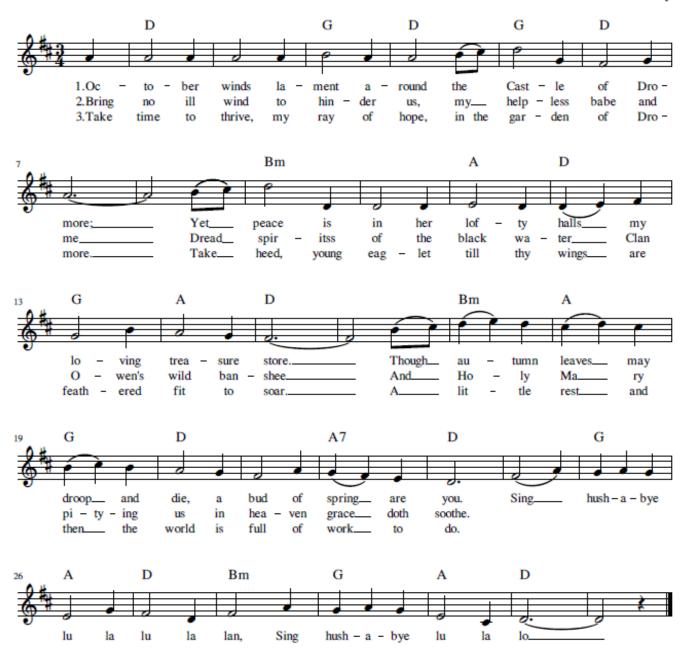
3. Vocal (verse, chorus)

Intrumental (verse)

Vocal (chorus)

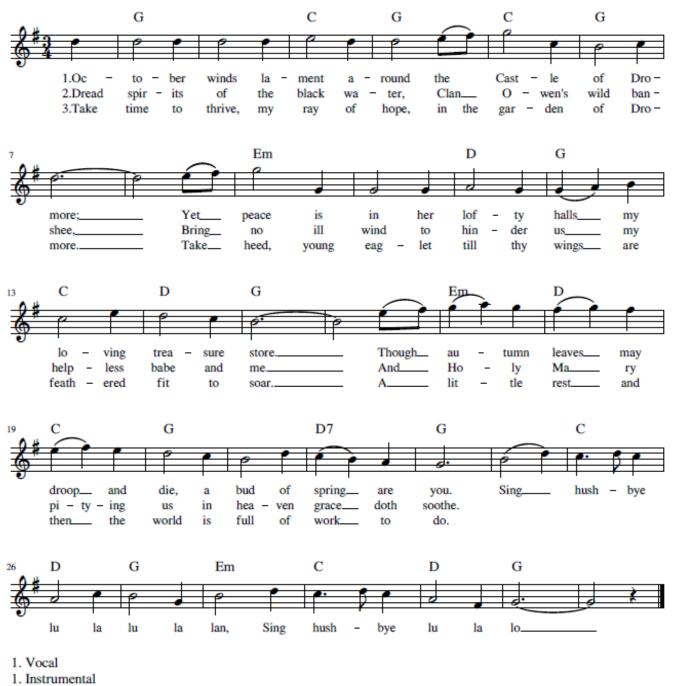
Castle of Dromore

traditional Irish lullaby



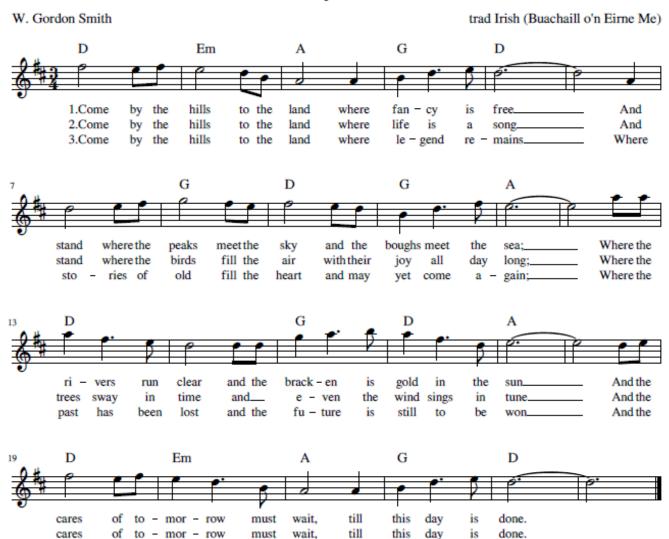
Castle of Dromore

traditional Irish lullaby



- Vocal
- 2. Instrumental
- 3. Vocal + extra chorus

## Come by the Hills



wait,

must

till

this

day

is

done.

1. Voice

1. Instrumental

cares

of to - mor - row

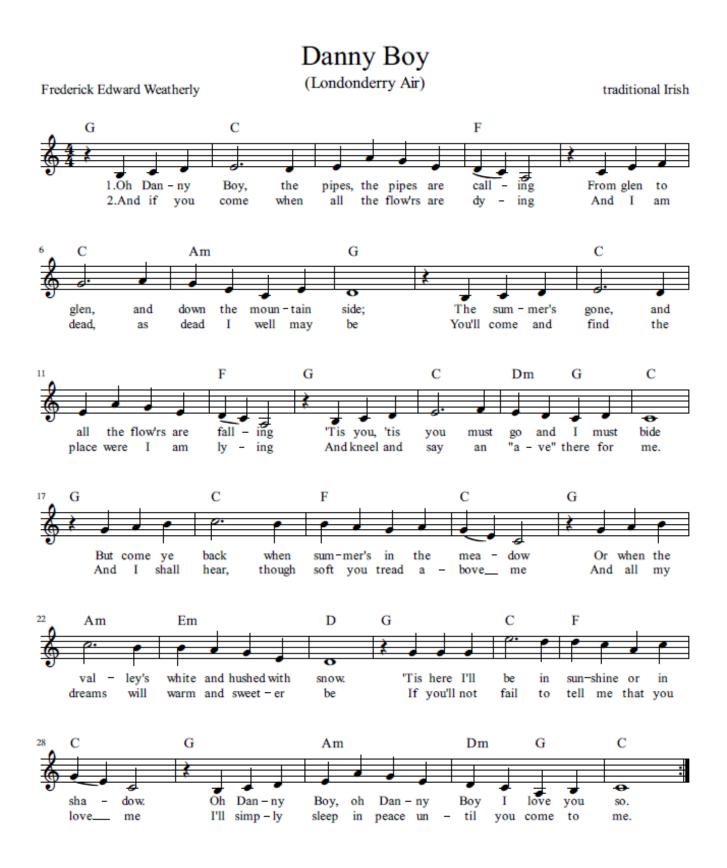
2. Voice

Instrumental

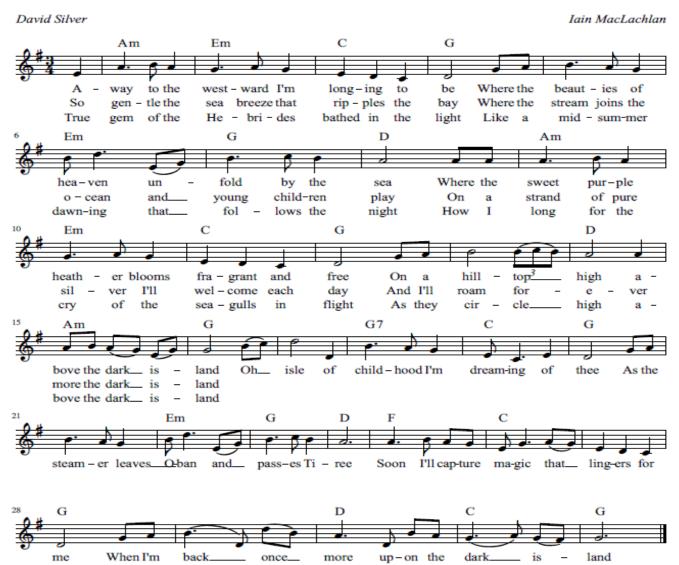
Voice

3. Instrumental

voice tag



The Dark Island



#### Down by the Sally Gardens

William Butler Yeats

traditional



## Down by the Glenside (The Bold Fenian Men)

Peadar Kearny

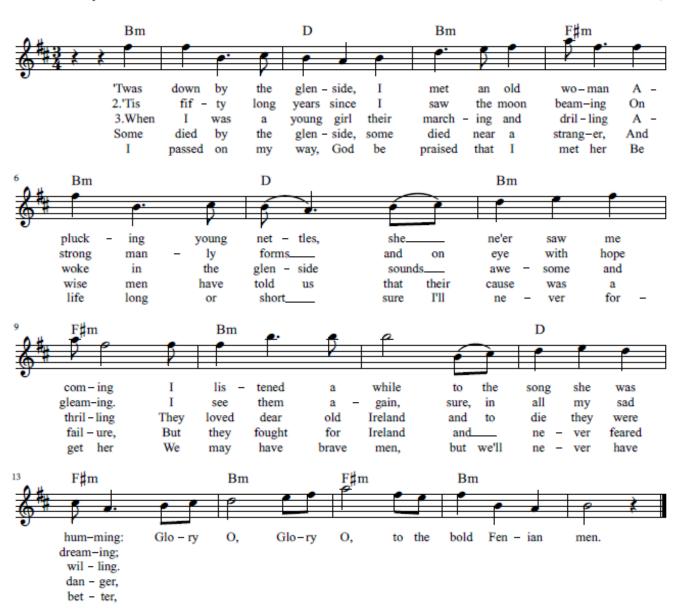




- dream-ing; wil - ling.
- dan ger,
- bet ter,

Peadar Kearny

Peadar Kearny



# Fields of Athenry

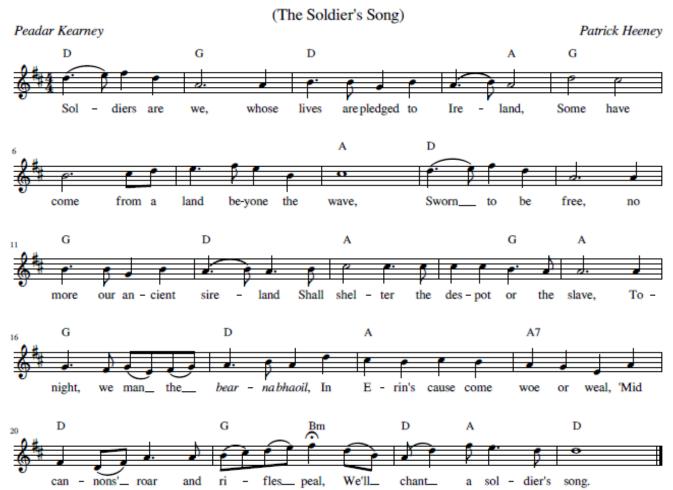
Pete St. John Pete St. John D G D A7 1.By a lone - ly pri-son wall I heard a young girl cal ling, 2.By a lone - ly pri-son wall I heard a young man ling, cal 3.By a lone - ly har-bor wall watched the last star fal ling As the she D G A7 D they have ta - ken you "Michael\_\_\_\_ way.. For you stole Tre-ve-lyan's a – free. Against the fam - ine and the "No-thing\_ mat-ters, Ma - ry, when you're ship sailed a-gainst the For she lived in hope and pri-son\_ out sky.\_ 11 G D A7 So the might see\_\_\_\_ the Now a corn young morn, pri-son ship lies they cut\_\_\_\_ me I belled, crown re down, Now\_\_\_\_ you must raise our in Bo - t'ny prayed For her love Bay It's so lone-ly round the 15 D G D Bm 0 P in the bay"\_ fields of A-then - ry Where wait-ing\_ Low lie the child with\_\_\_\_ dig-ni - ty."\_ fields of A-then - ry.\_ 22 D A7 D G fly.\_ once we watched the small free birds Our love was on the wing Wehad D A7 D fields of A-then - ry .\_

It's so lonely\_\_\_\_ round the

dreams and songs\_\_\_ to

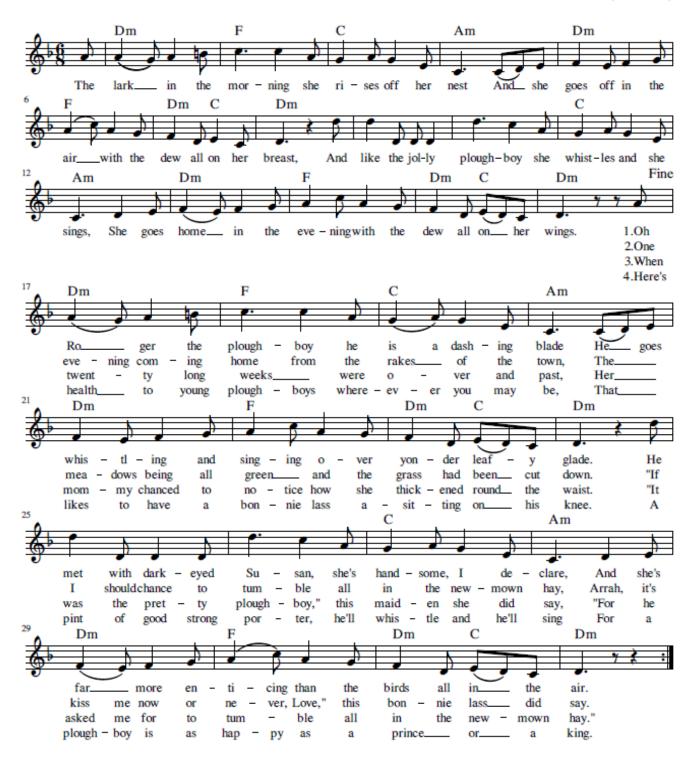
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# Irish National Anthem



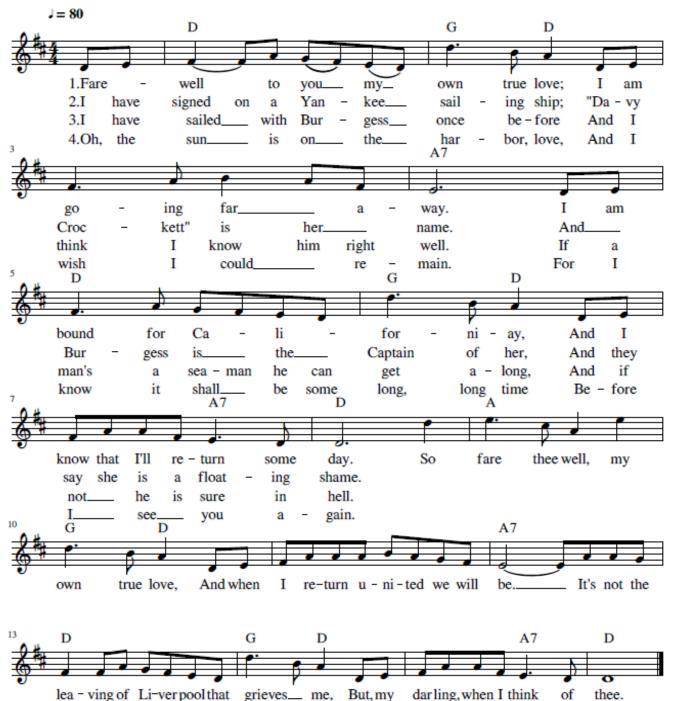
# Lark in the Morning

trad Irish (Roud 151)



# Leaving of Liverpool

traditional (Roud 9435)



#### Mairi's Wedding

G С D Step Heel for for gai - ly heel we on we go and toe toe. 3 G С D 6 and arm All Mai - ri's wed ding. Arm and for TOW on row \_ 5 С G D e. 0 \_ ver hill - way up and down Myr - tle and brack - en brown\_ green Cheeks as bright as ro - wan's are Bright - er far than an – y star\_ fill Plen ty her - ring plen - ty meal Plen - ty peat tae her creel\_\_\_\_ С G D ø Past the shei - ling wed the All Mai - ri's ding. through town for \_ darl - ing all far Fair of them by Is Mai \_ ri. \_ est our \_ \_ Plen That's ri. ty bon - nie bairns weel the for Mai as toast

Inst - chorus

Voice - chorus and first verse Inst - chorus and first verse Voice - chorus and 2nd verse Inst - chorus and second verse Voice - chorus and third verse Inst - chorus and third verse Voice - chorus Voice - chorus

Hugh Roberton

John Roderick Bannerman

#### Mermaid

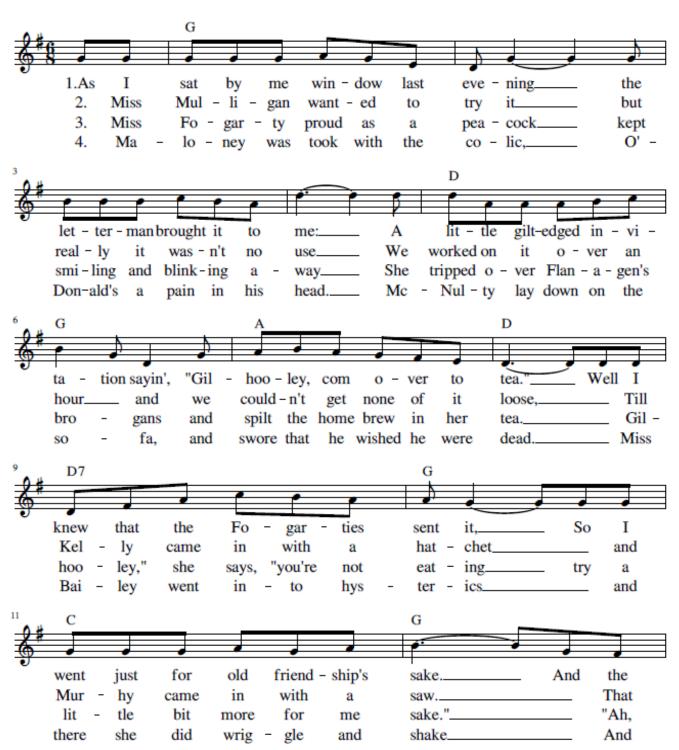
(Child Ballad No. 289)



Miss Fogarty's Christmas Cake

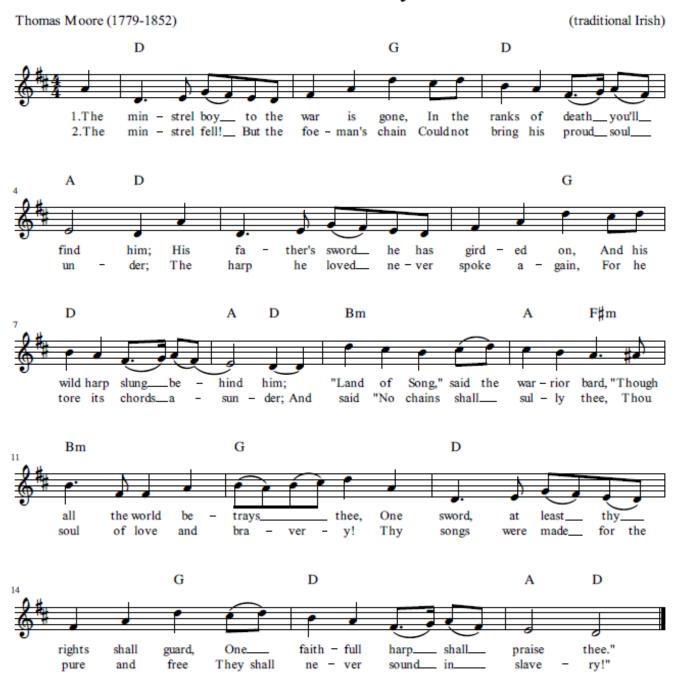
C. Frank Horn

C. Frank Horn (1900)



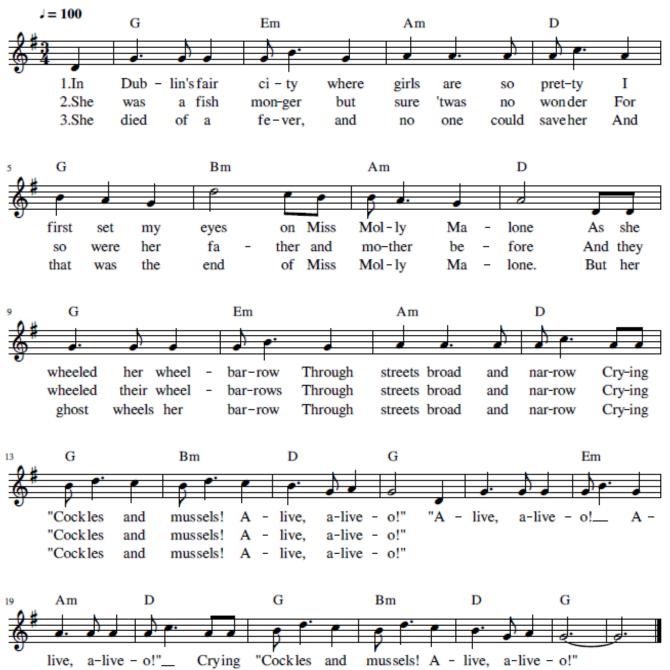


Minstrel Boy



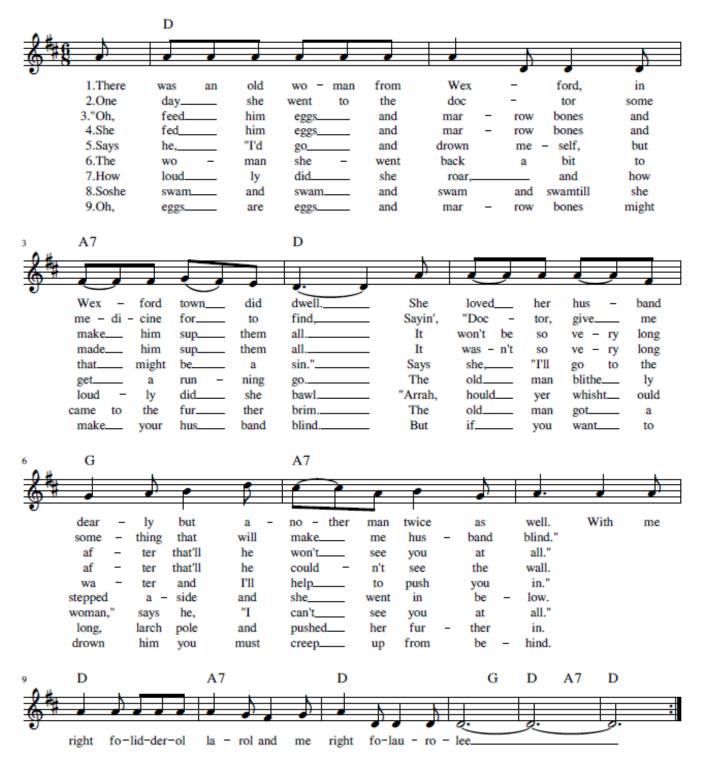
# Molly Malone

traditional Irish



# Old Woman from Wexford

#### traditional



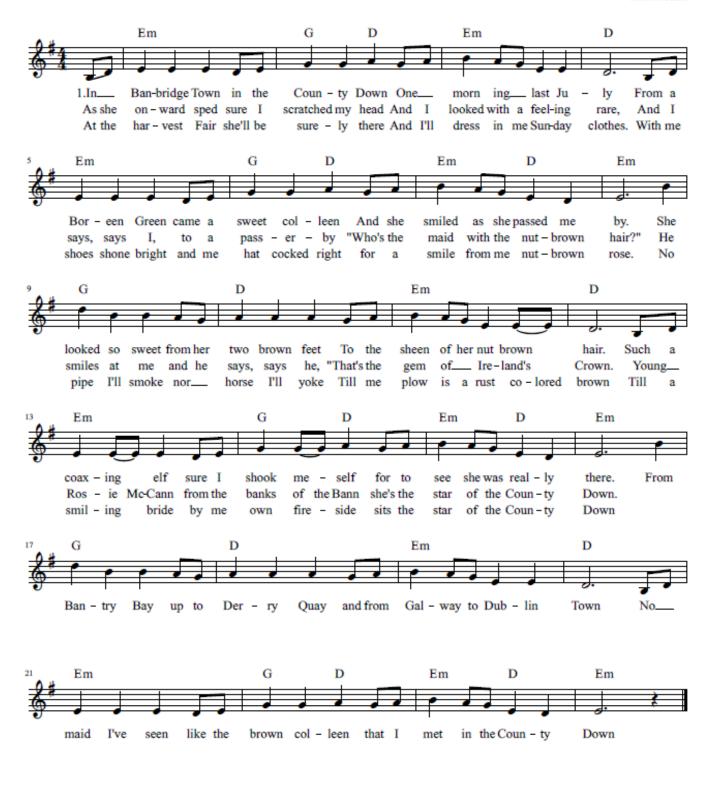
#### Skye Boat Song

Sir Harold Boulton traditional Scottish air Em D G С G G Am D Speed bonnie "On-ward!" the boat like a bird on the wing, sail - ors cry; 9 G Em D G С G Fine Am Car - ry the king O - ver the Skye. lad that's born to be to sea 17 Em Em Am 1.Loud the winds howl, loud the waves roar, thun - der-clouds 2.Though the waves leap, soft shall ye sleep, 0 cean's a ny's the 3.Ma lad fourght on that day, well the clay -4.Burned are their homes, ex \_ ile and death scat - ter the 22 Am С Em Em the air:\_ Baf fled, our foes rend stand by the bed. al Rocked in the deep, Flo ra will гоу \_ more could wield, When the night came, si \_ lent-ly Yet al ere the sword cool in the loy men: 28 Em С Em D 0 fol low they will dare shore, \_ not keep watch by your head. wear у dead lay on Cul lo den's field. sheath Char lie will \_ come a gain.

Voice - First and second chorus and verse Inst - chorus and verse Voice - third and fourth chorus and verse Inst - chorus and verse Voice - chorus with last line repeat

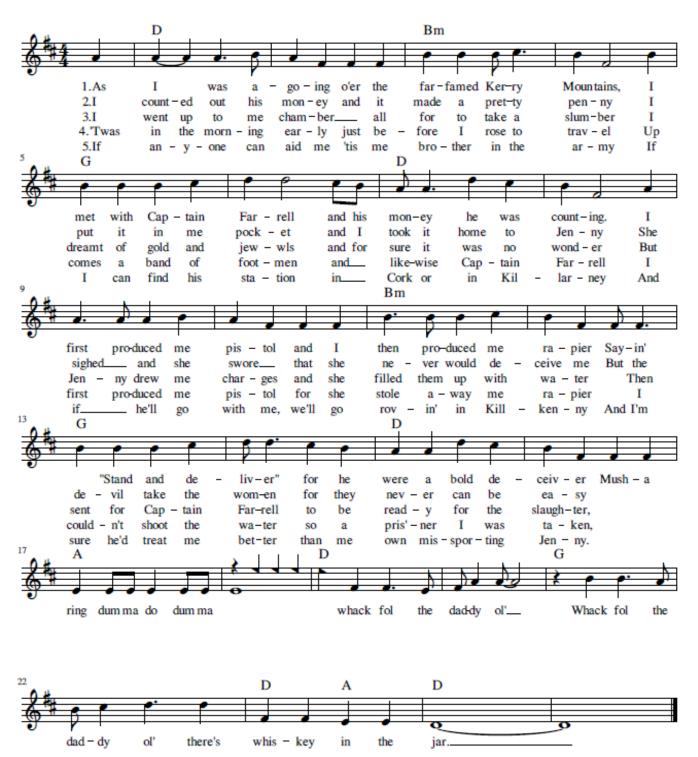
#### Star of the County Down

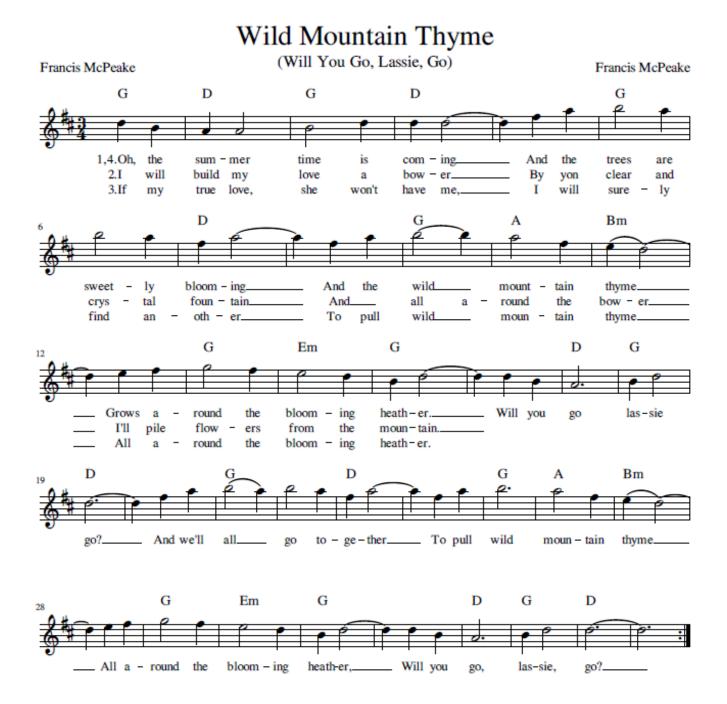
traditional



# Whiskey in the Jar

traditional Irish circa 1650





#### Wild Rover

#### traditional Irish, late 1500s (Roud 1173)

