Irish Fiddle Tunes

for practice

Joe Fago • Dublin, Ohio 2023

Musicks a Crotchet the Sober thinks Vain
The fiddles a Wooding Projection
Tunes are but Flights of a Whimsical Brain
Which the Bottle brings best to Parfection
Musisians are half witted mery and madd
And Those are the same that admire Them
Theyr fools if the Pley unless their Well Paid
And the Others are Blockheads to Hire them.

– Edward Ward (1667 - 1731)

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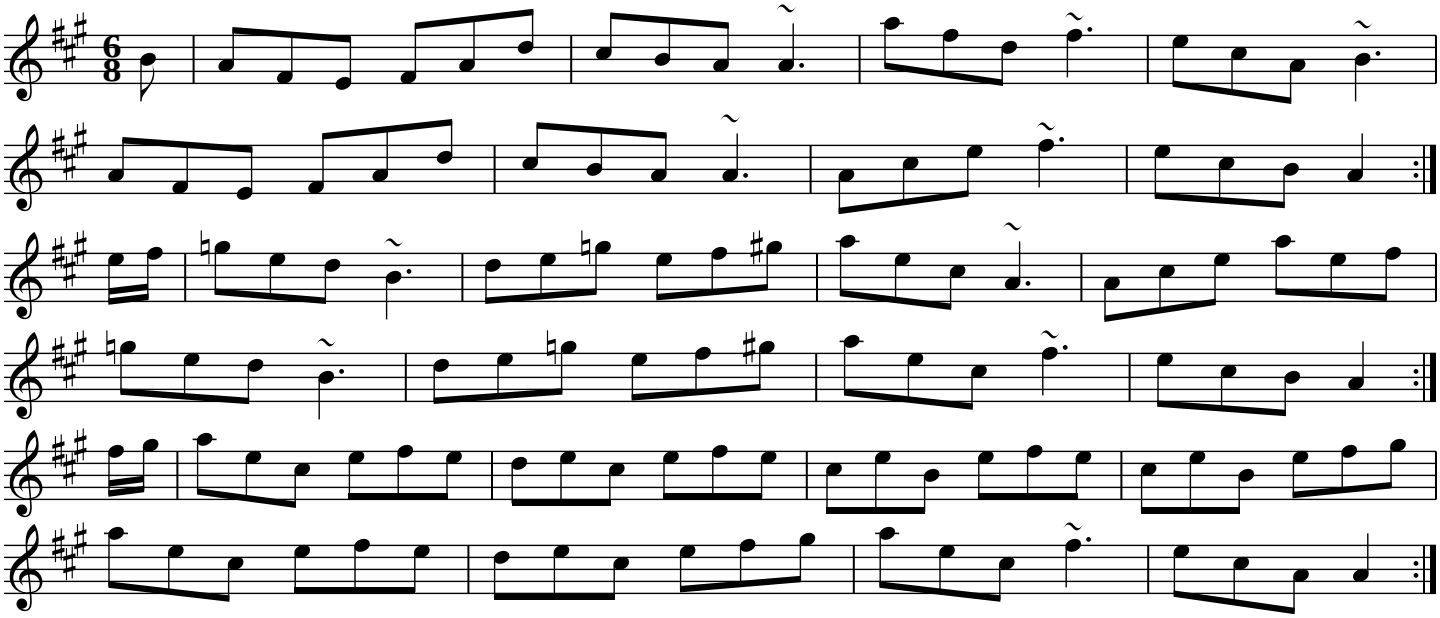
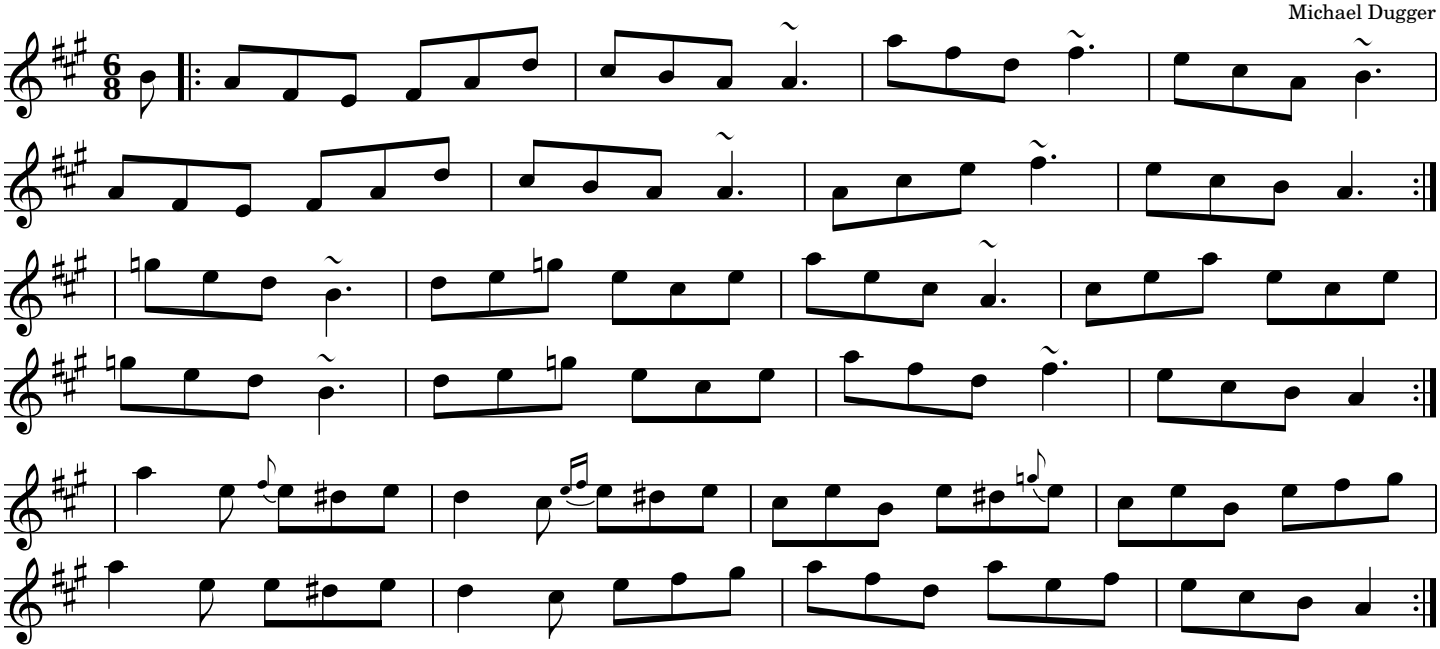
Double Jigs, Single jigs & Slides

Alabama Rick's



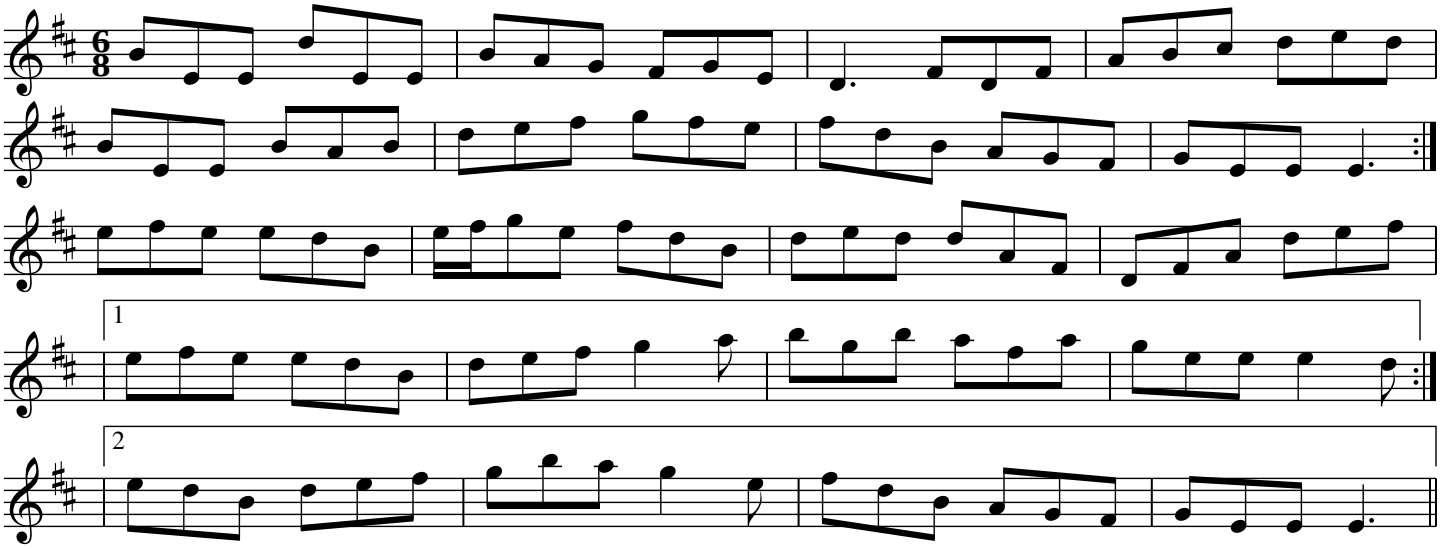
Alabama Rick's

Michael Dugger



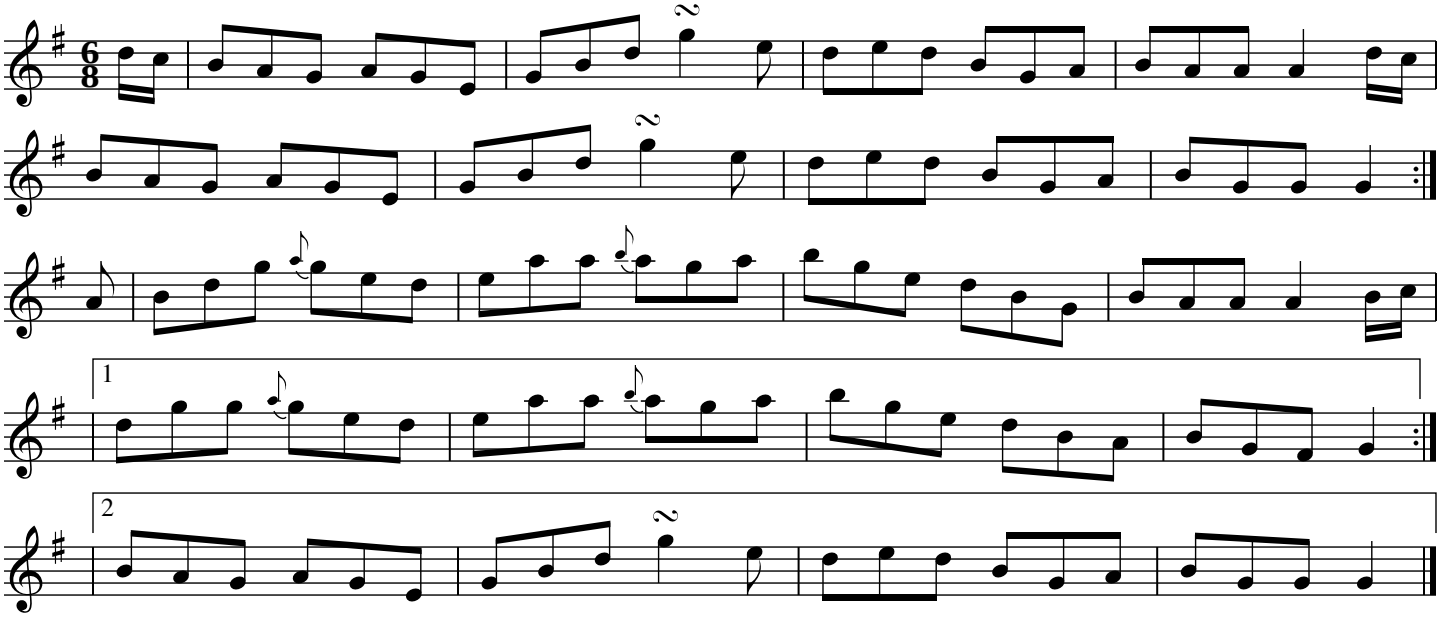
Source: Mike Dugger, at Dave Coplin's house session April 2015. Transcribed by Joe Fago.

Apples In Winter



Source: Brian Conway, via Judy Fallon

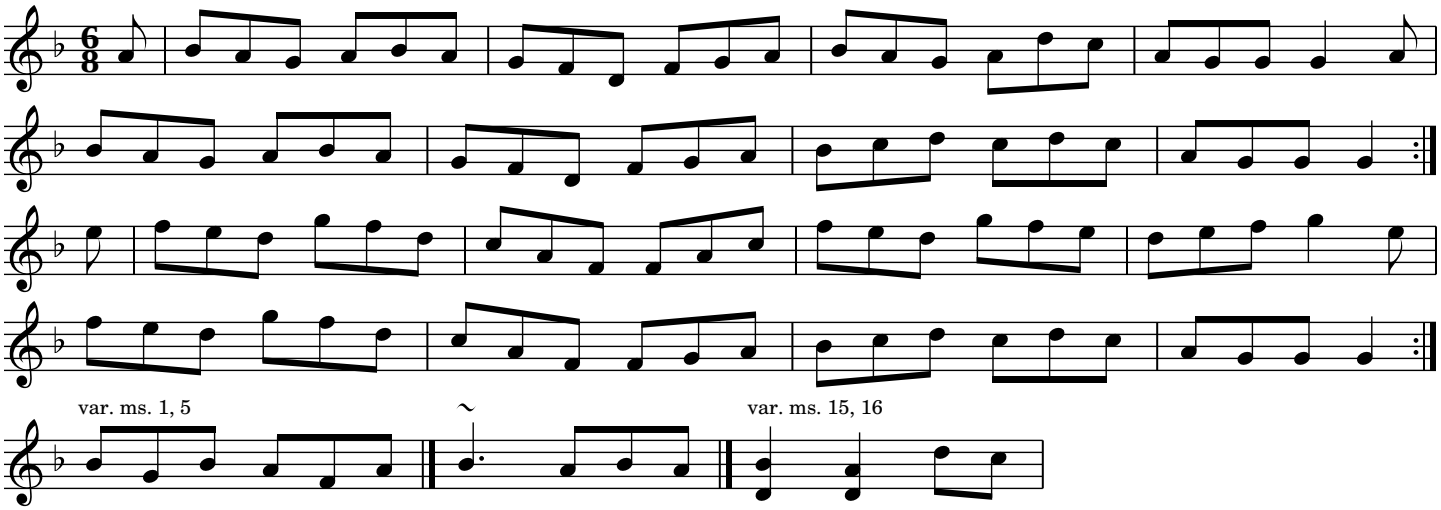
The Banks of Newfoundland



Source: Kelsey Lutz, via a 2016 workshop recording

The Banshee's Wail Over the Mangle Pit

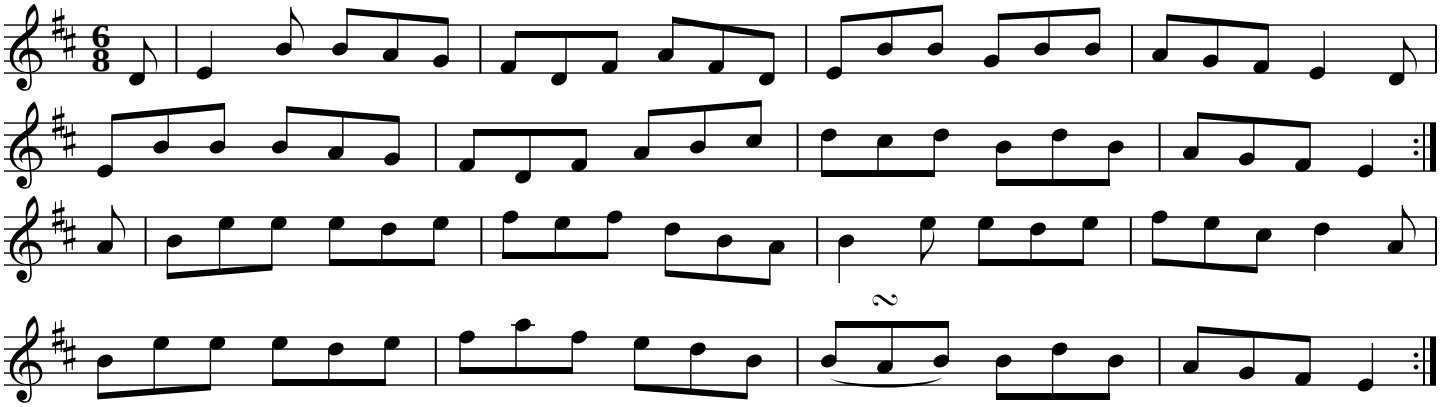
Young Tom Ennis



Source: Martin Hayes, "Under the Moon." Transcribed by Joe Fago.

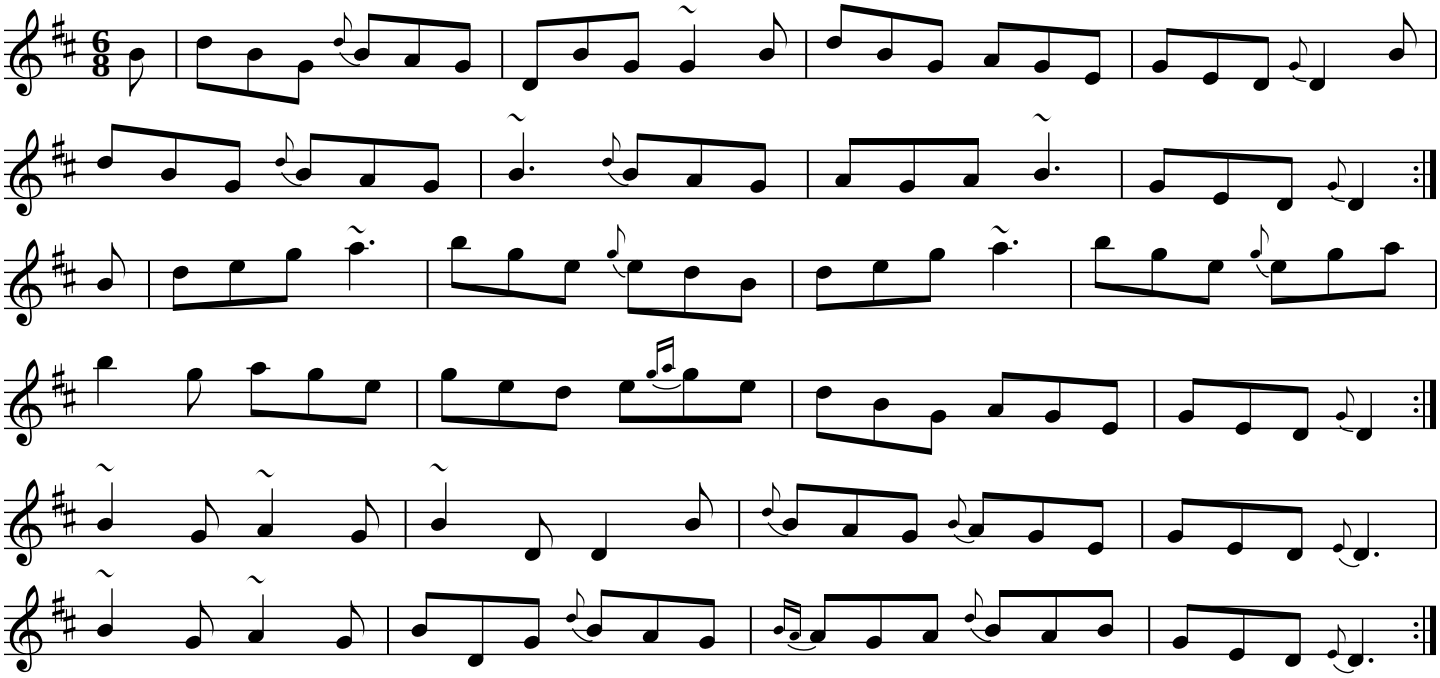
The Basket of Turf

Up Sligo #1



Source: Kevin Burke

The Battering Ram



Source: Colm O'Donnell of Sligo (flute). Transcribed by Joe Fago.

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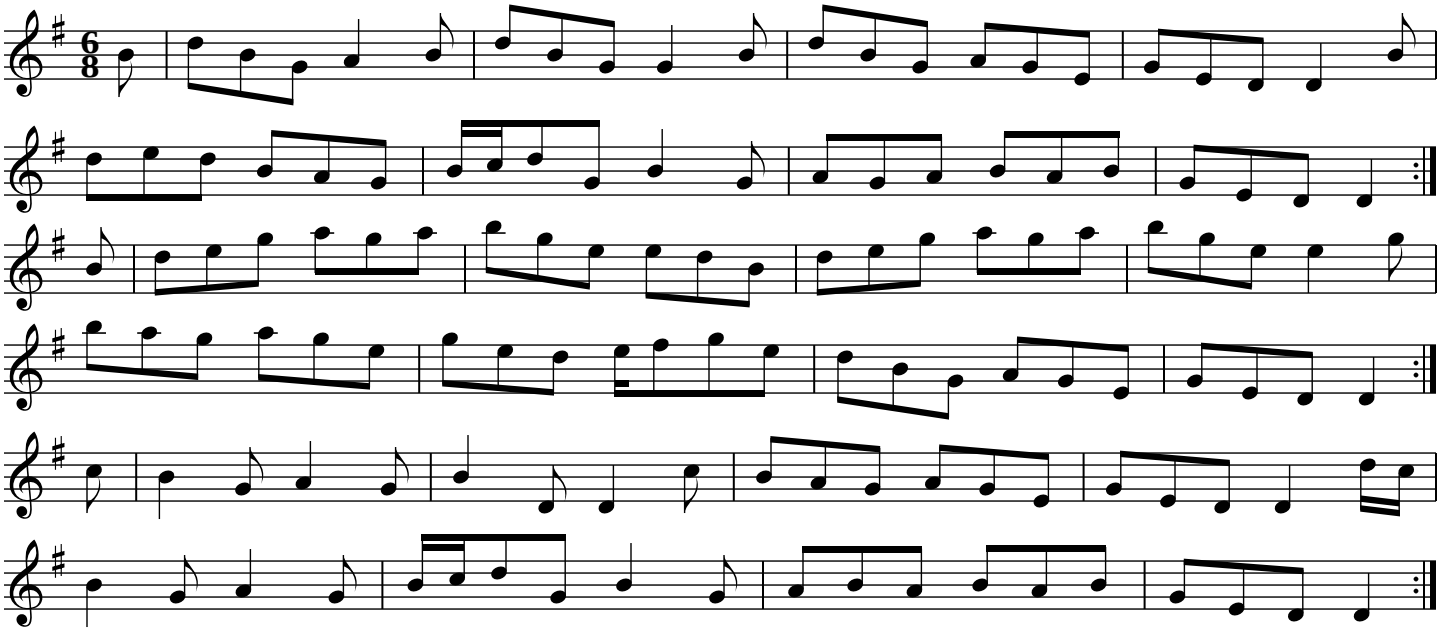
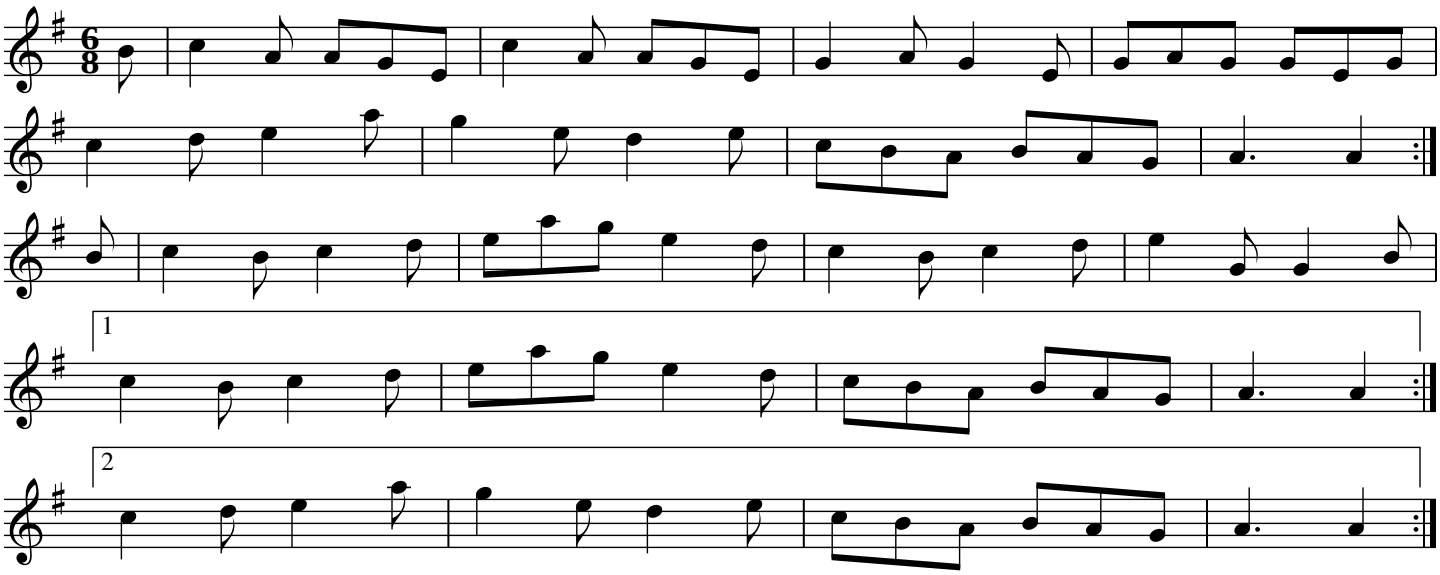


Source: Jimmy Powers, "Paddy In The Smoke." Transcribed by Joe Fago.

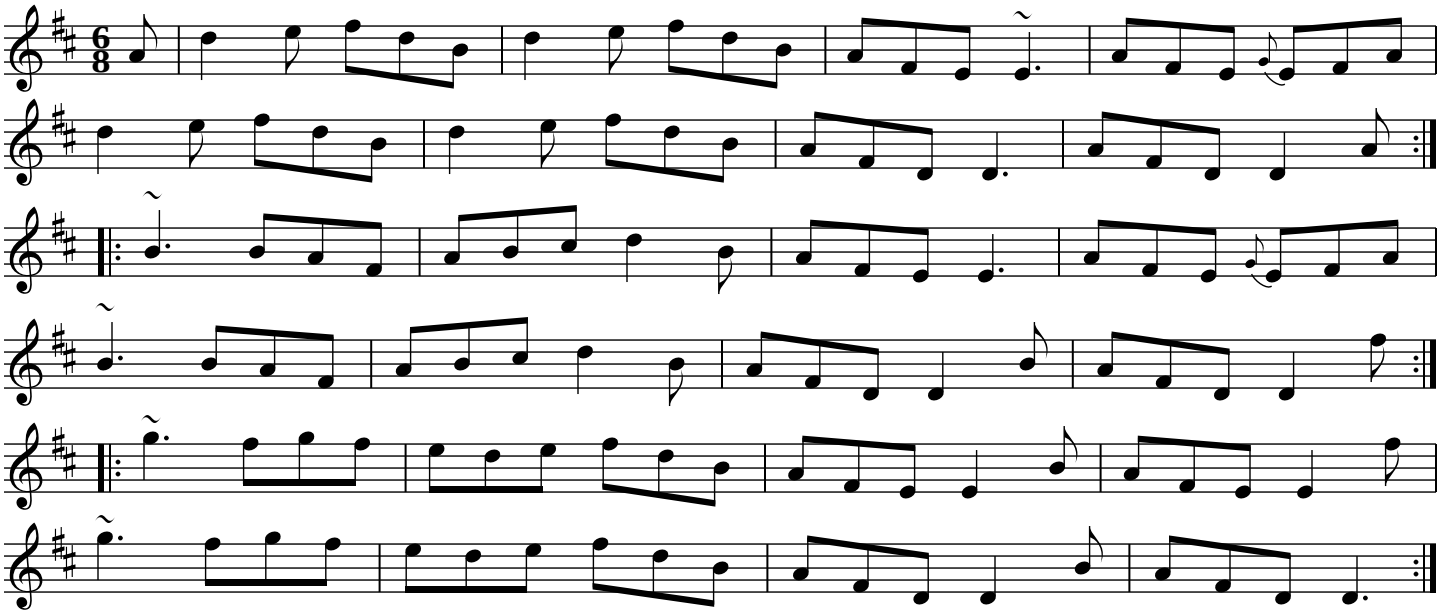
Behind the Bush in the Garden



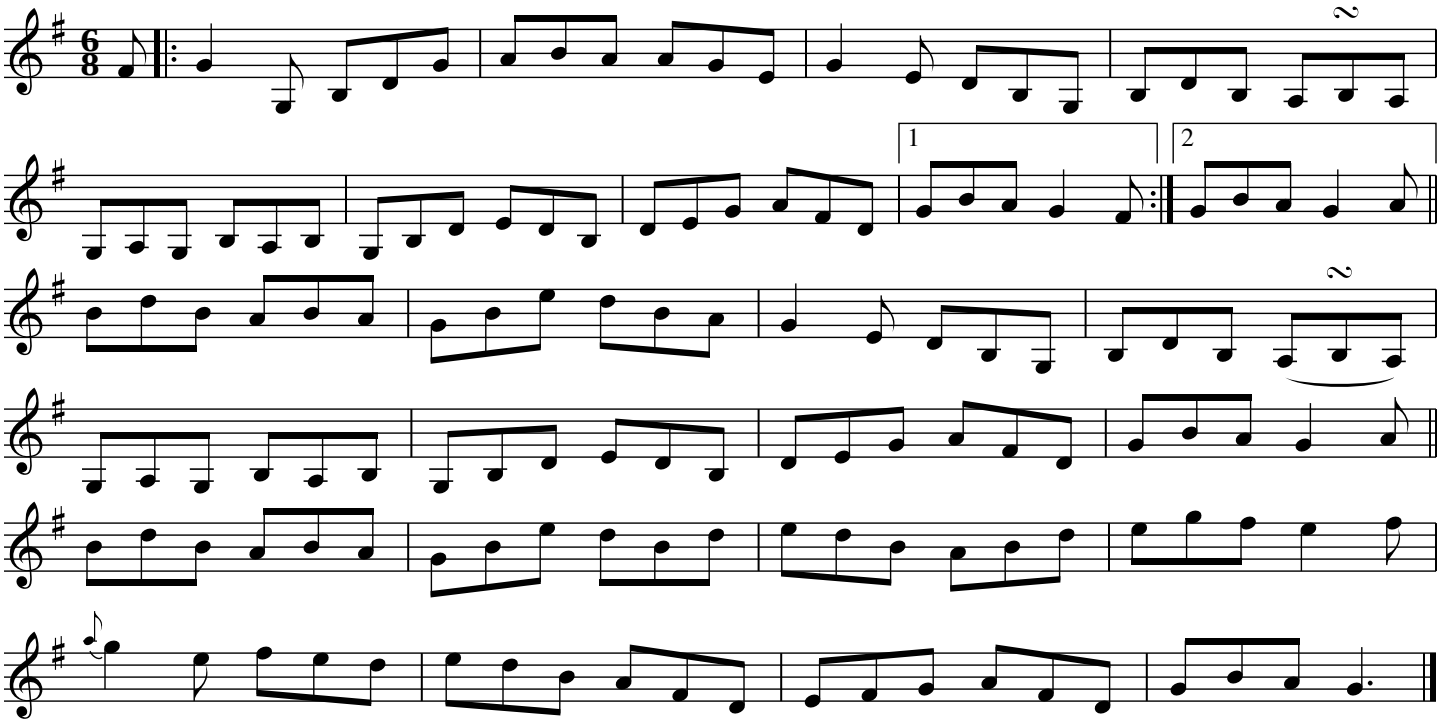
Source: Andy McGann and Paddy Reynolds, transcribed by Joe Fago.

Behind the Haystack

Munster Buttermilk



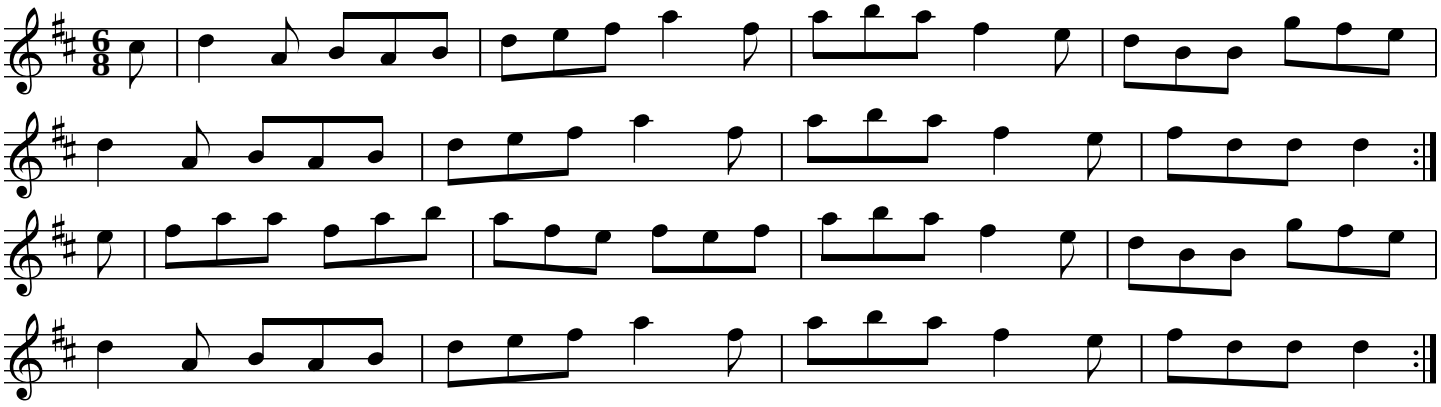
Bill Collins



Source: Séamus Connolly, via Judy Fallon

Bill Collins'

Dan Collins' Father's



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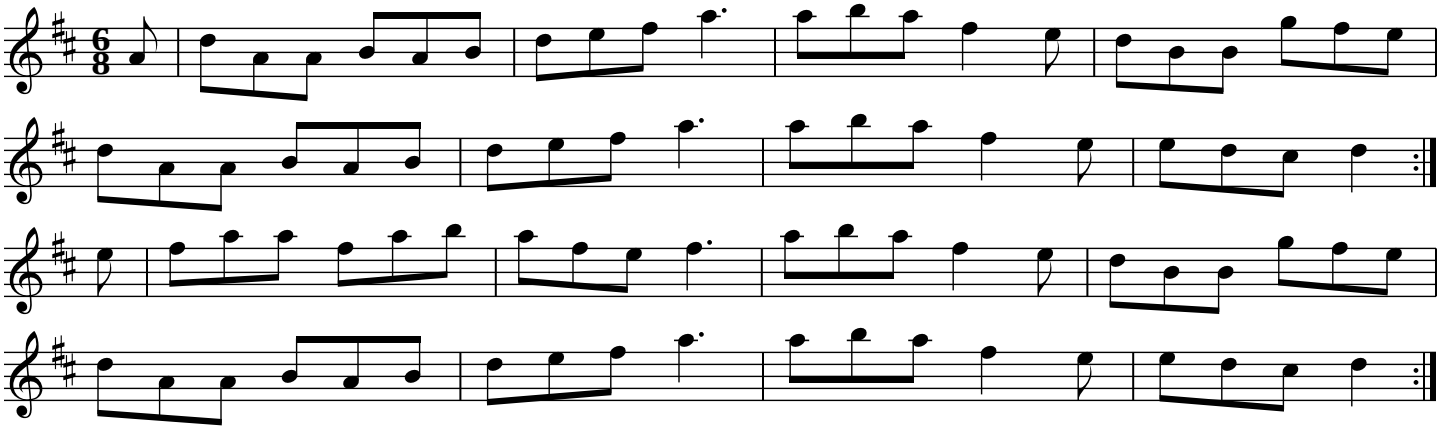
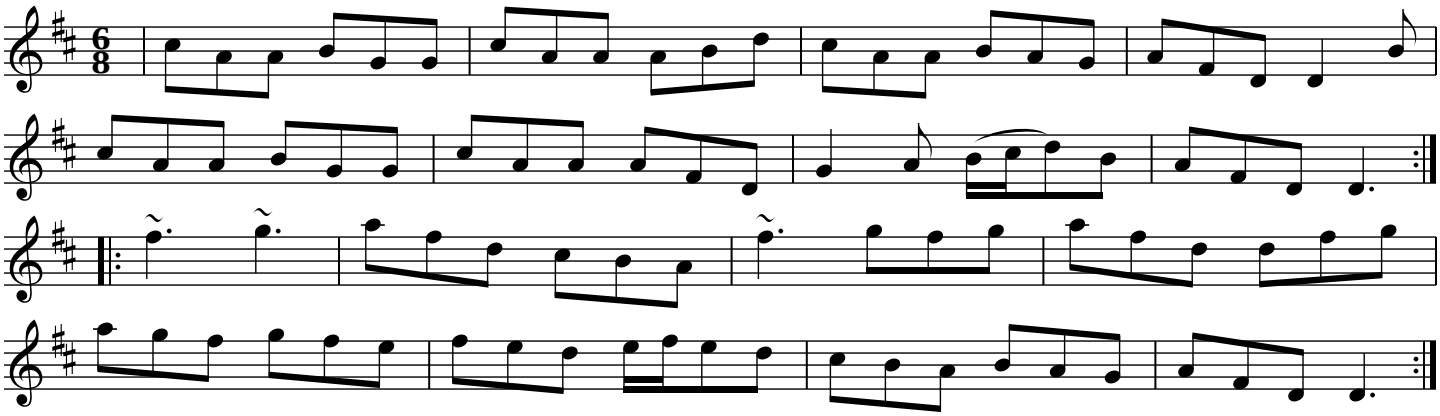


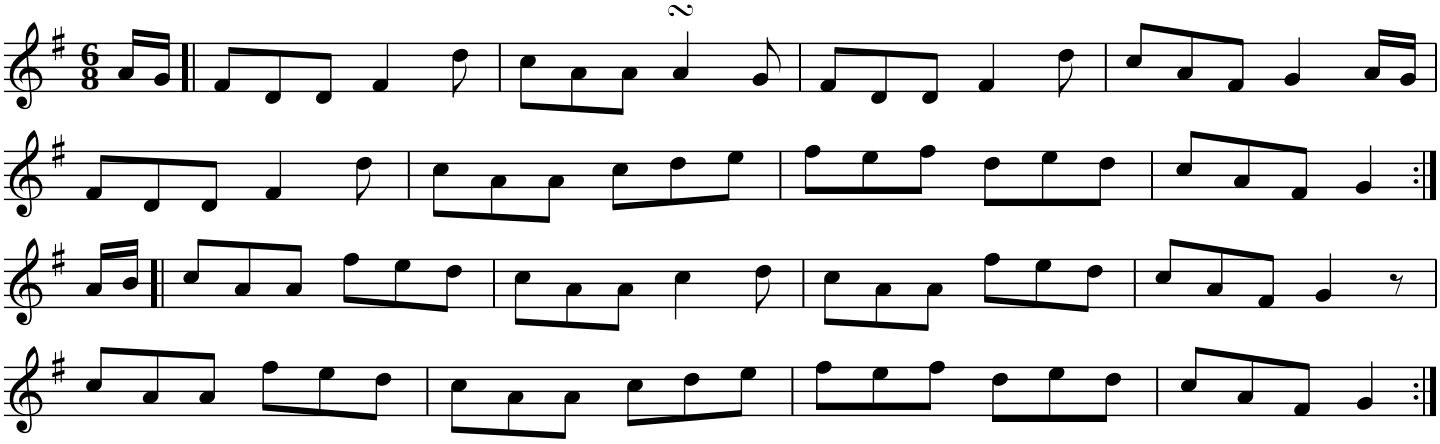
Source: Foinn Seisun 2, transcribed by Bill Black

The Black Rogue

An Rogair Dubh



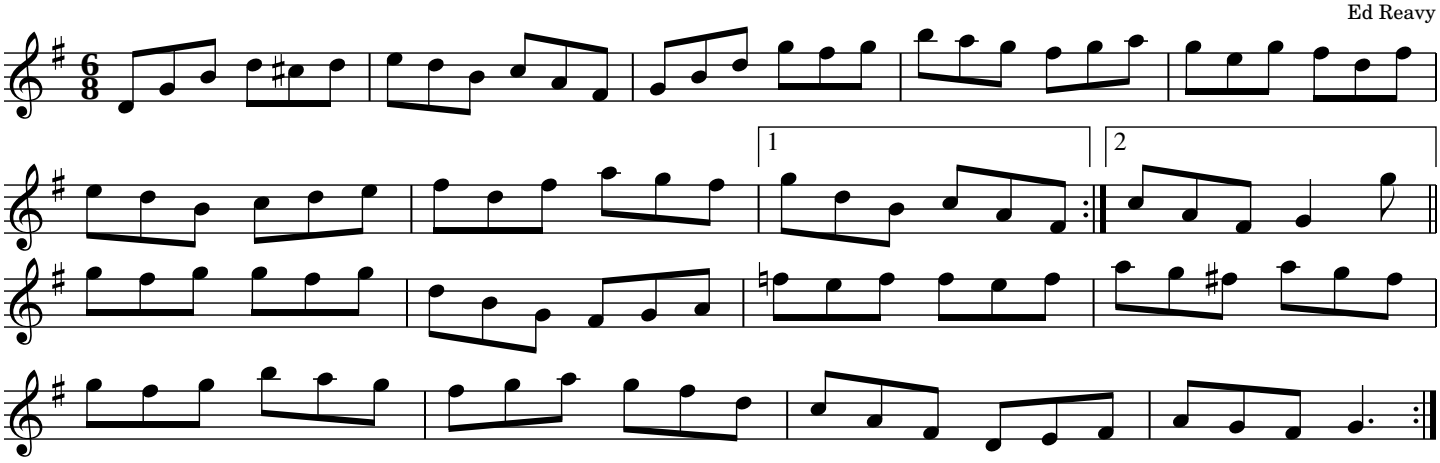
Boring the Leather



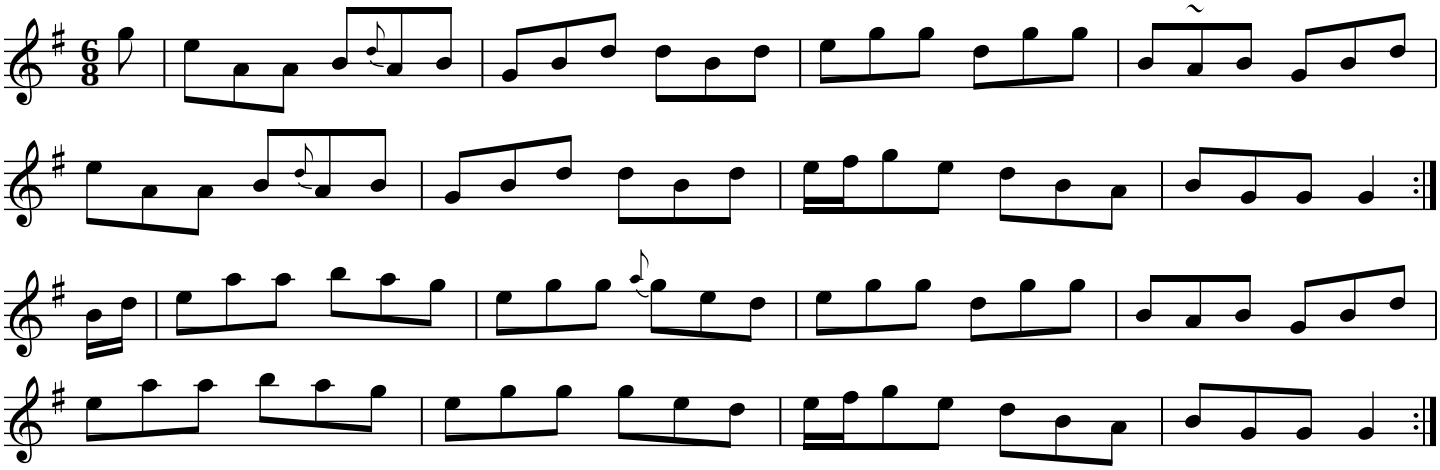
Source: Tunes of the Munster Pipers/ Irish Traditional Music from the James Goodman Manuscripts

Both Meat and Dhrink

Ed Reavy



Breeches Mary

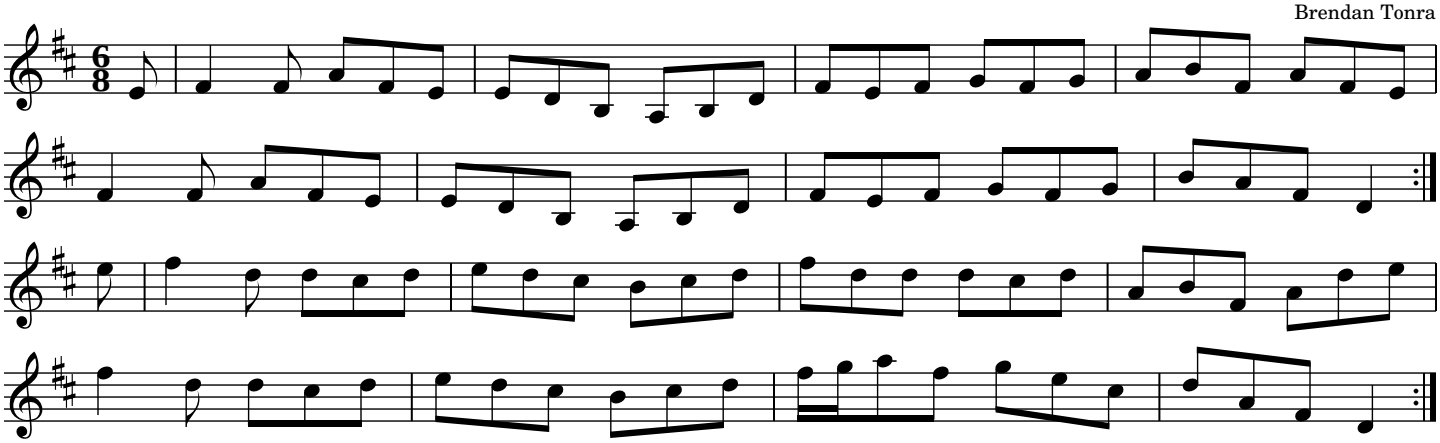


Source: Yvonne Kane, Goderich Ontario 2007. Transcribed by Joe Fago.

Brendan Tonra's

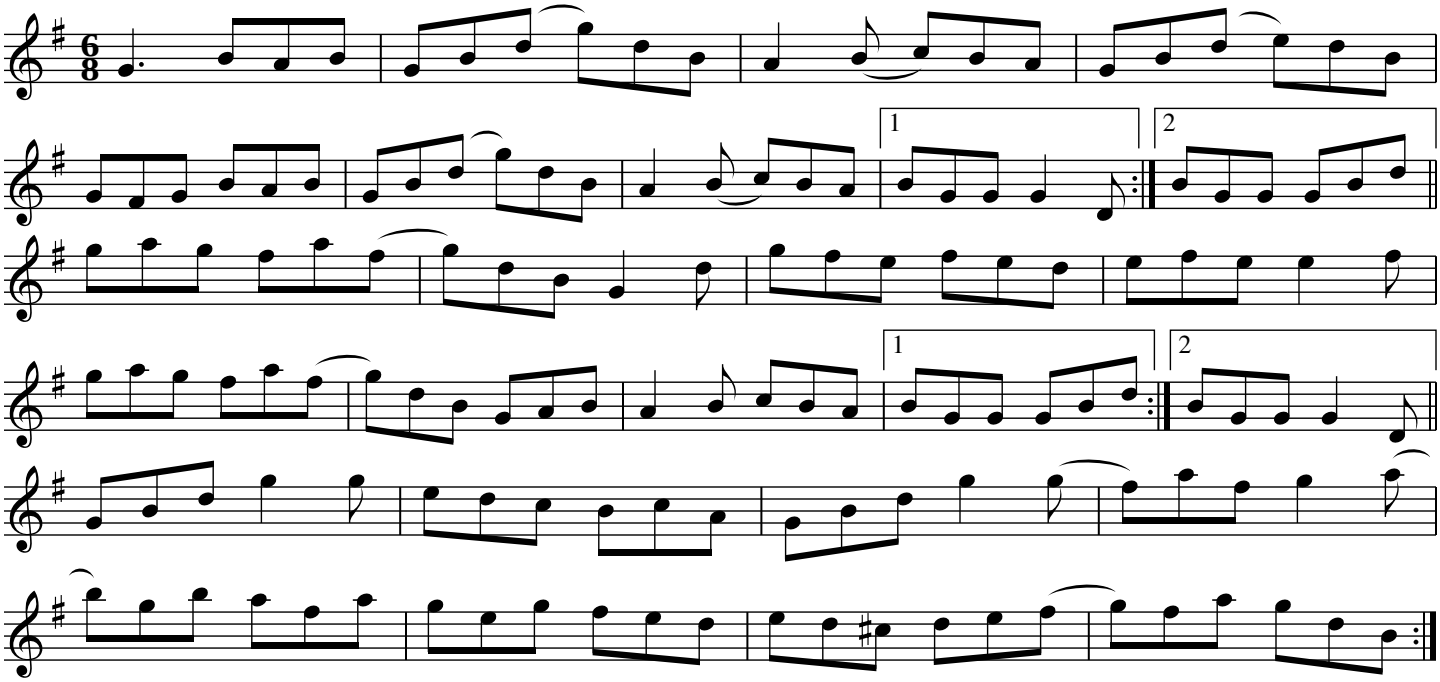
Tone Rowes

Brendan Tonra



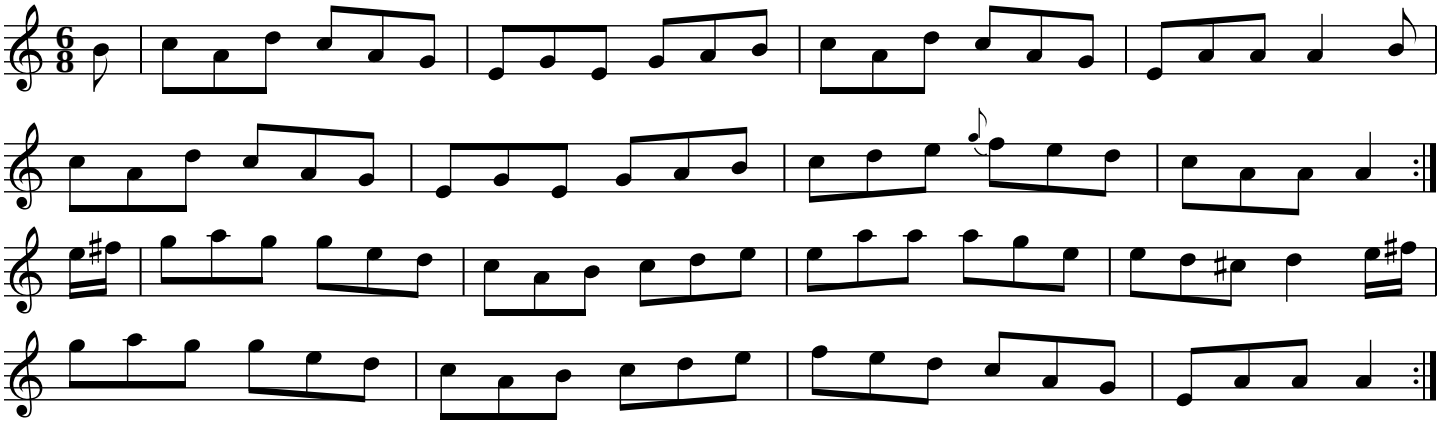
Source: CCE Foinn Seisiun (Session Tunes) Volume 1

The Bride's Favourite



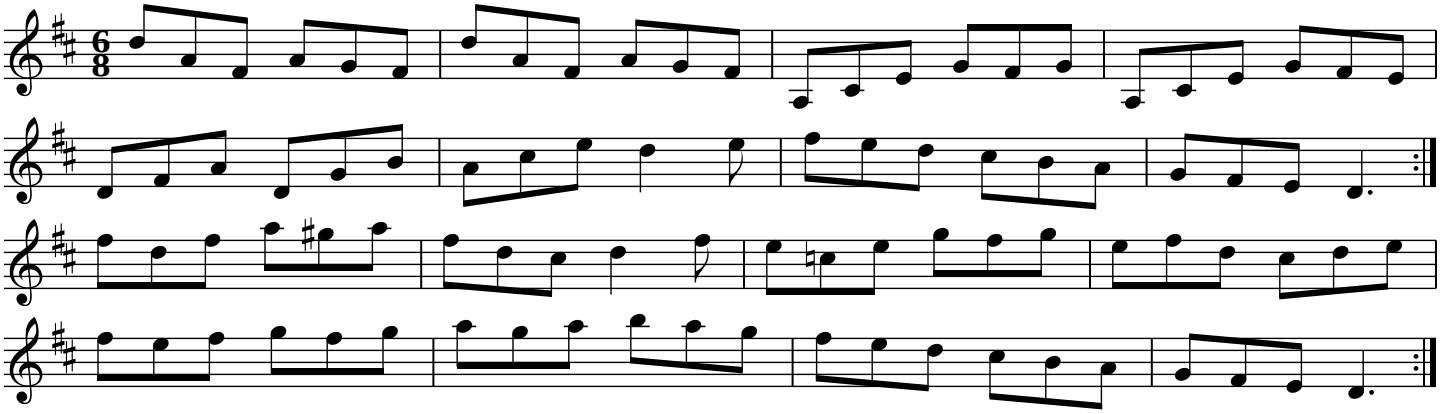
Source: Judy Fallon

Bryan O'Lynn



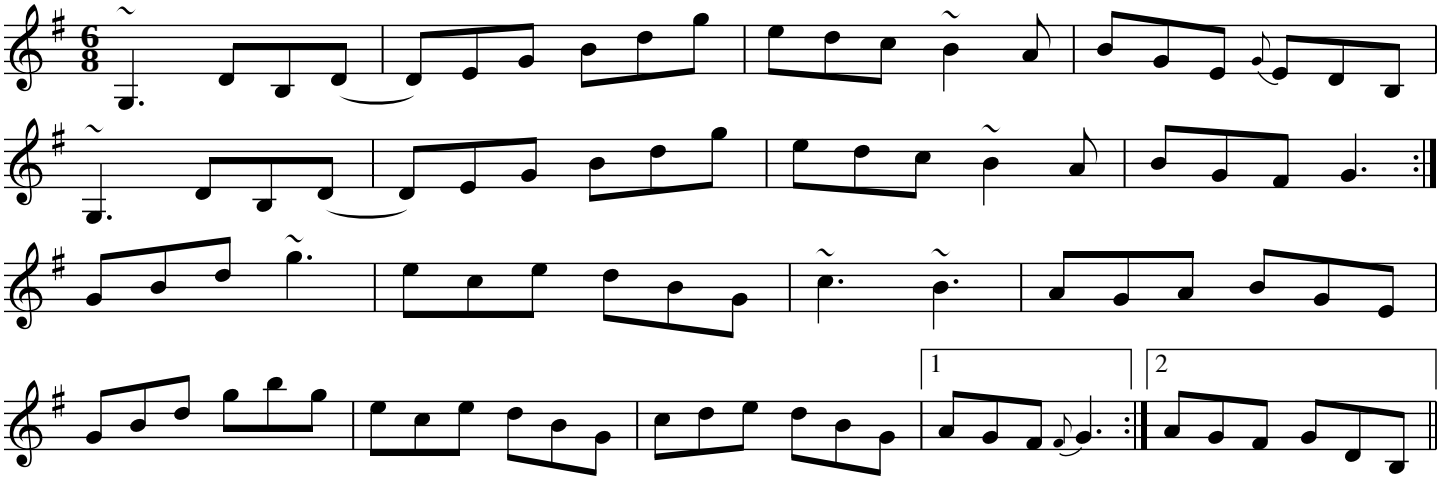
Source: O'Neills "Music of Ireland" #881

Burke's
(Pete Kelly's)



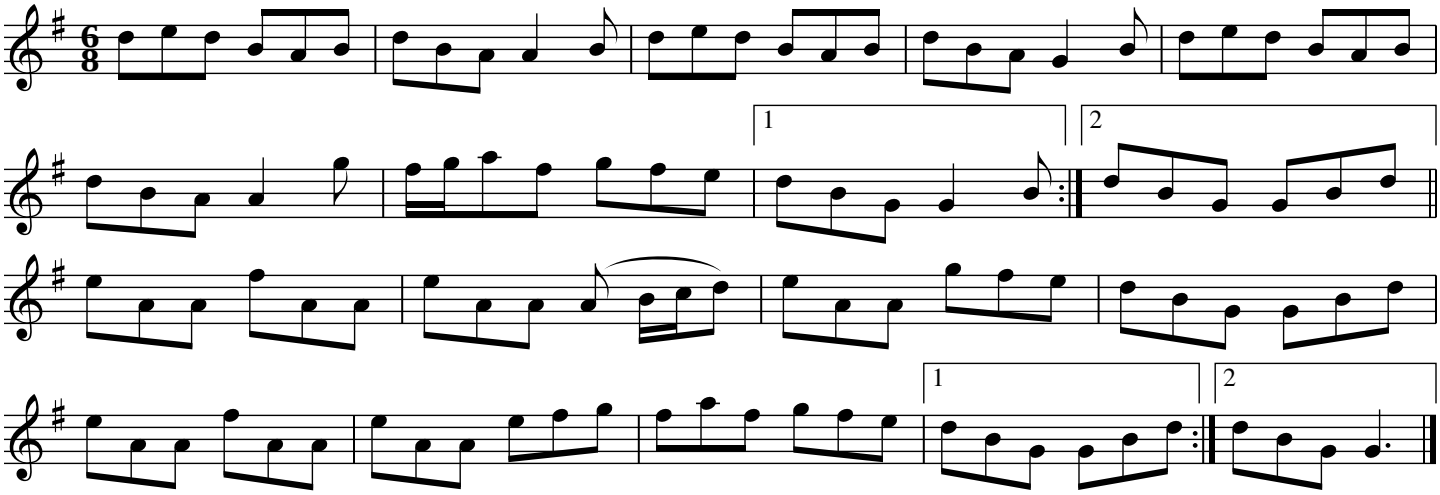
Source: "Music from Ireland 2" (Bulmer & Sharpley) #42, transcribed by Bill Black. Sometimes attributed to Joe Burke, Lad O'Beirne, and others. However Galway/NY fiddler Pete Kelly told Black that he wrote it for a junior ceili band many years ago. Some play d# instead of c natural in m. 11.

The Bush on the Hill



Source: Sarah Perry, from a workshop in Feakle

The Butcher’s March



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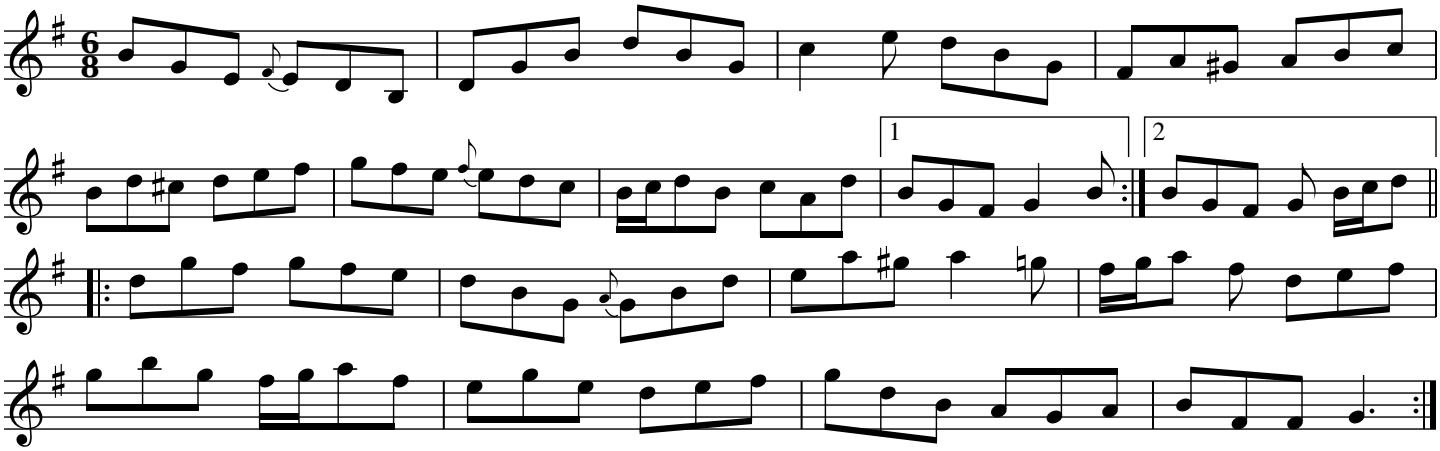
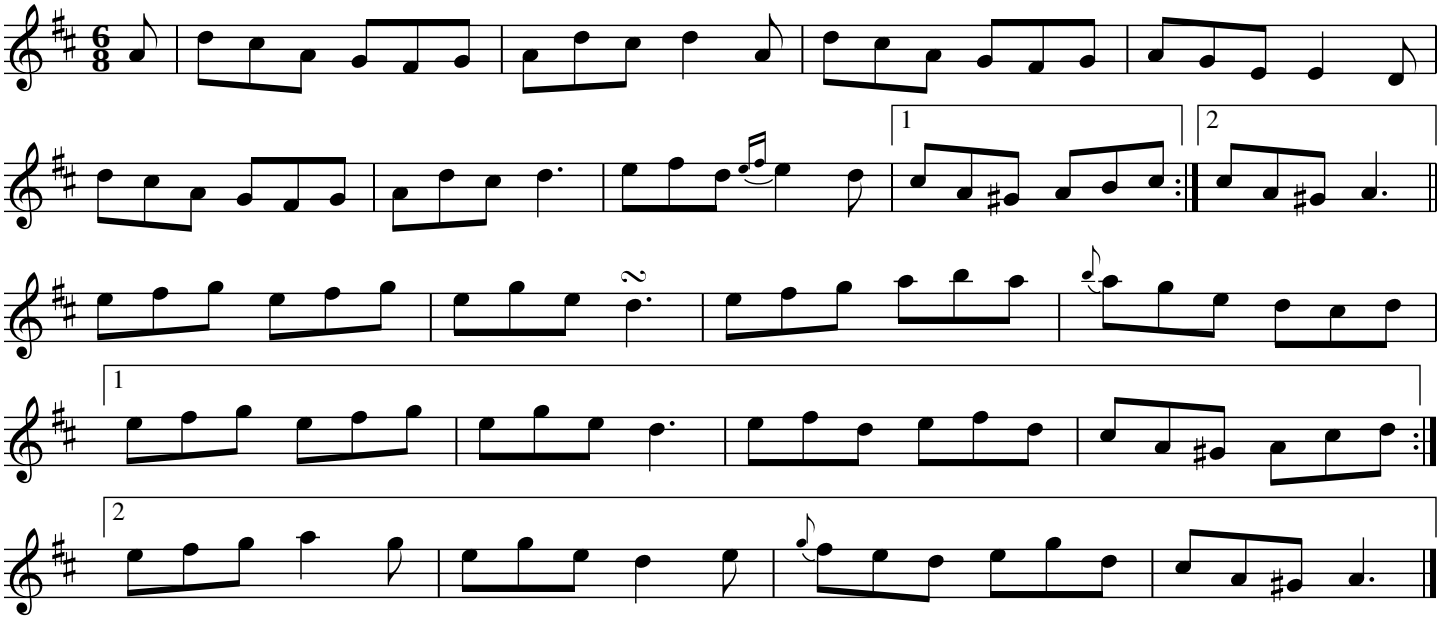
Buttermilk Mary



Source: From Fran Longnecker, transcribed from "Music at the House"

By Golly

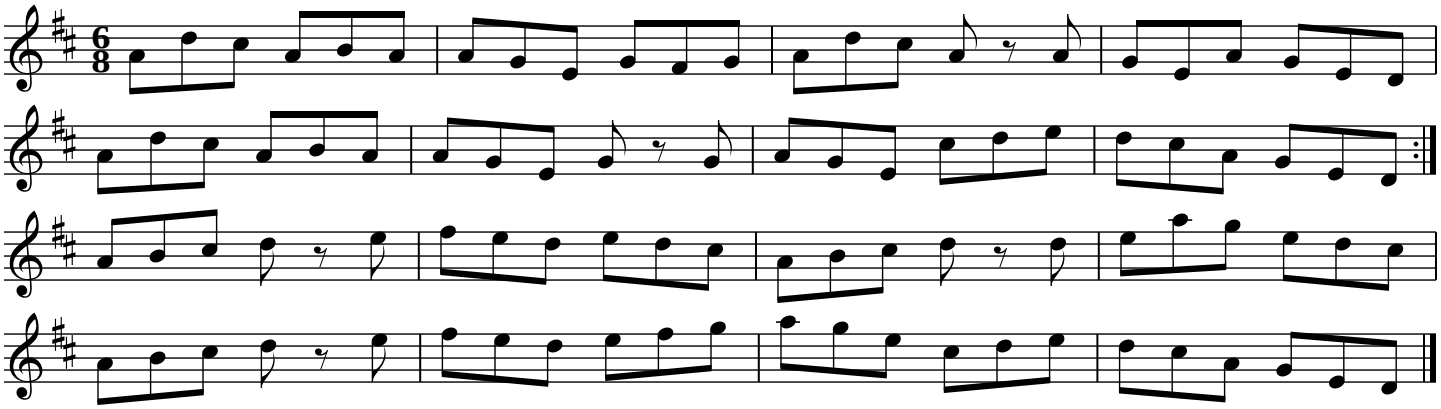
Jimmy Neary's



Source: Erik Sanderson, and "Music at the House" by Brendan Bulger, Marty Fahey, and Kathleen Gavin

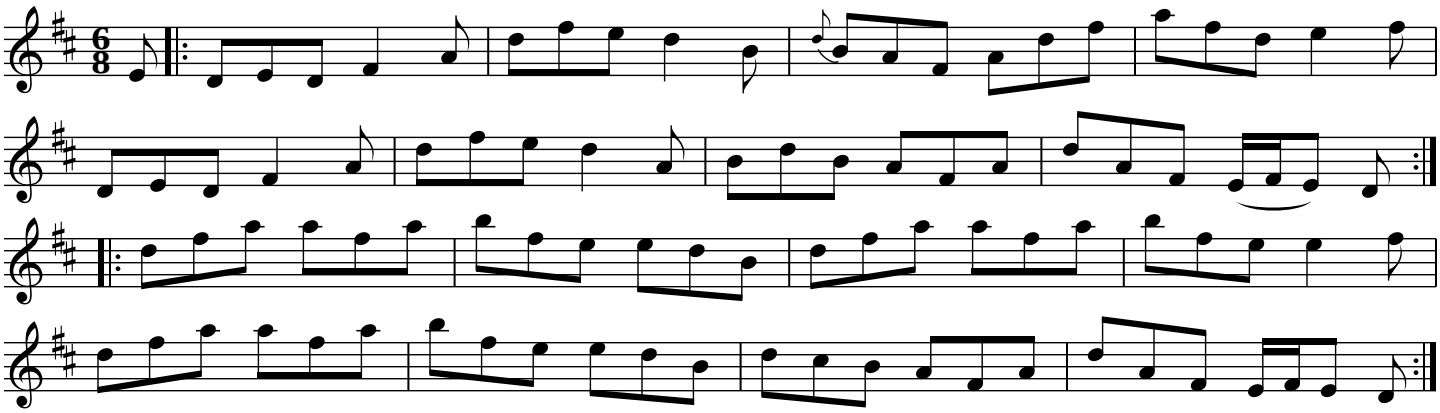
Cailleach an Airgid

Hag With The Money, The



Source: June McCormack Tutorial (flute)

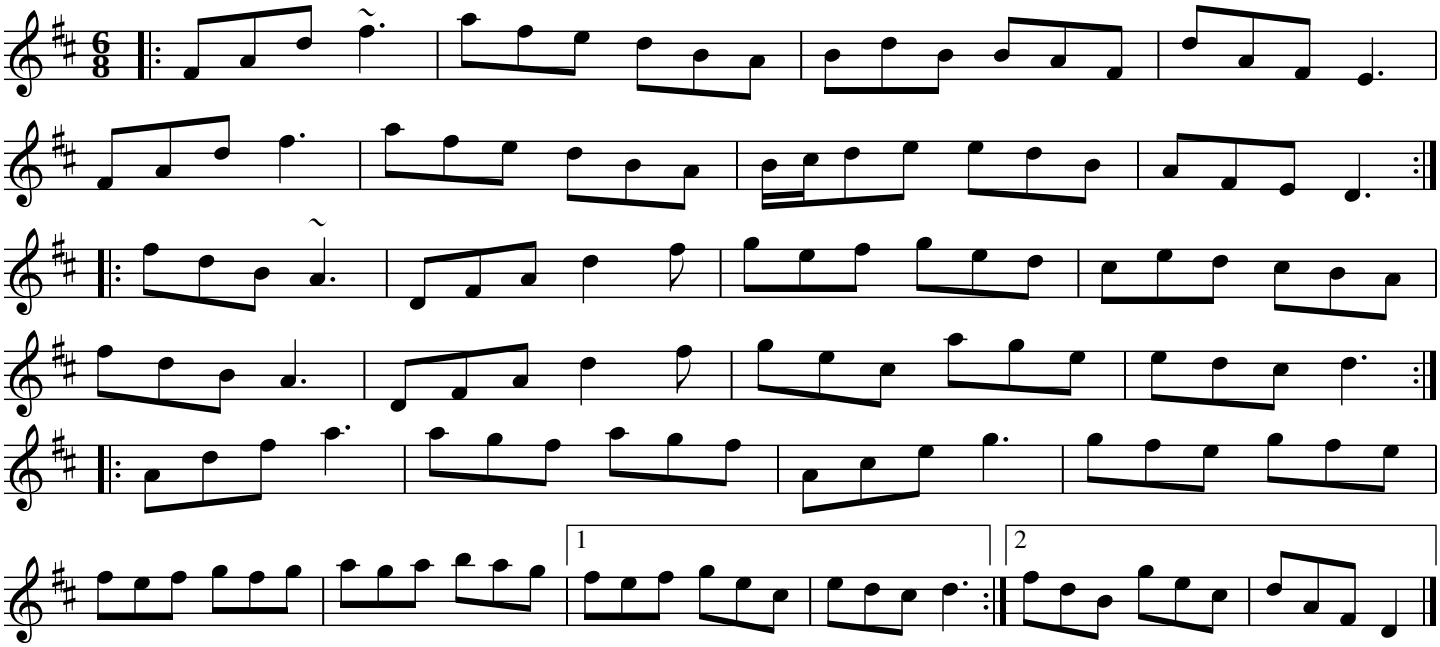
The Carraroe



Source: "An Historic Recording of Irish Traditional Music from County Clare and East Galway"

The Cat's Meow

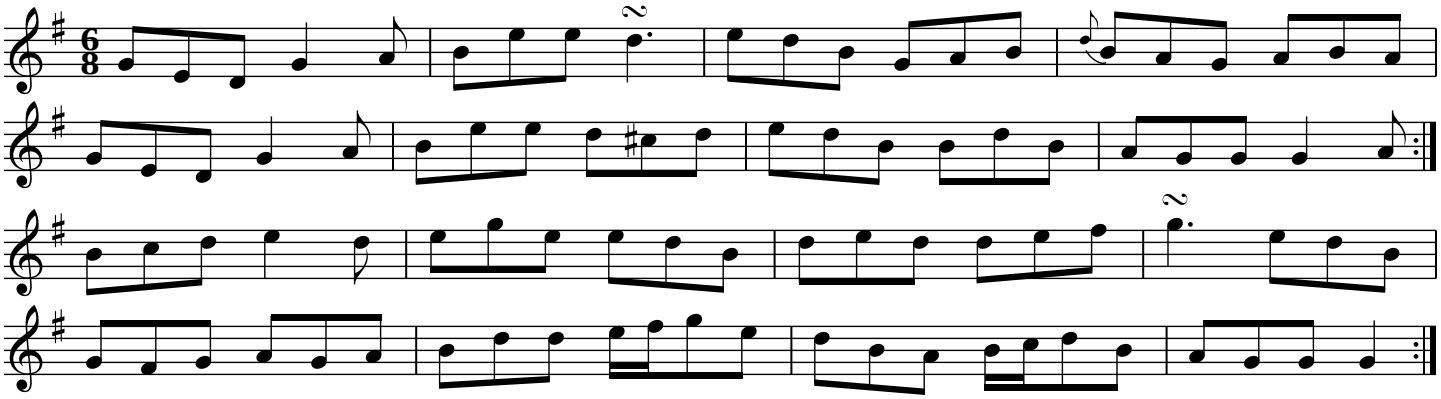
Joanie Madden



Source: Joanie Madden "Song of the Irish Whistle, vol 1." Transcribed by Joe Fago.

Charley the Prayermaster

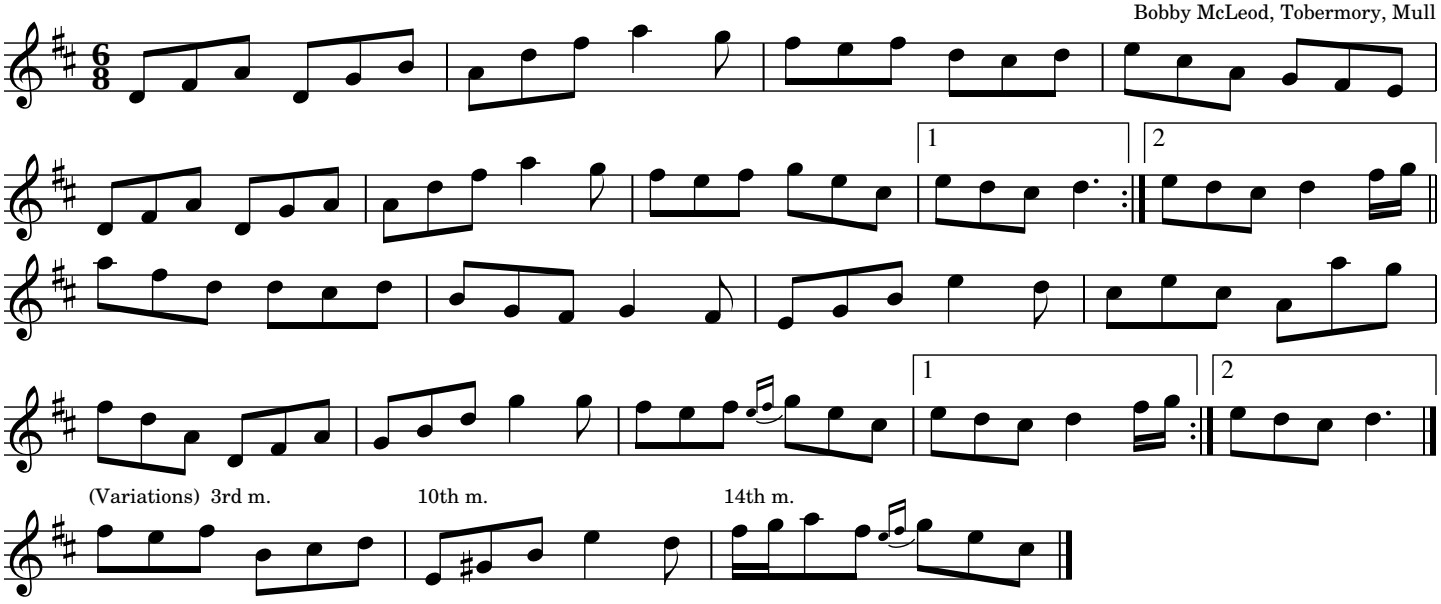
The Cowboy's Jig



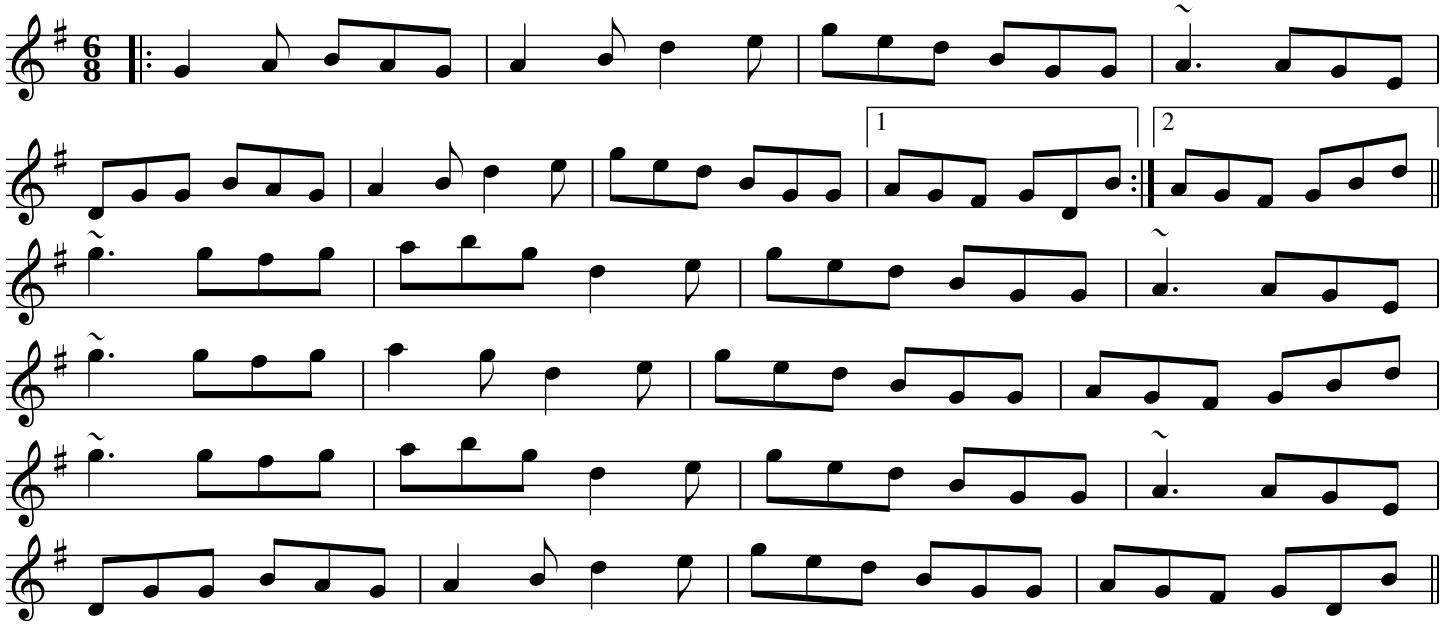
Source: Matt Cranitch (fiddle) and Jackie Daly (accordion), transcribed by Joe Fago

Charlie Hunter

Bobby McLeod, Tobermory, Mull

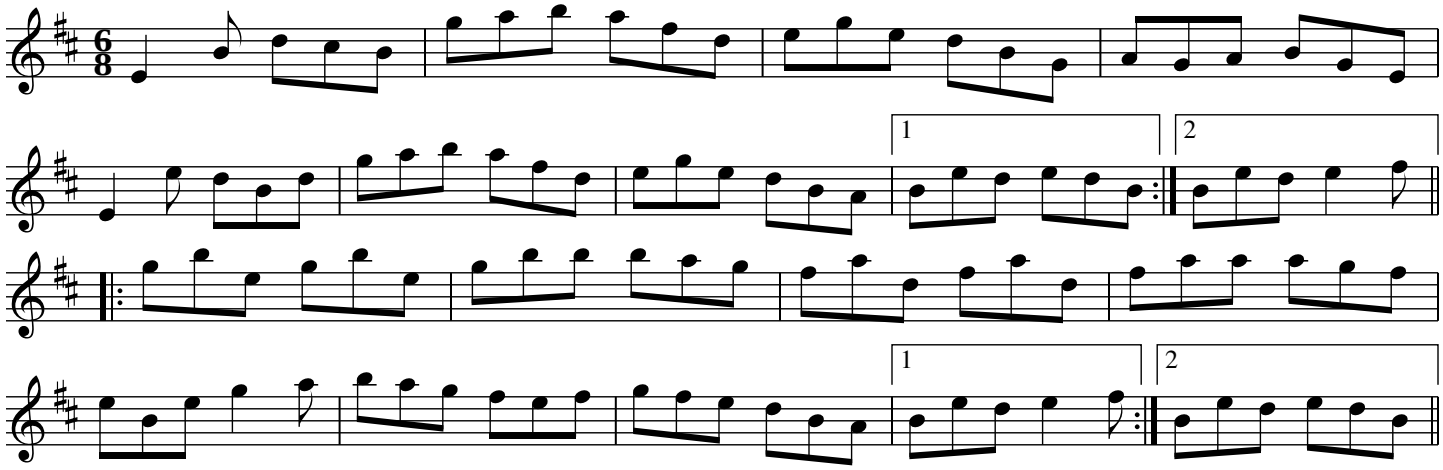


Christy Barry's



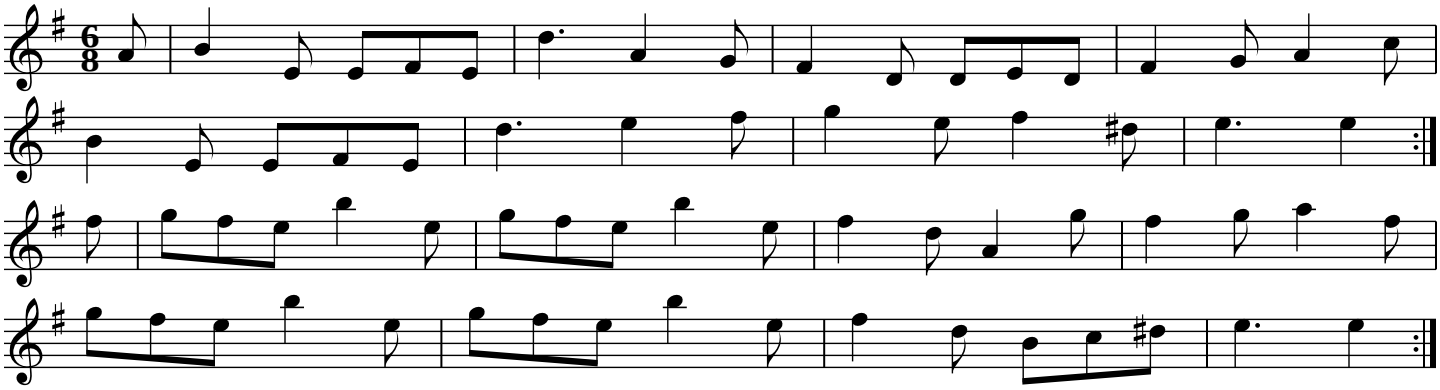
Clancy's

(Kitty's Rambles)



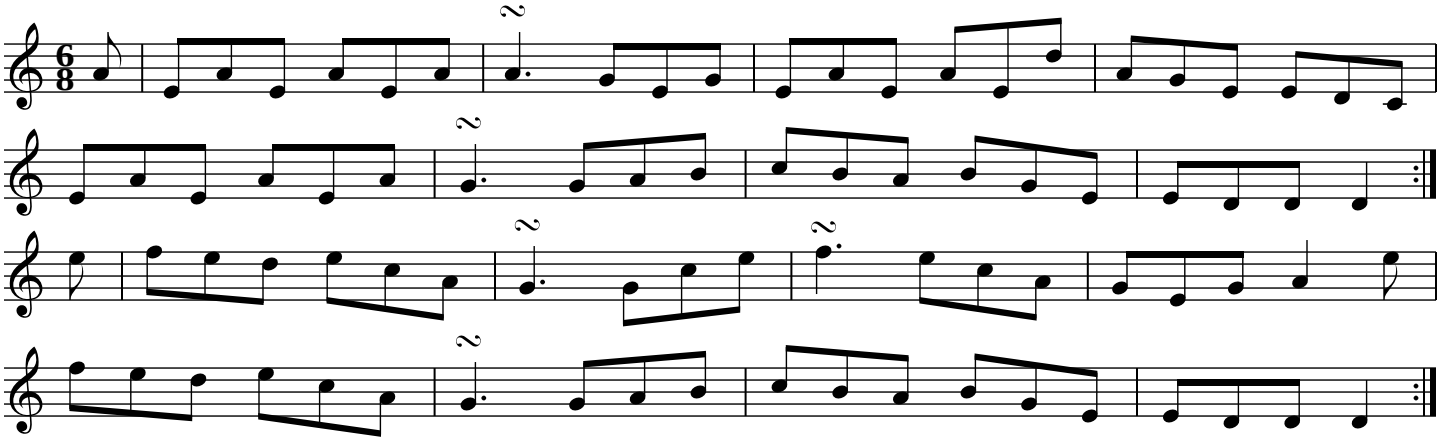
Come In From the Rain

Tar Astach on Baisdeadh

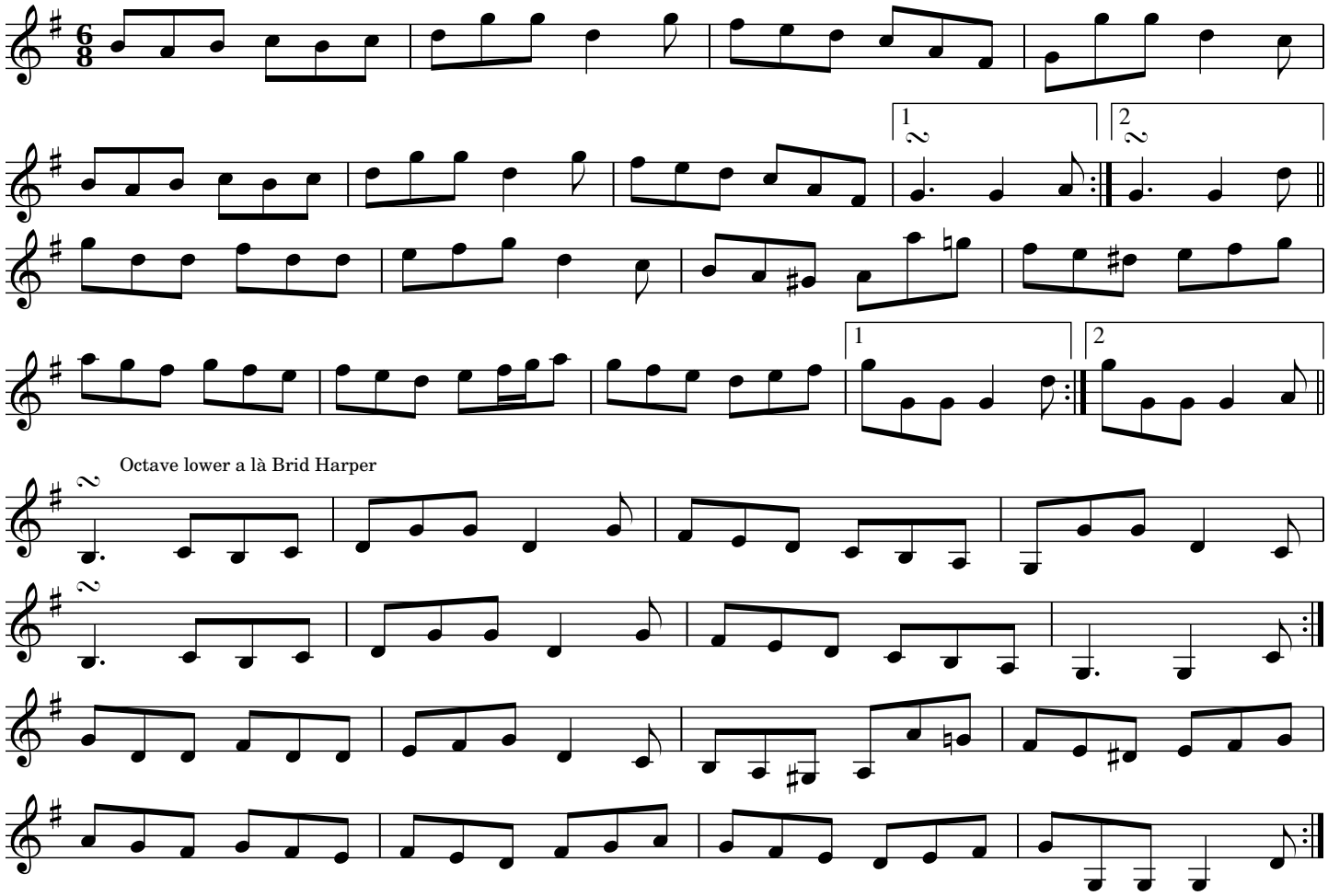


Source: O'Neill's Dance Music of Ireland (The 1850) #1104 as a jig, but its structure suggests a slide.

Con Casey's



Con Cassidy's



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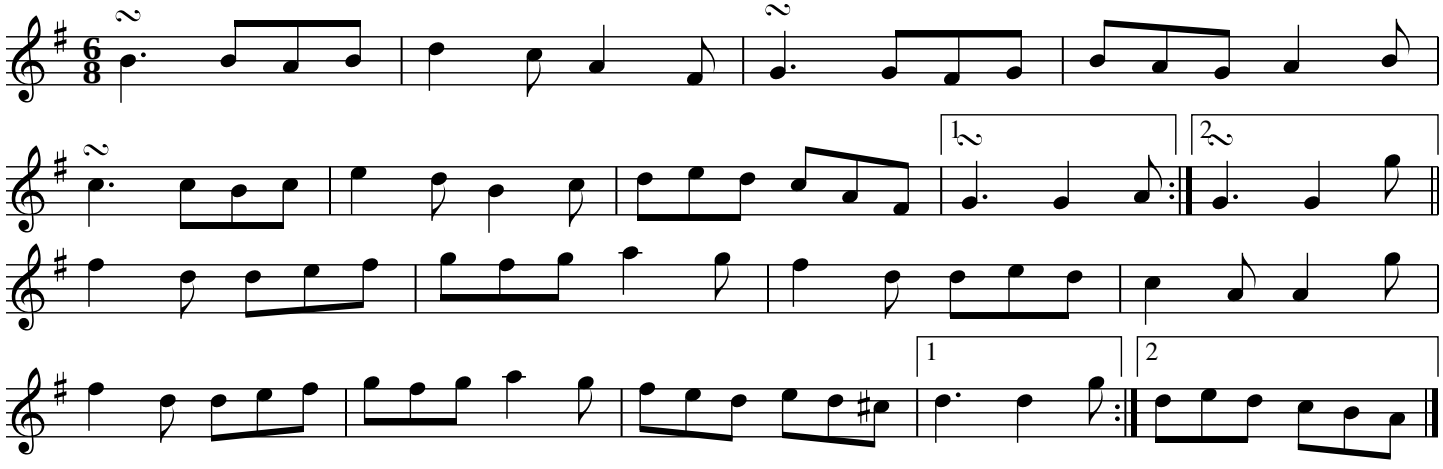
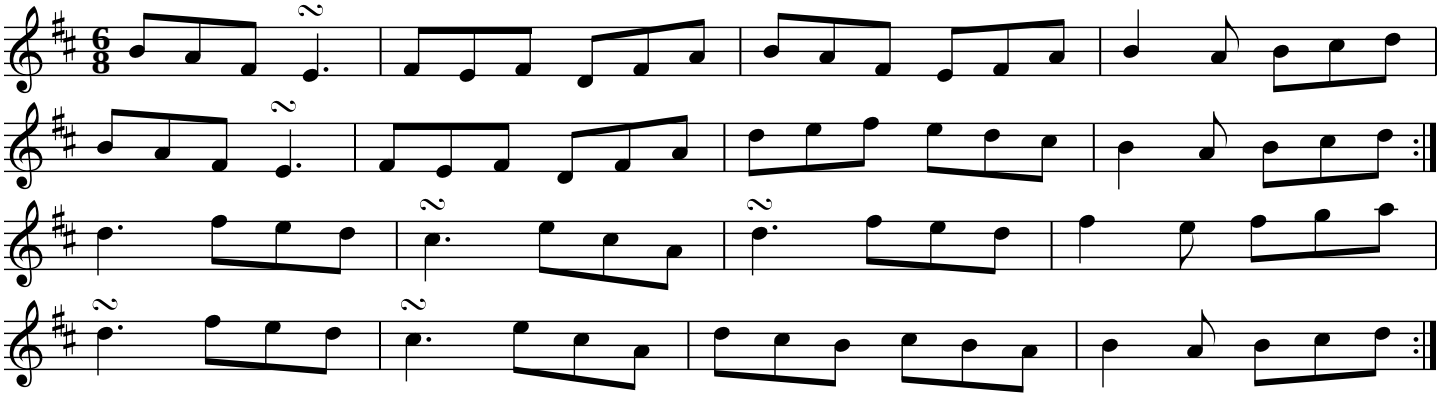
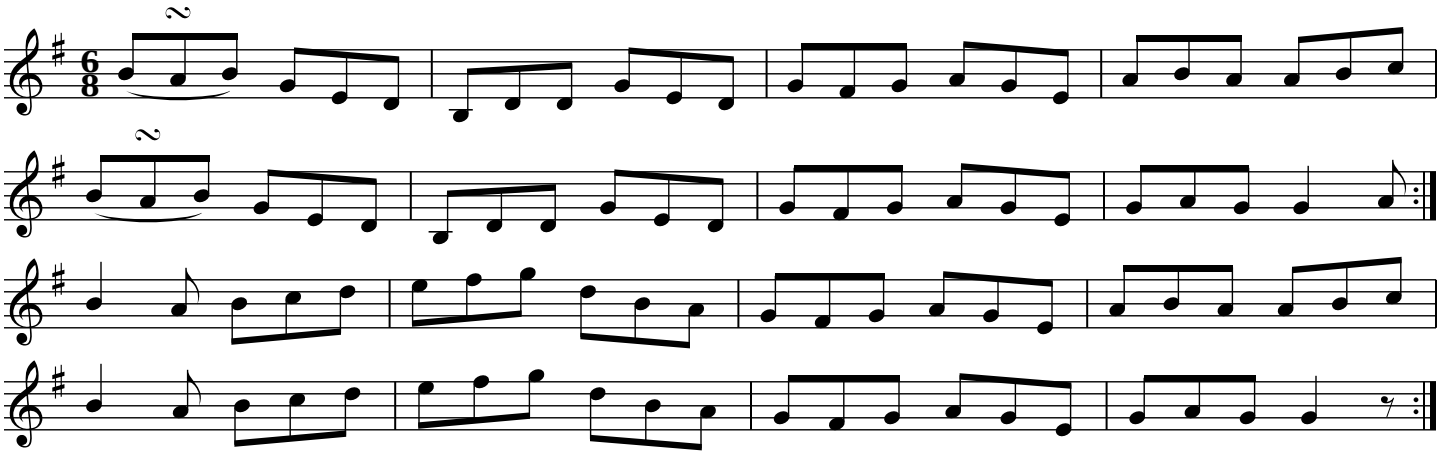


The Cordal Jig

Morgan Rattler



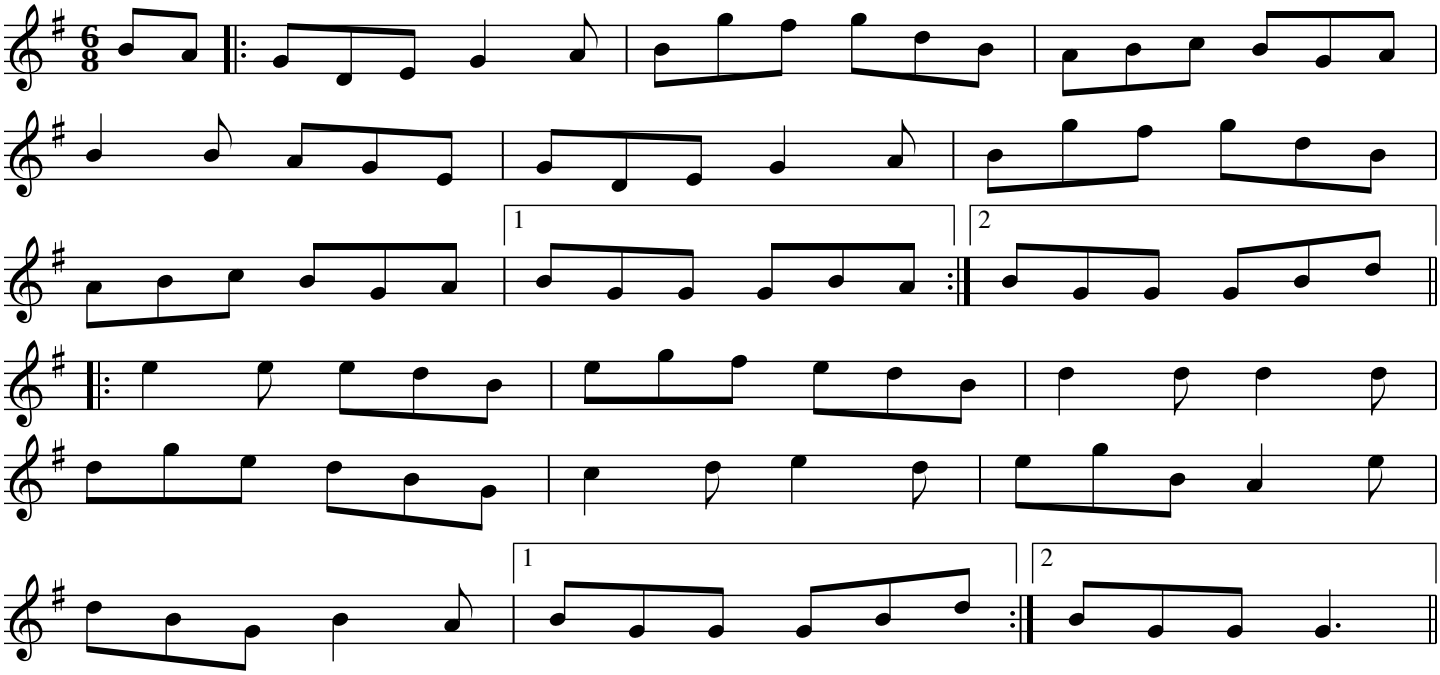
The Cow That Ate the Blanket



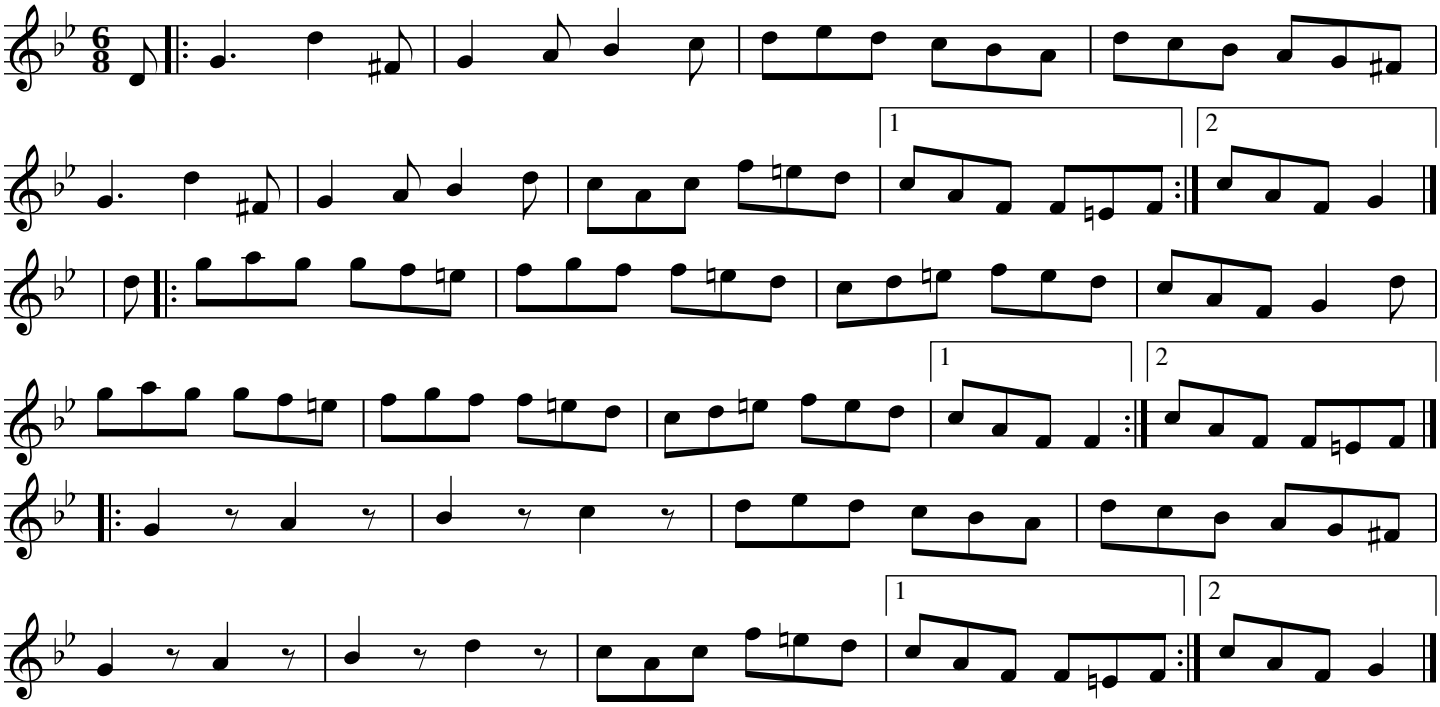
Source: Judy Fallon

The Cowboy Jig

(See Charlie the Prayermaster)

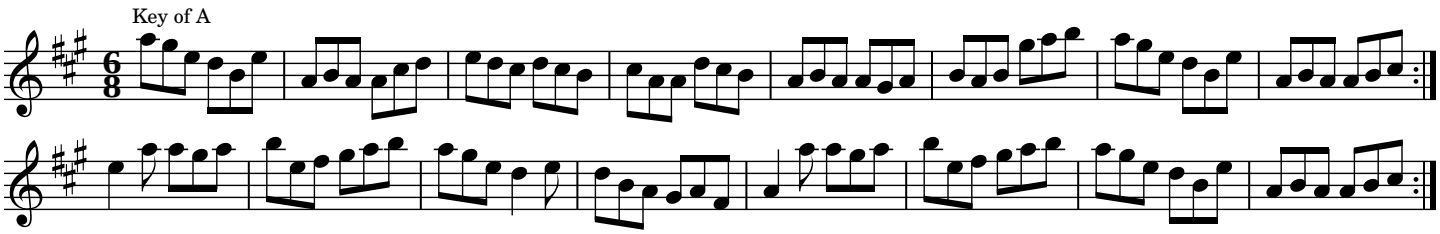


Crabs in the Skillet



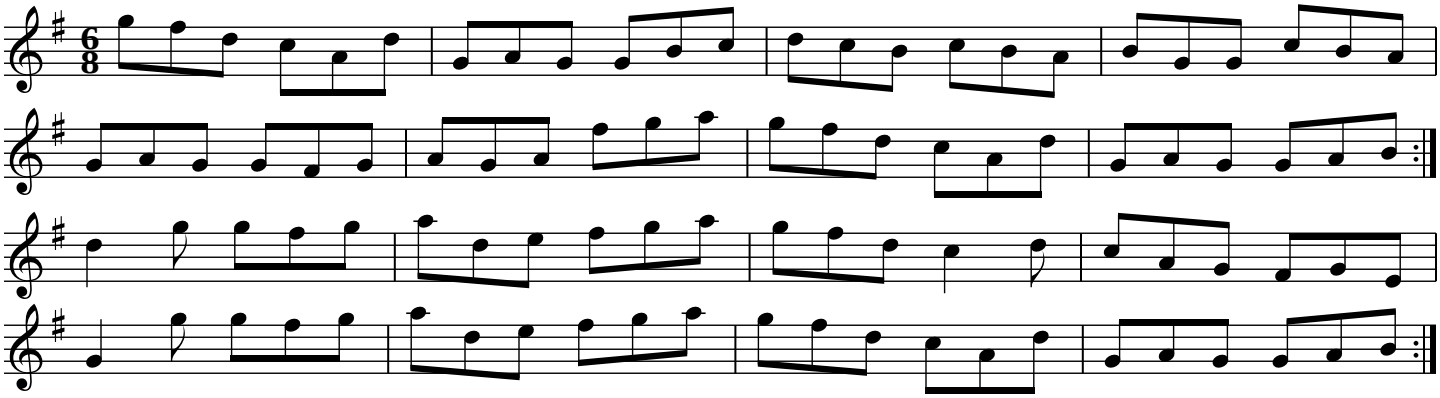
Source: #1112 in O'Neill's Music of Ireland, and #306 in Dance Music of Ireland (1907)

The Cuil Aodha (A)



Source: Mick Linane, Gary Connolly, Maureen Linane, Reg Hall, Sinead Linane from the album "It Was Great Altogether", transcribed by Joe Fago

The Cuil Aodha (G)



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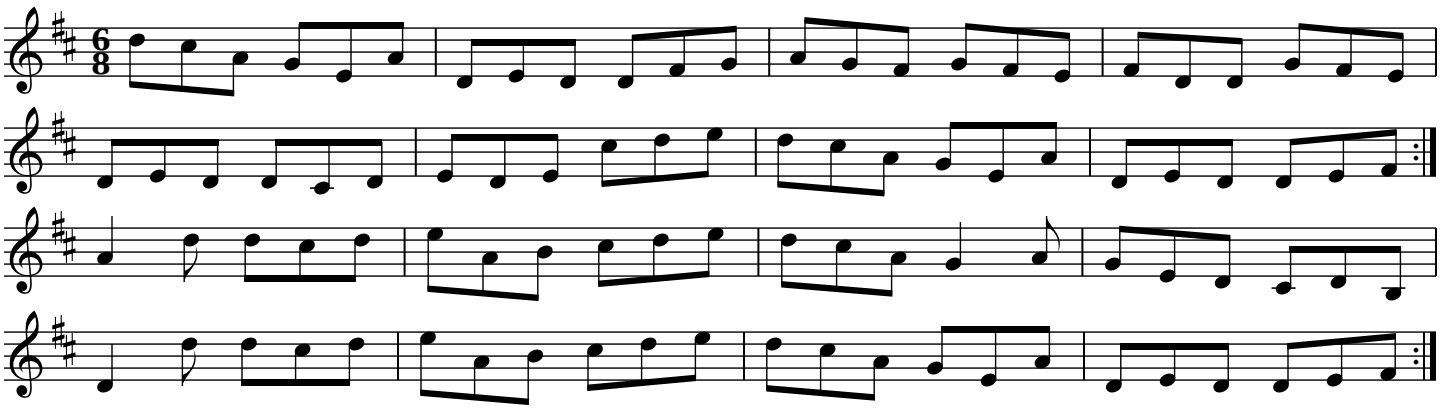
The Cuil Aodha (D)



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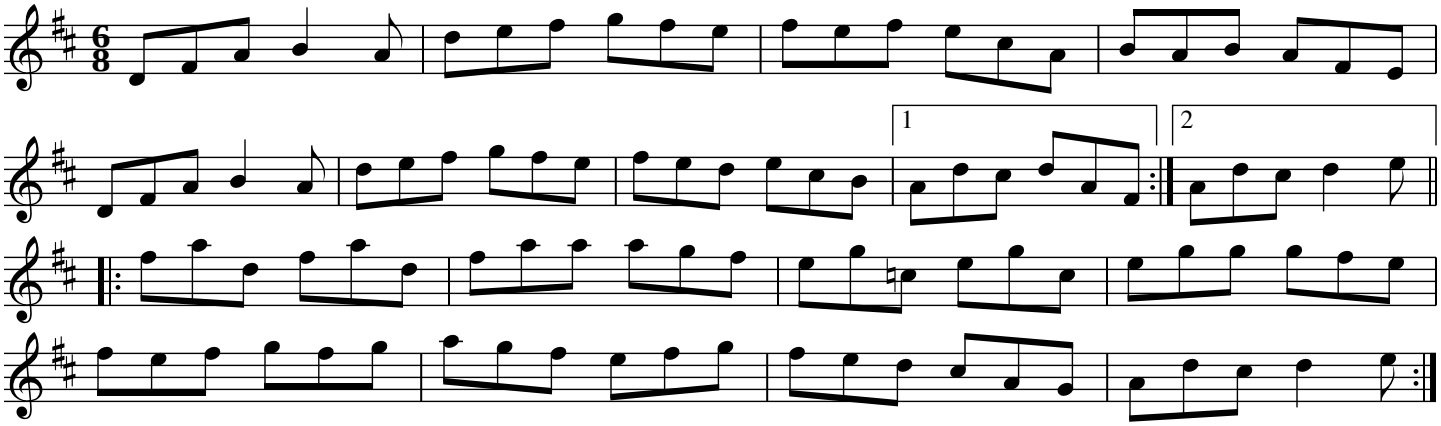
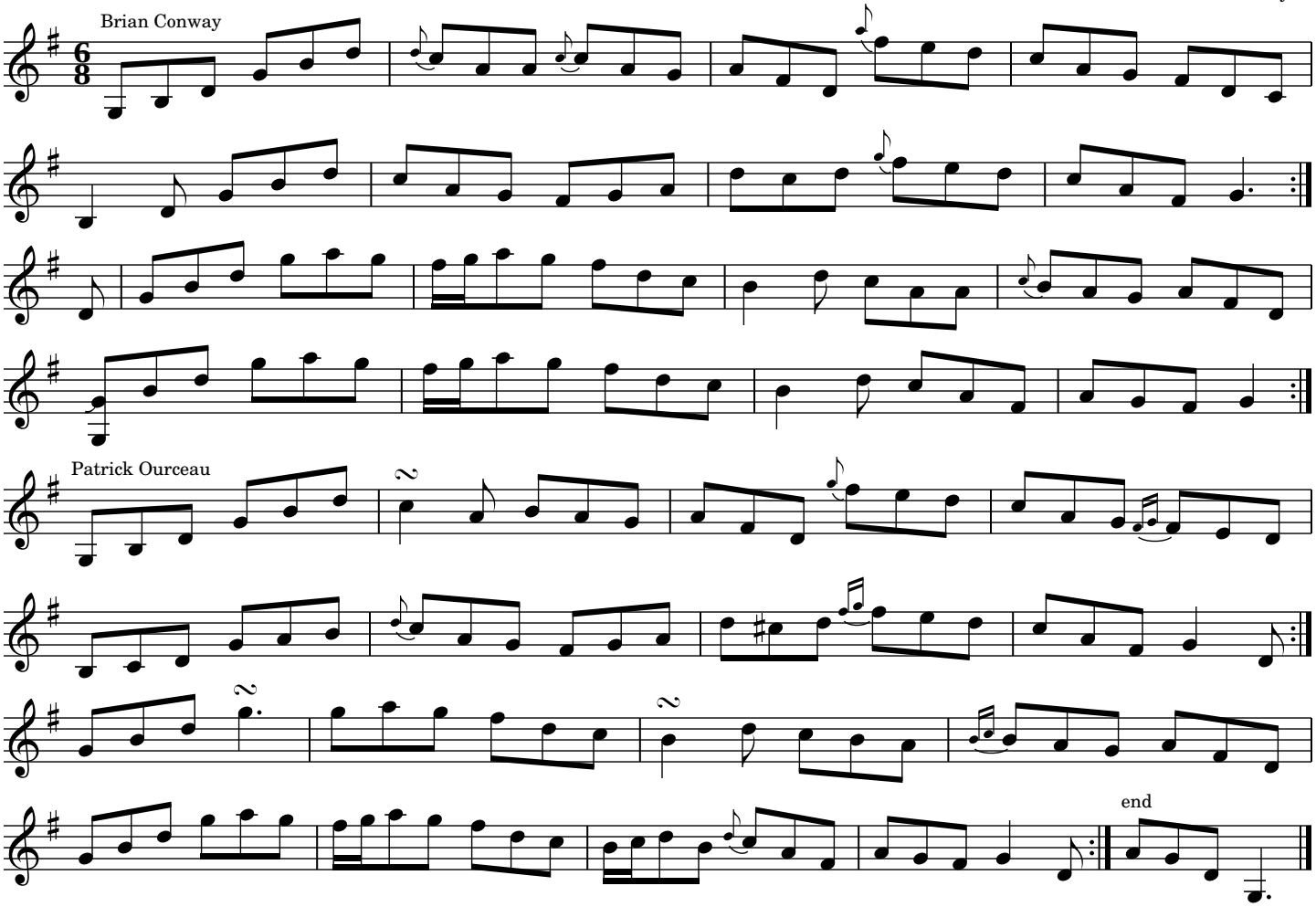
Dan the Cobbler



Source: Mike Dugger

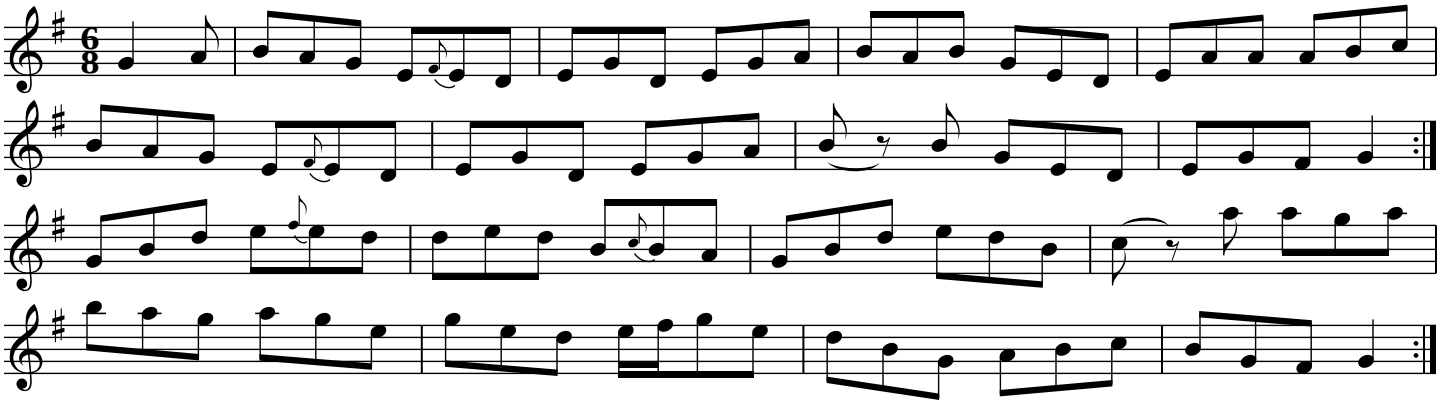
Dancing Eyes

Sean Ryan



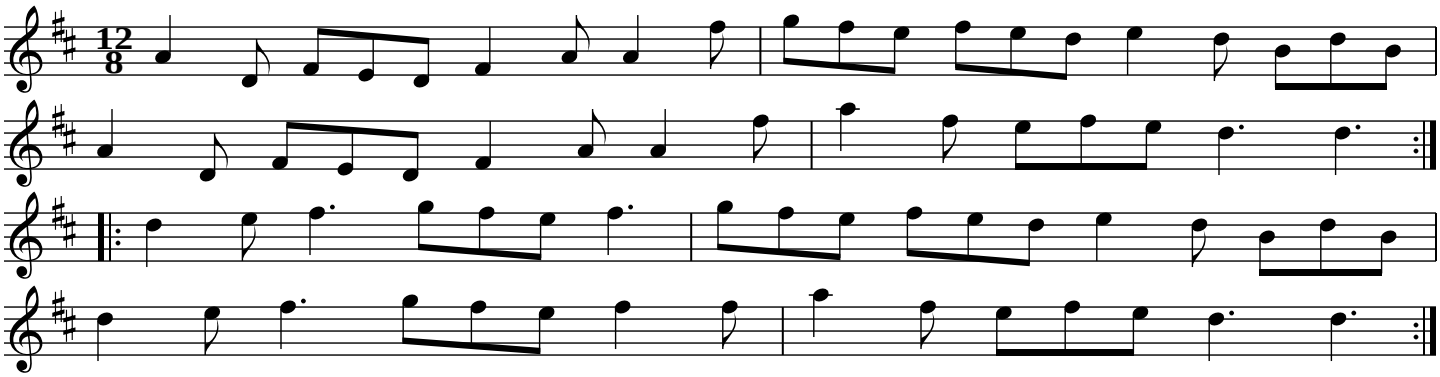
Dear Liza

Have a Drink With Me



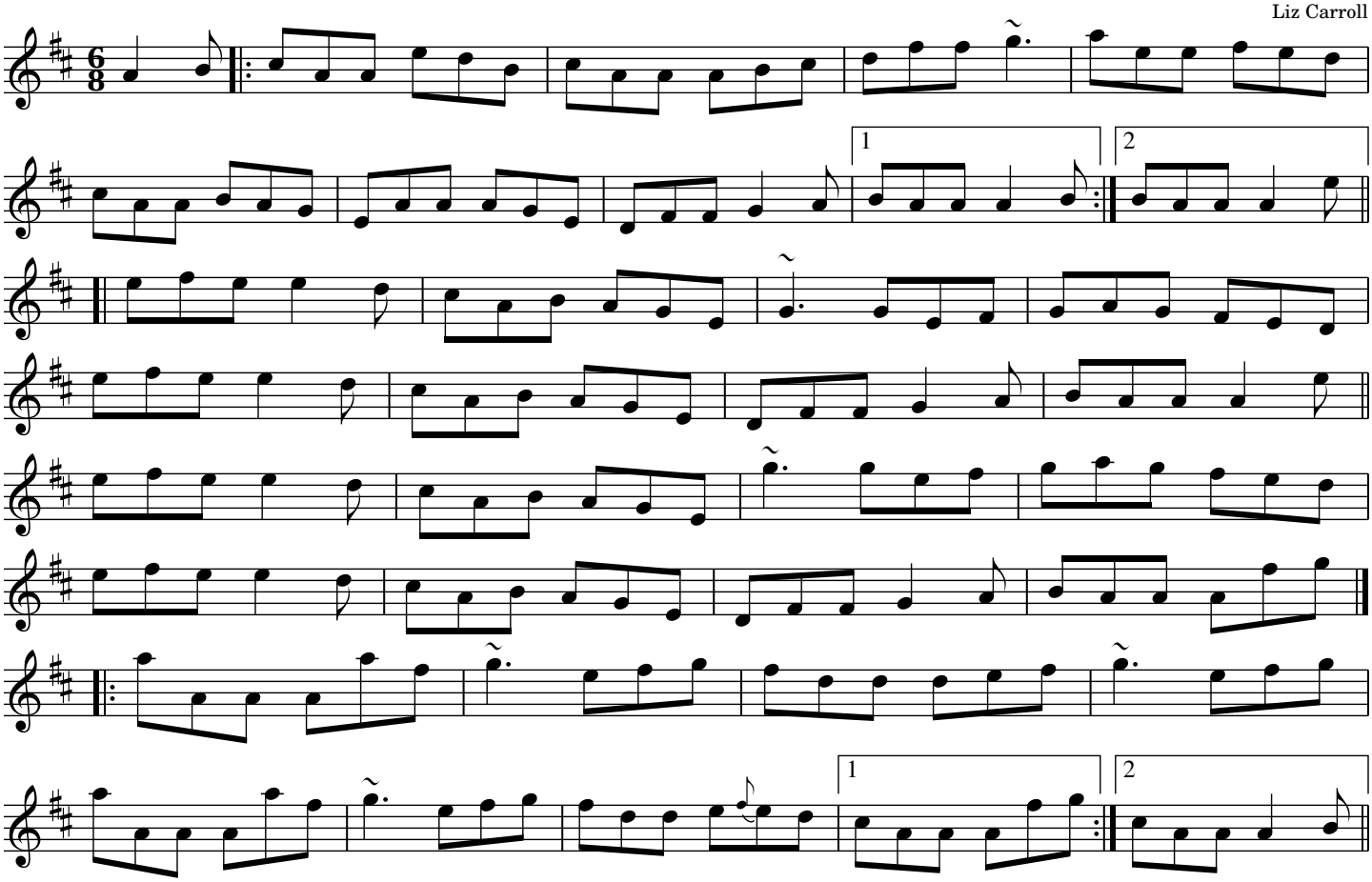
Source: Colleen Gavin, transcribed by Fran Longnecker

Denis Murphy's



The Diplodocus

Liz Carroll



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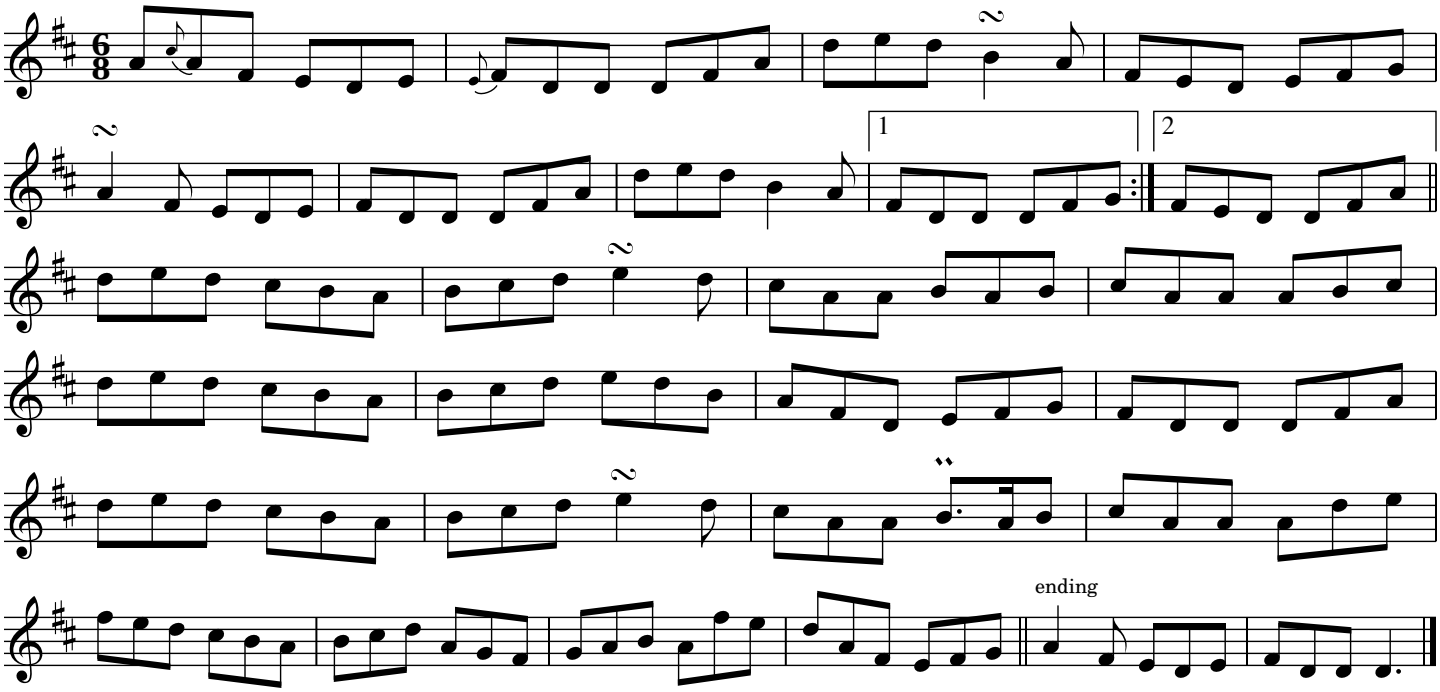

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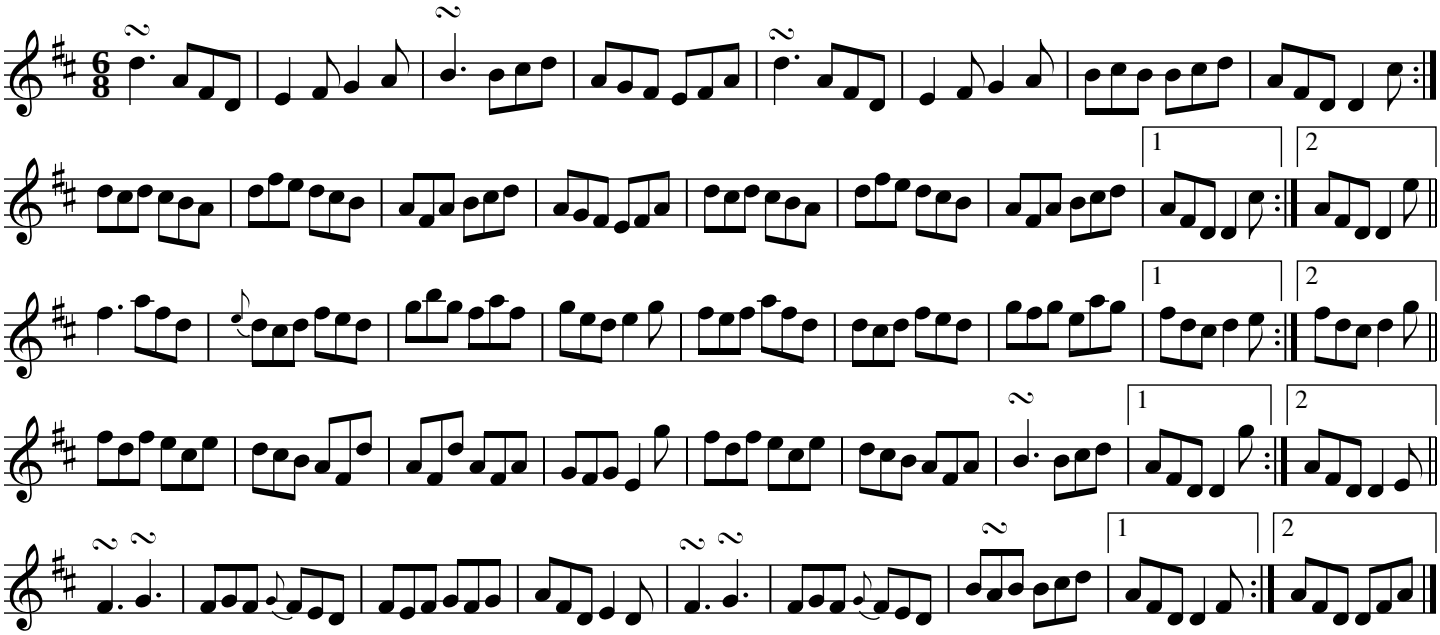

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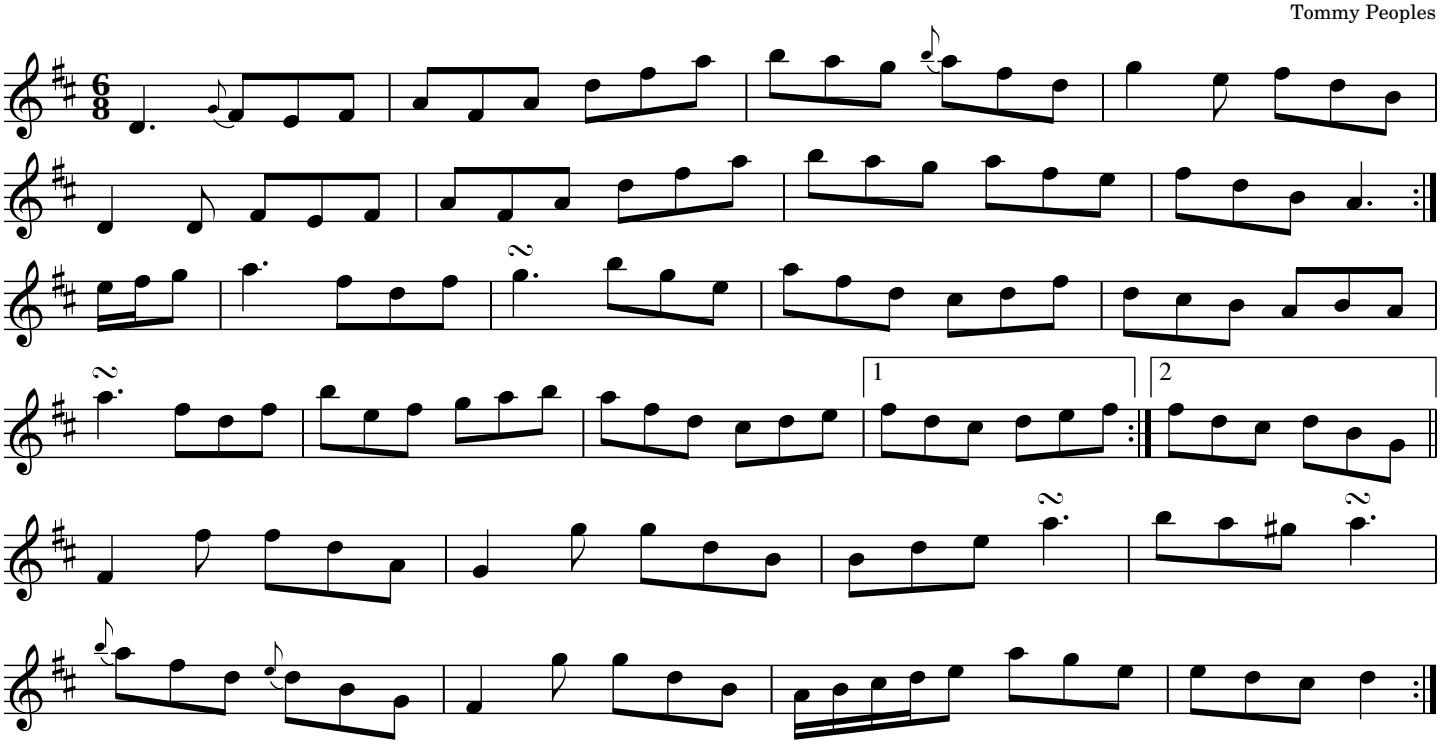

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Down the Back Lane

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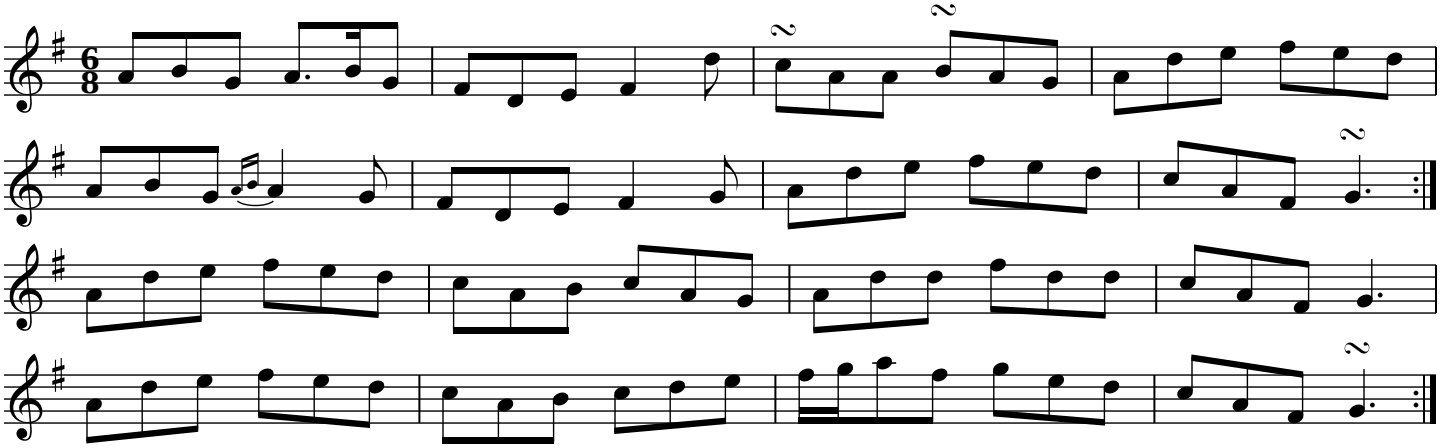

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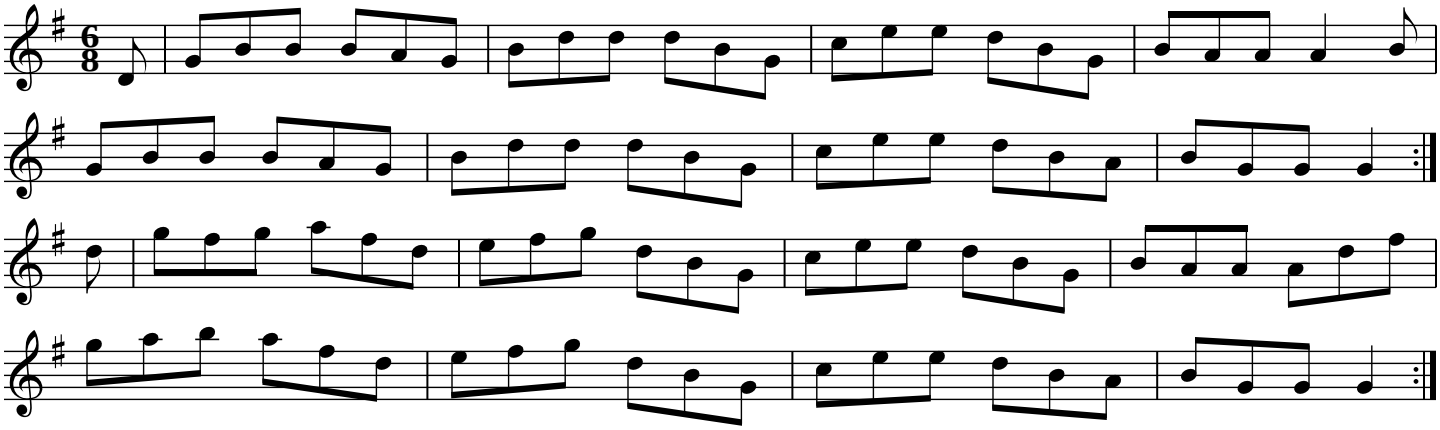

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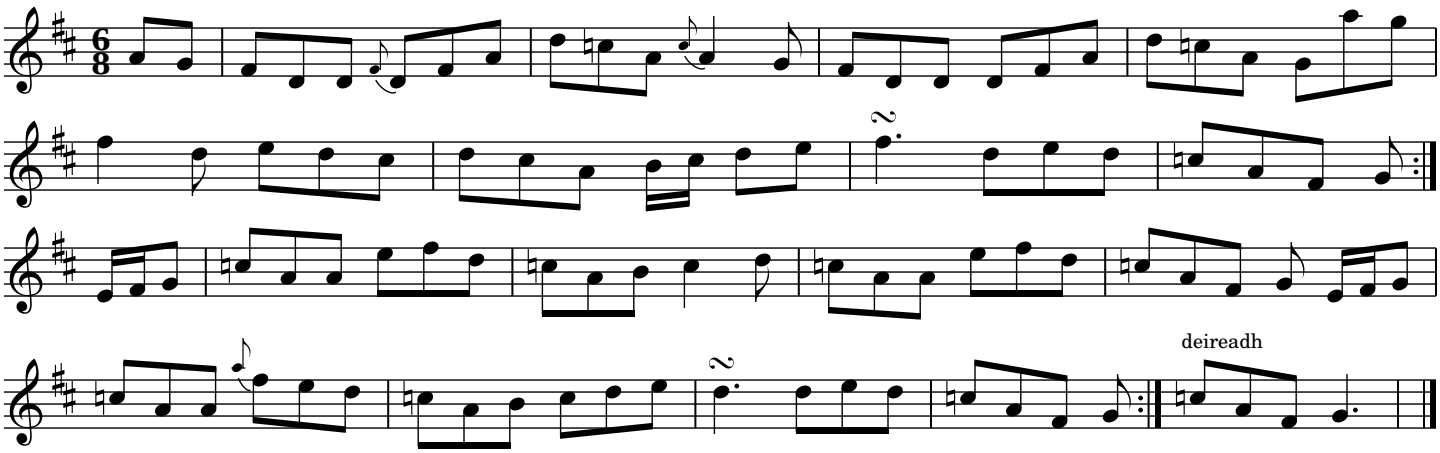

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Failing Memories

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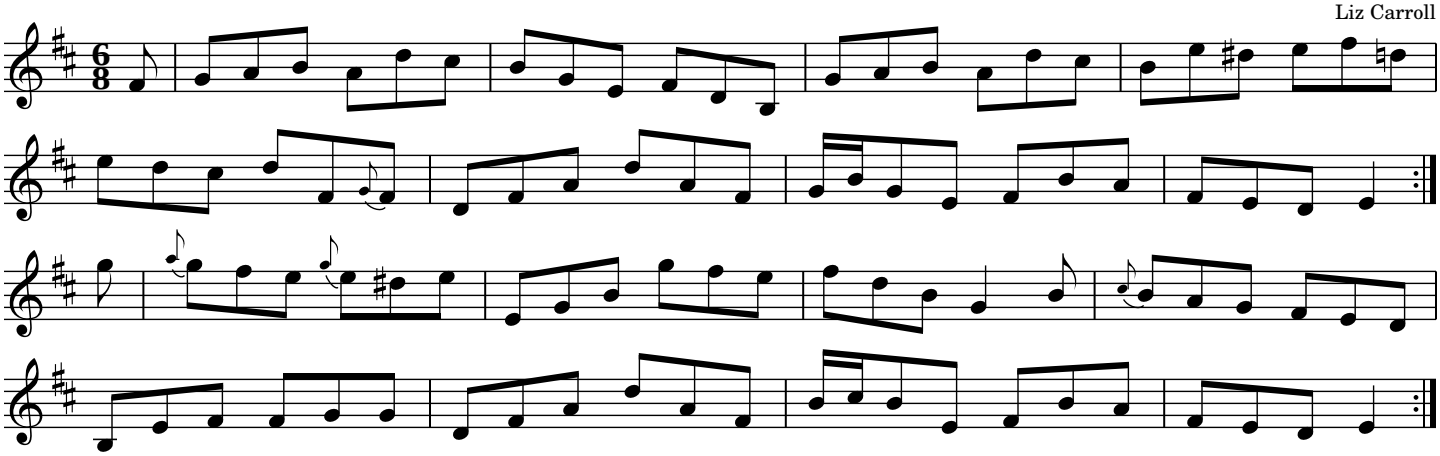

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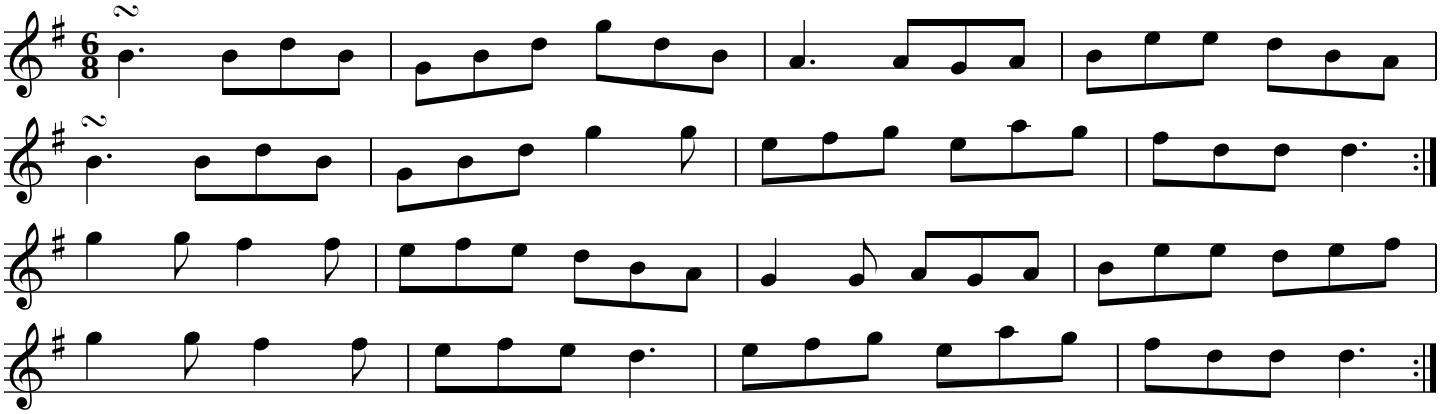
Fasten the Legging

Fasten the Leg in Her



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Father Kelly's Farewell

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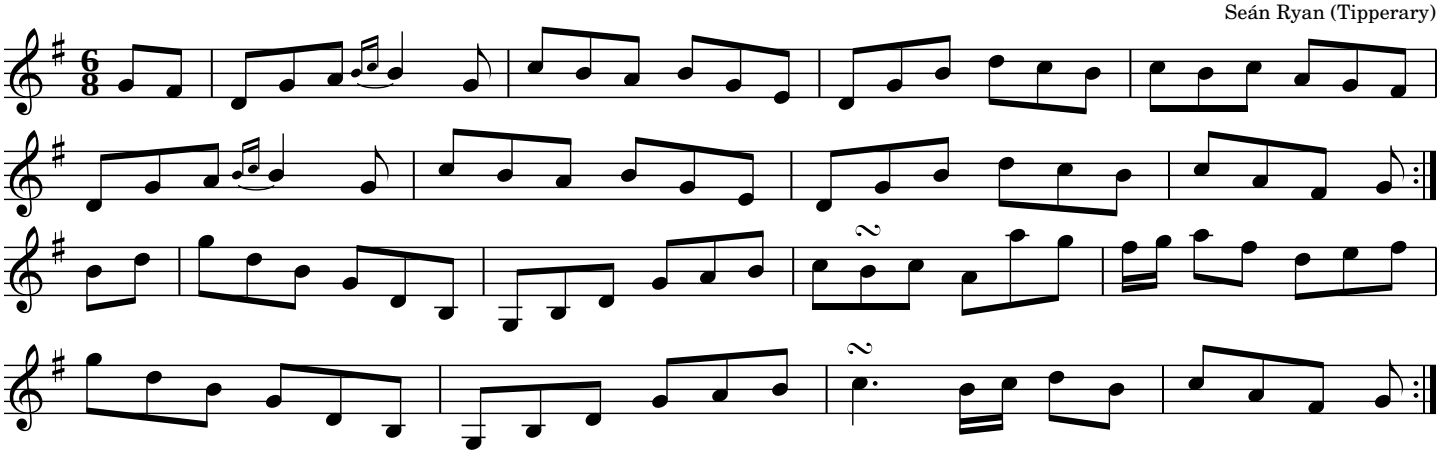
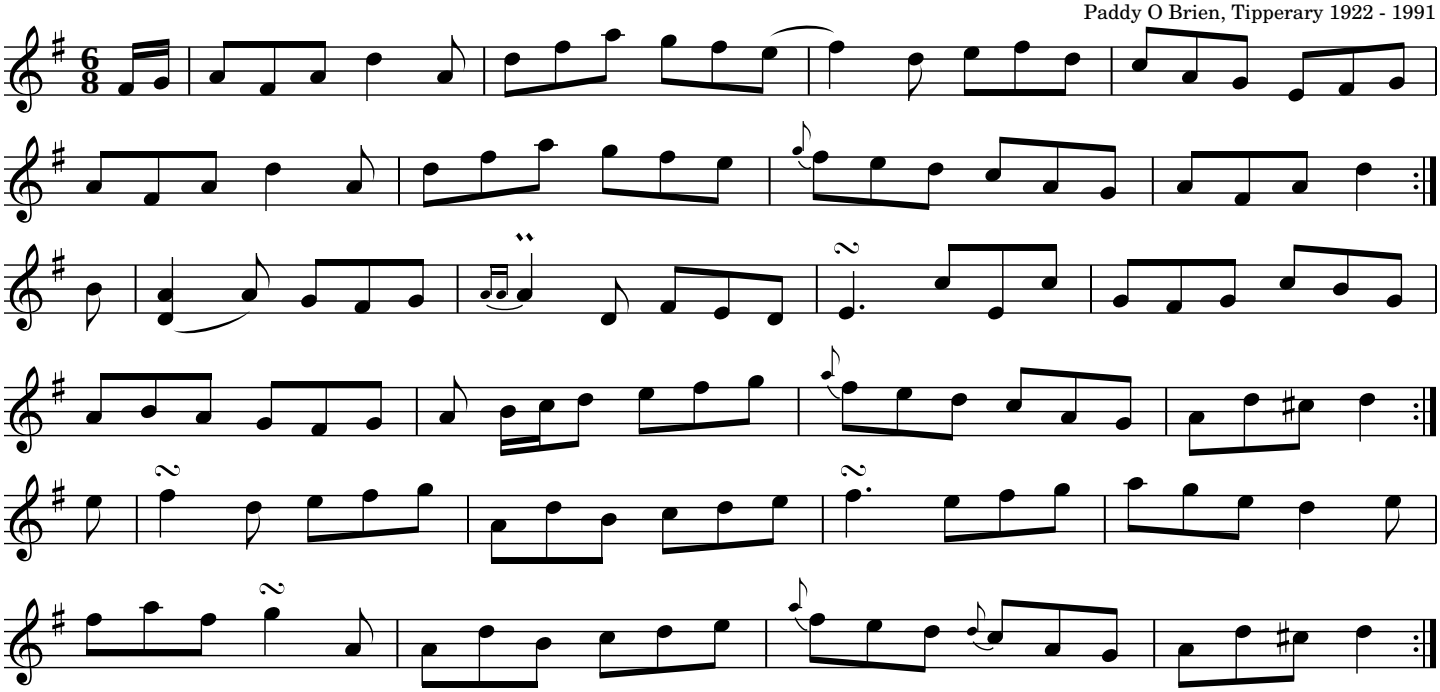


Source: Brian Conway

The Fly in the Porter

Paddy O Brien, Tipperary 1922 - 1991



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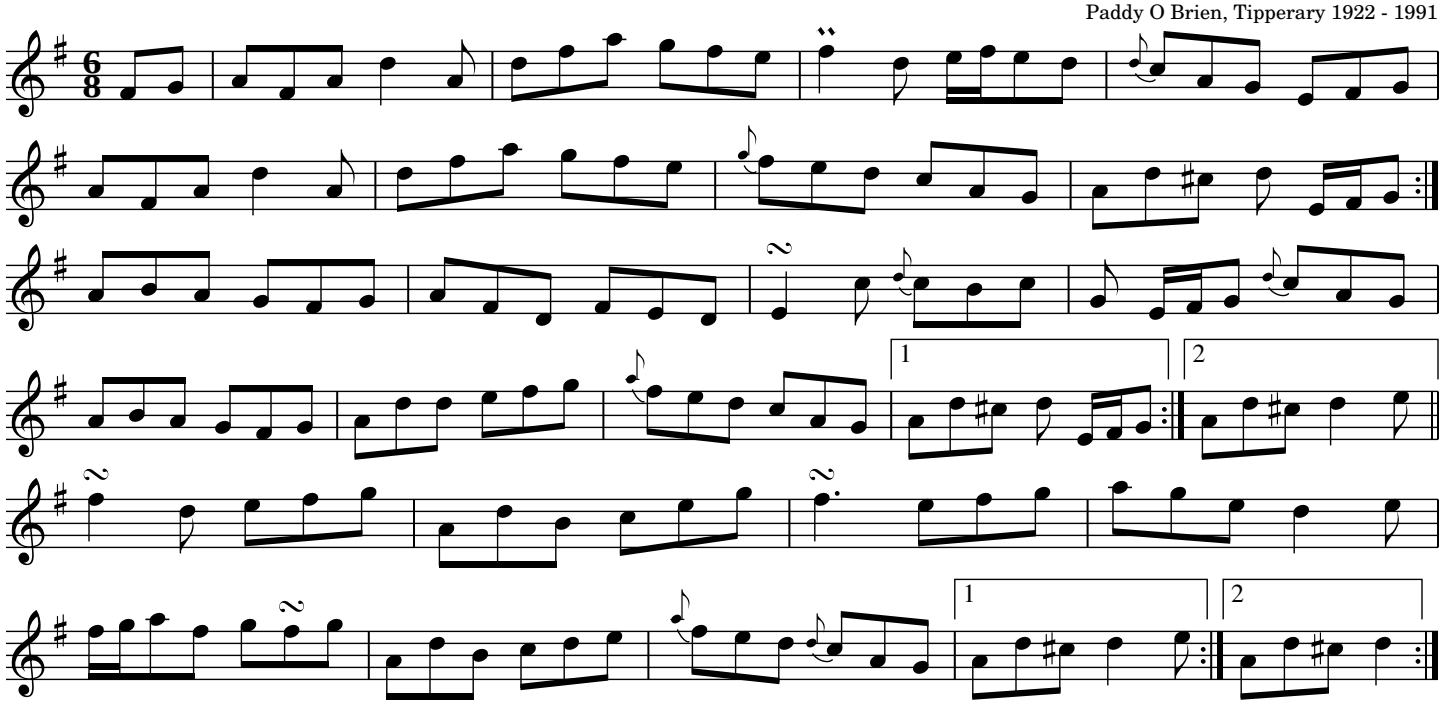

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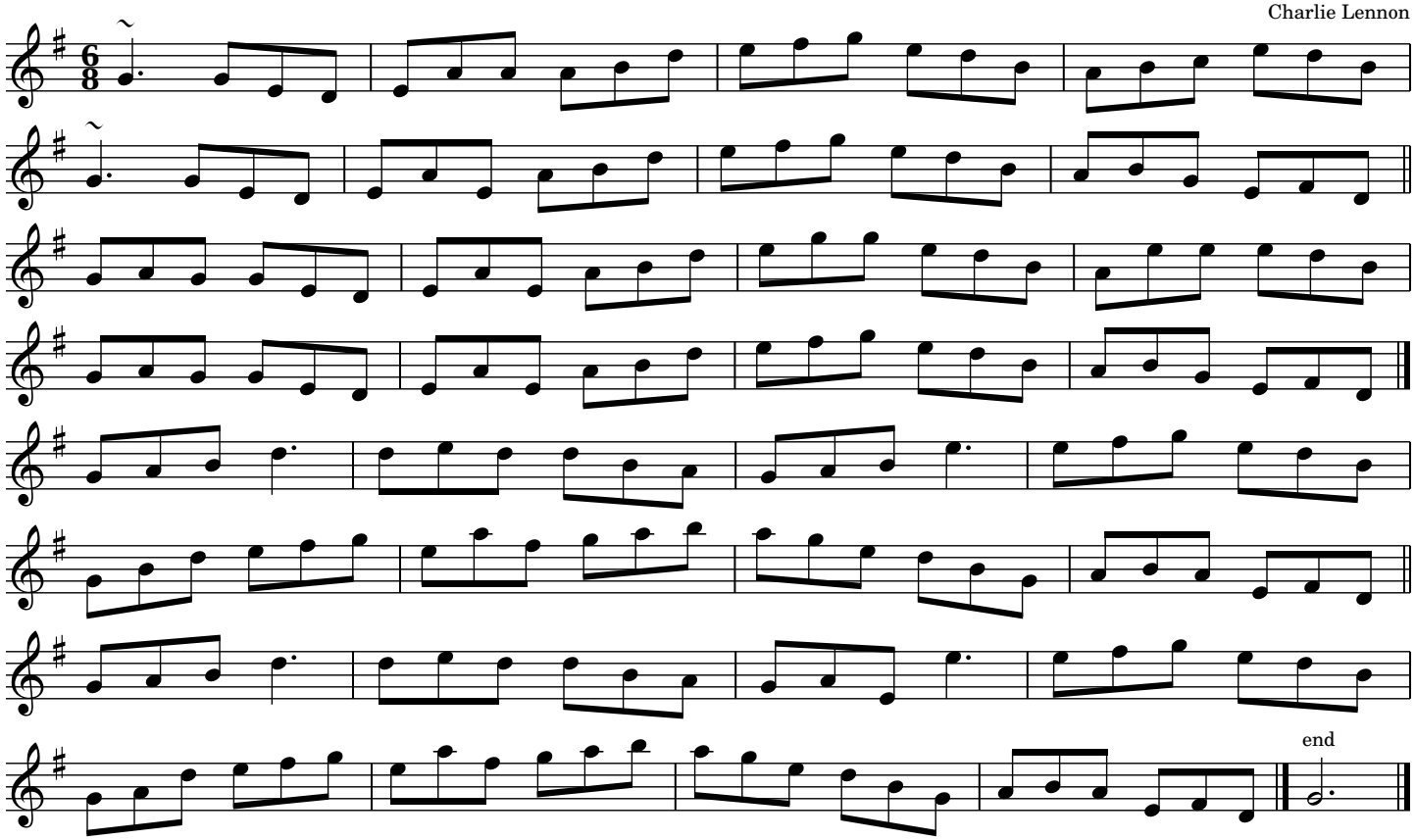

The Frieze Britches

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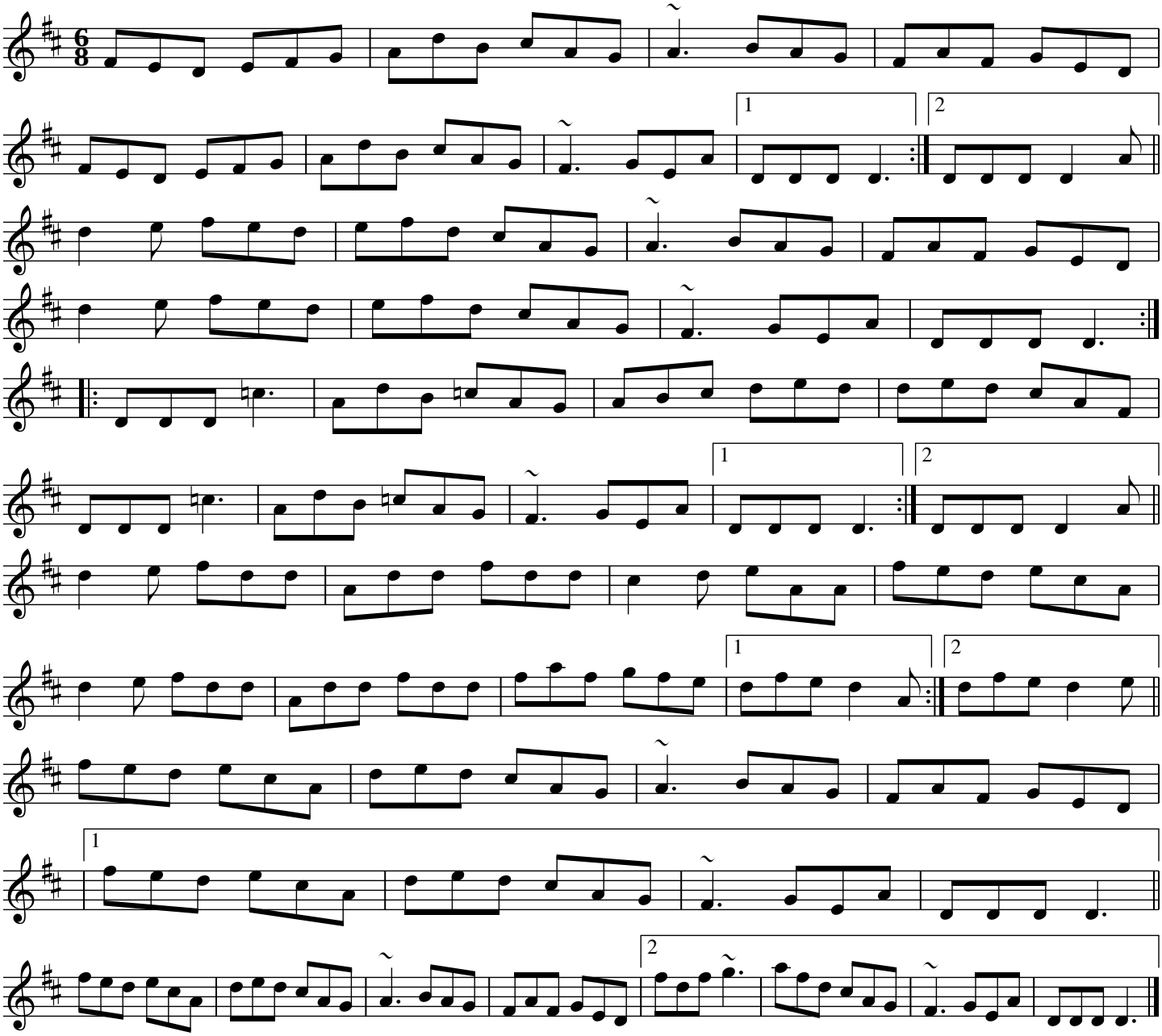
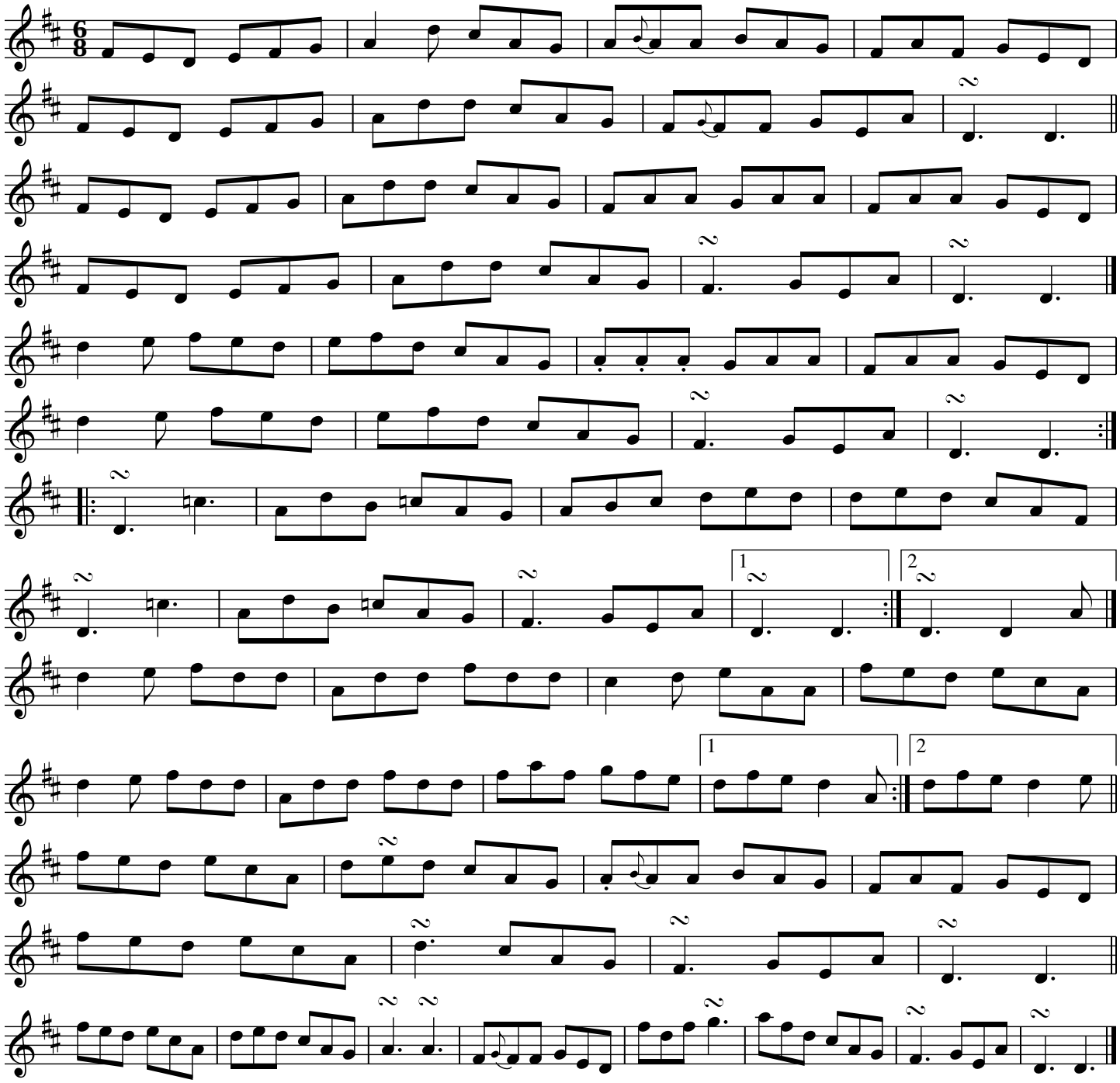


Source: Planxty "The Well Below the Valley." Transcribed by Gian Marco Pietrasanta (http://thesession.org/tunes/34). Note that "Cúnla" is usually a song with a melody that is also known as "The Frieze Britches."

The Frieze Britches (Cúnla)



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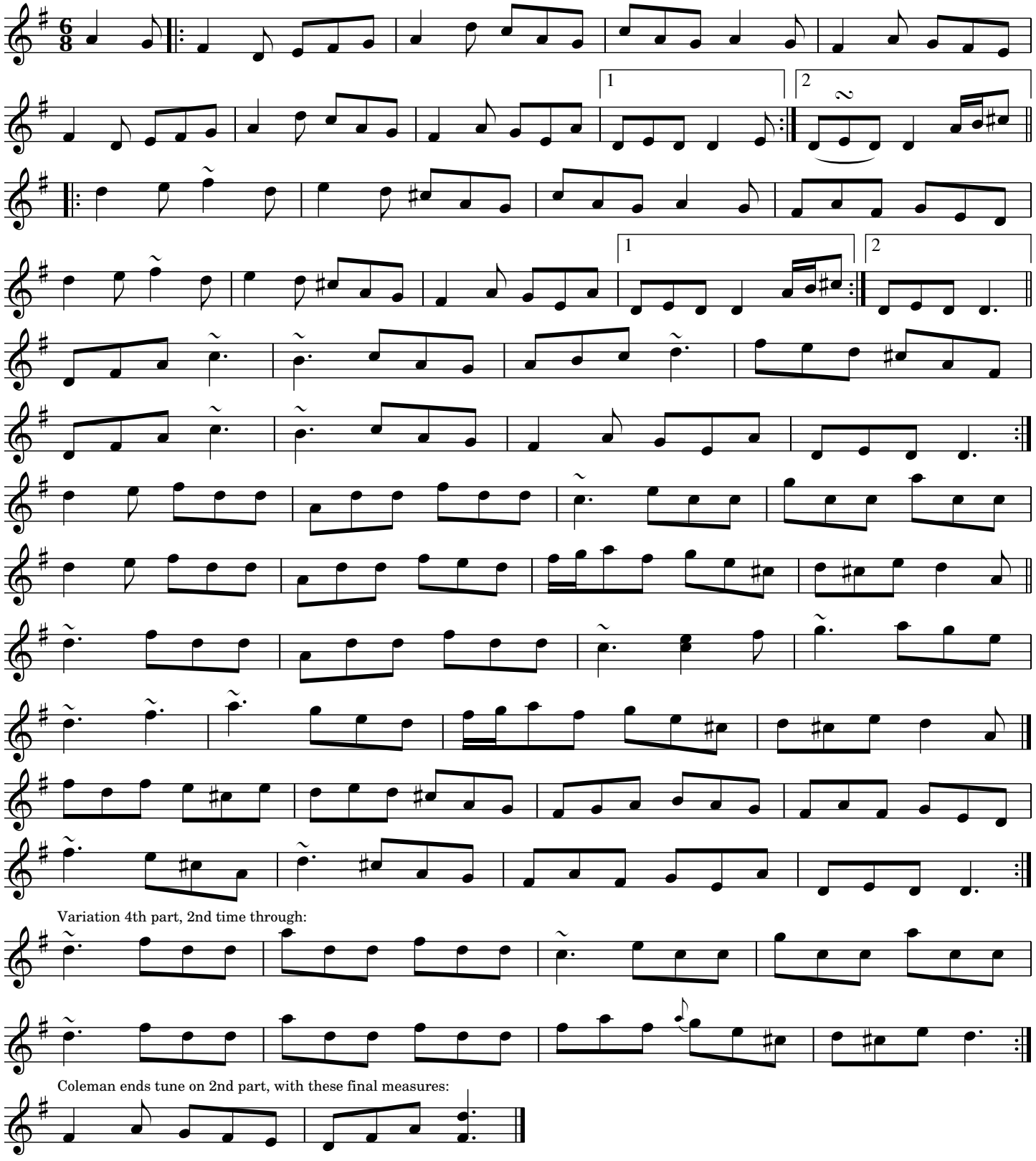
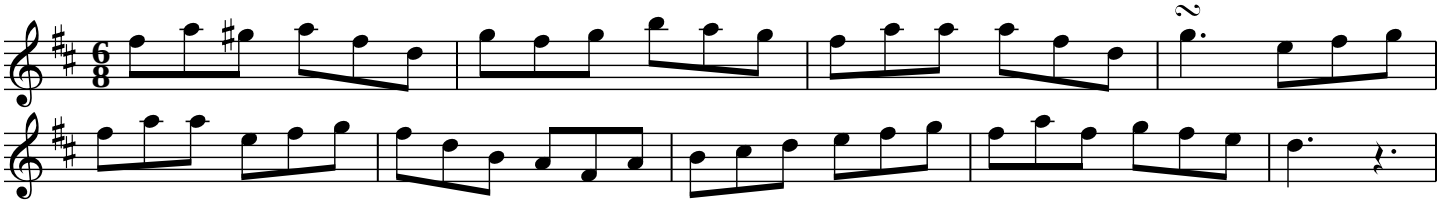
The Frieze Britches (Coleman)



The Frost is All Over

(B part turnaround variation)



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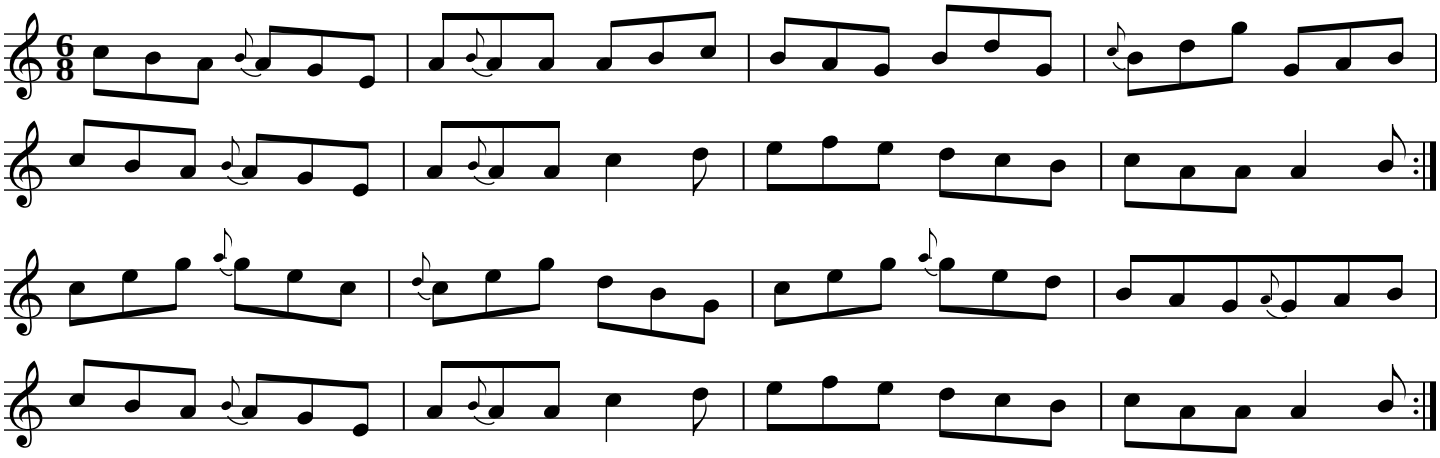
The Gaelic Club



Source: Nathan Gourley (fiddle), Joey Abarta (pipes), Owen Marshall (bouzouki) "Copley Street"
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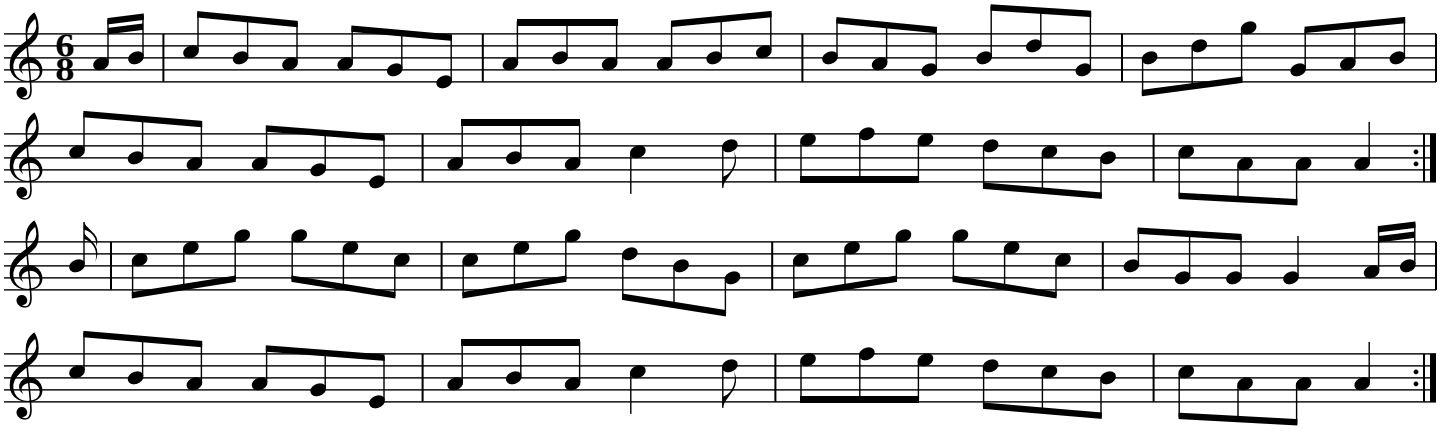

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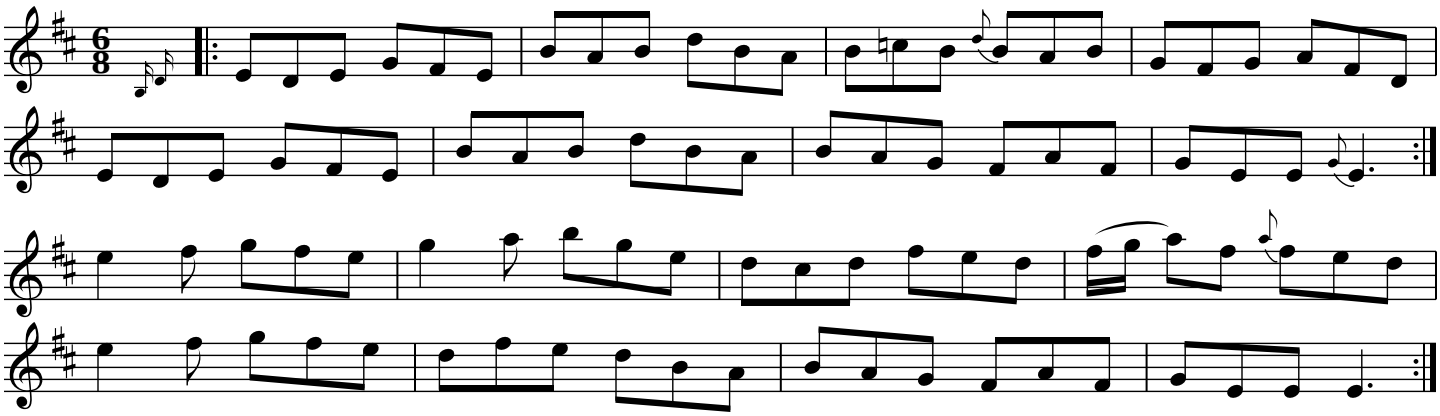

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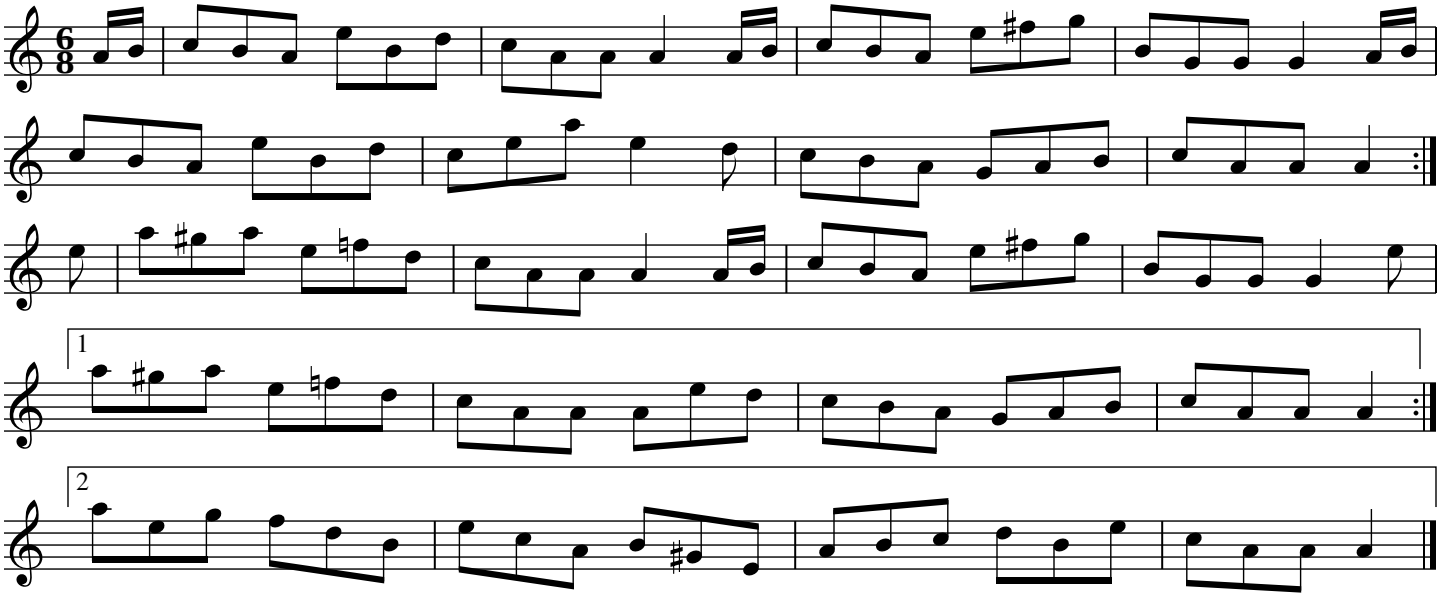
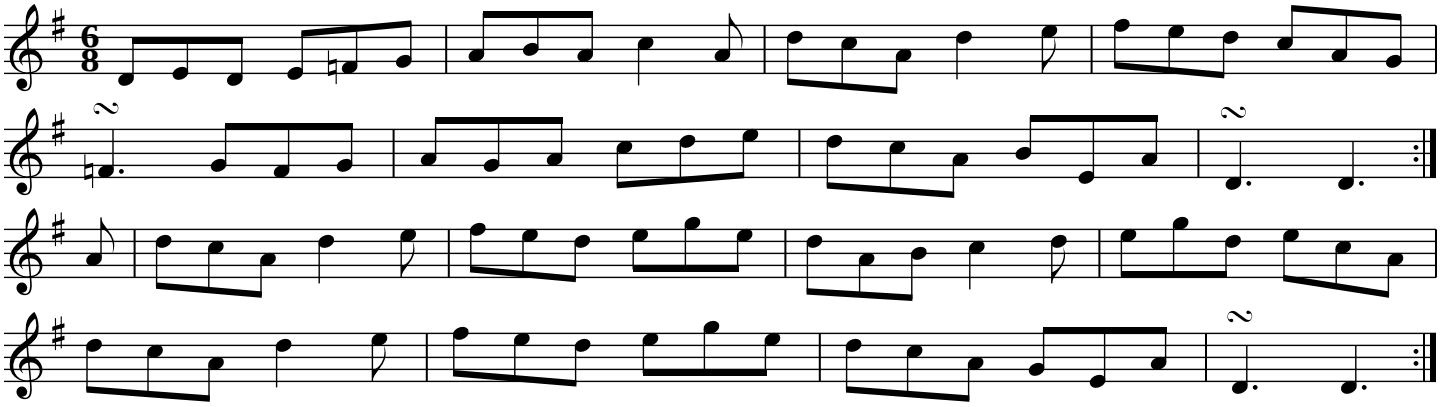


Source: O'Neill's Dance Music of Ireland: 1001 Gems (1907) #236

Garrett Barry’s



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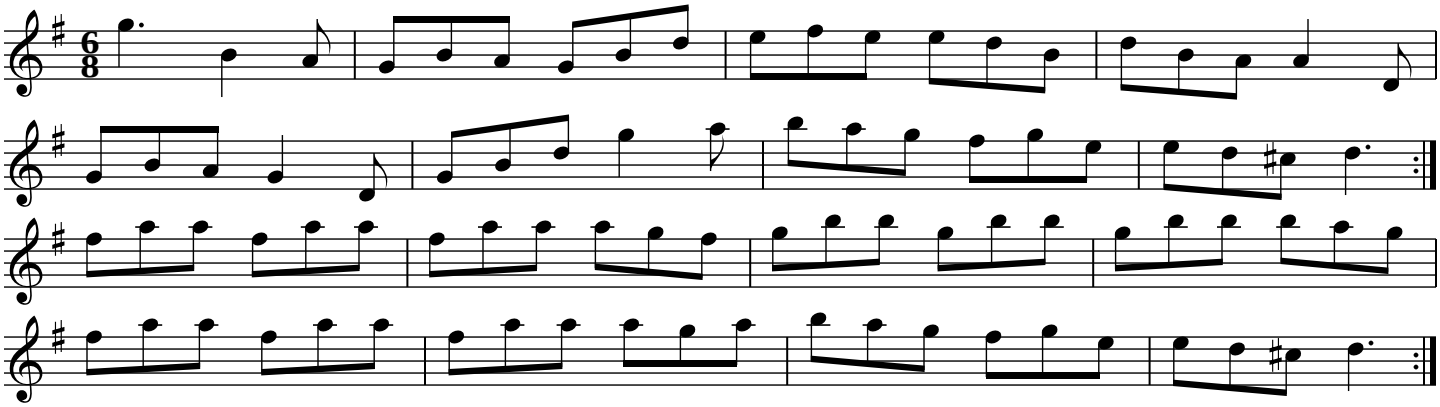

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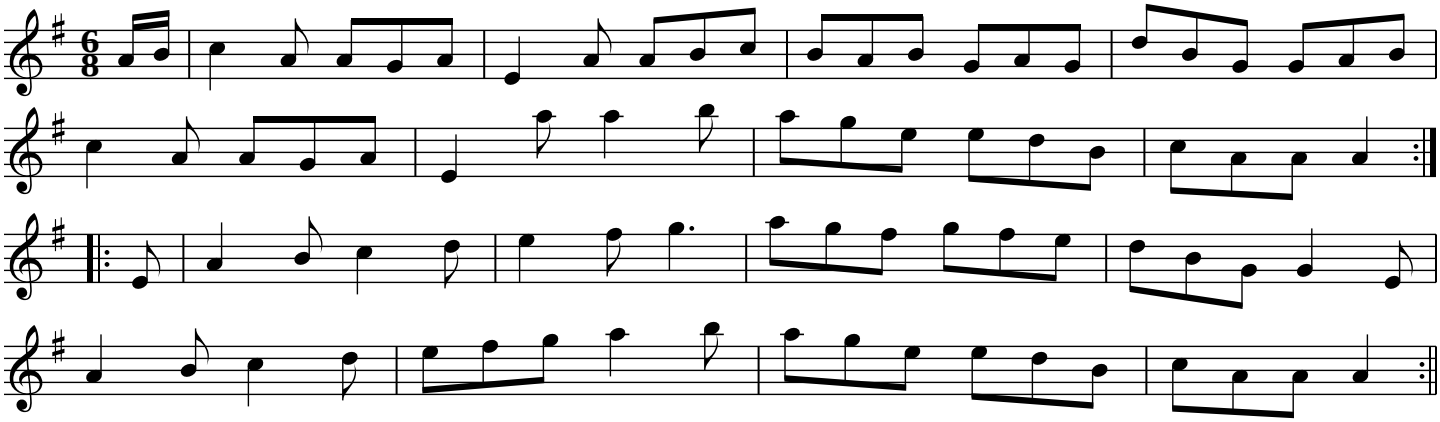
The Gobby O (O'Neill's)



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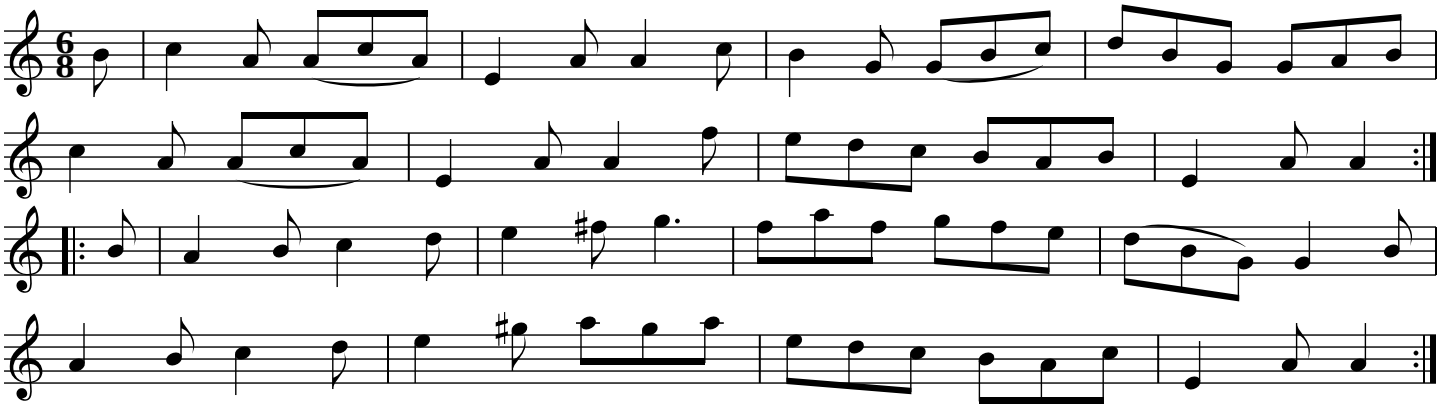

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AK/Fiddler's Companion

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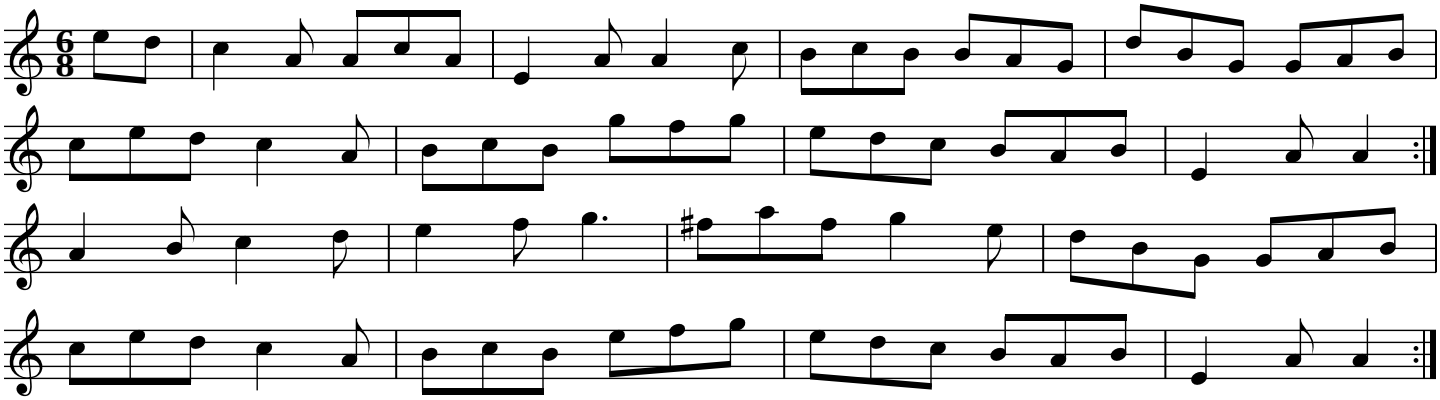

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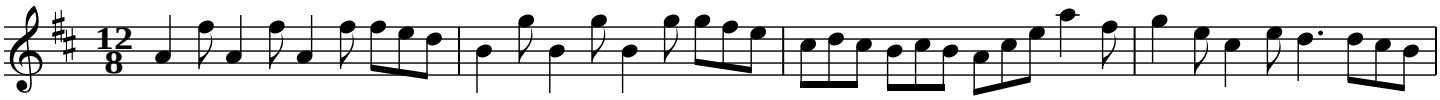
Going To the Well For Water

(fragment)



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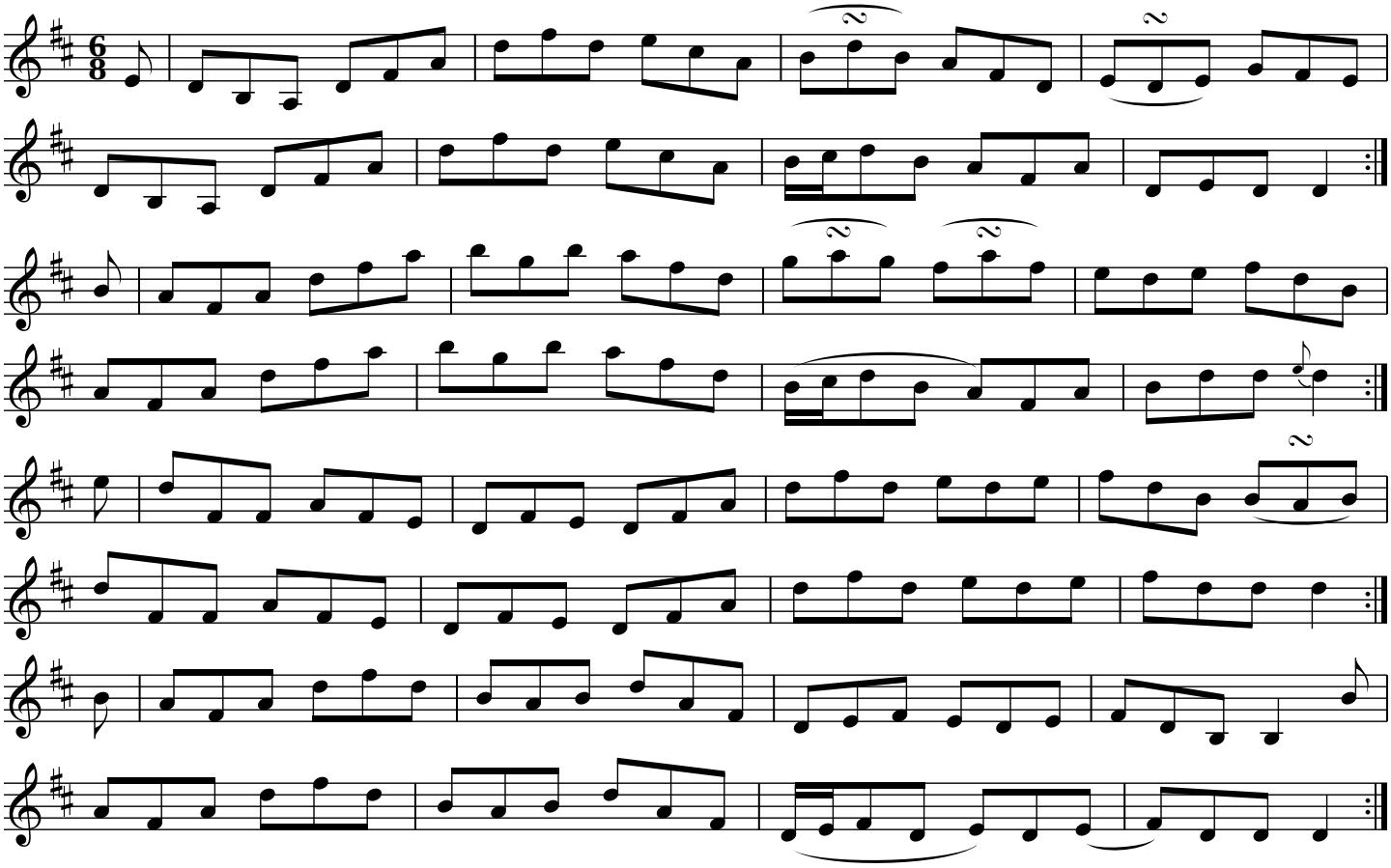

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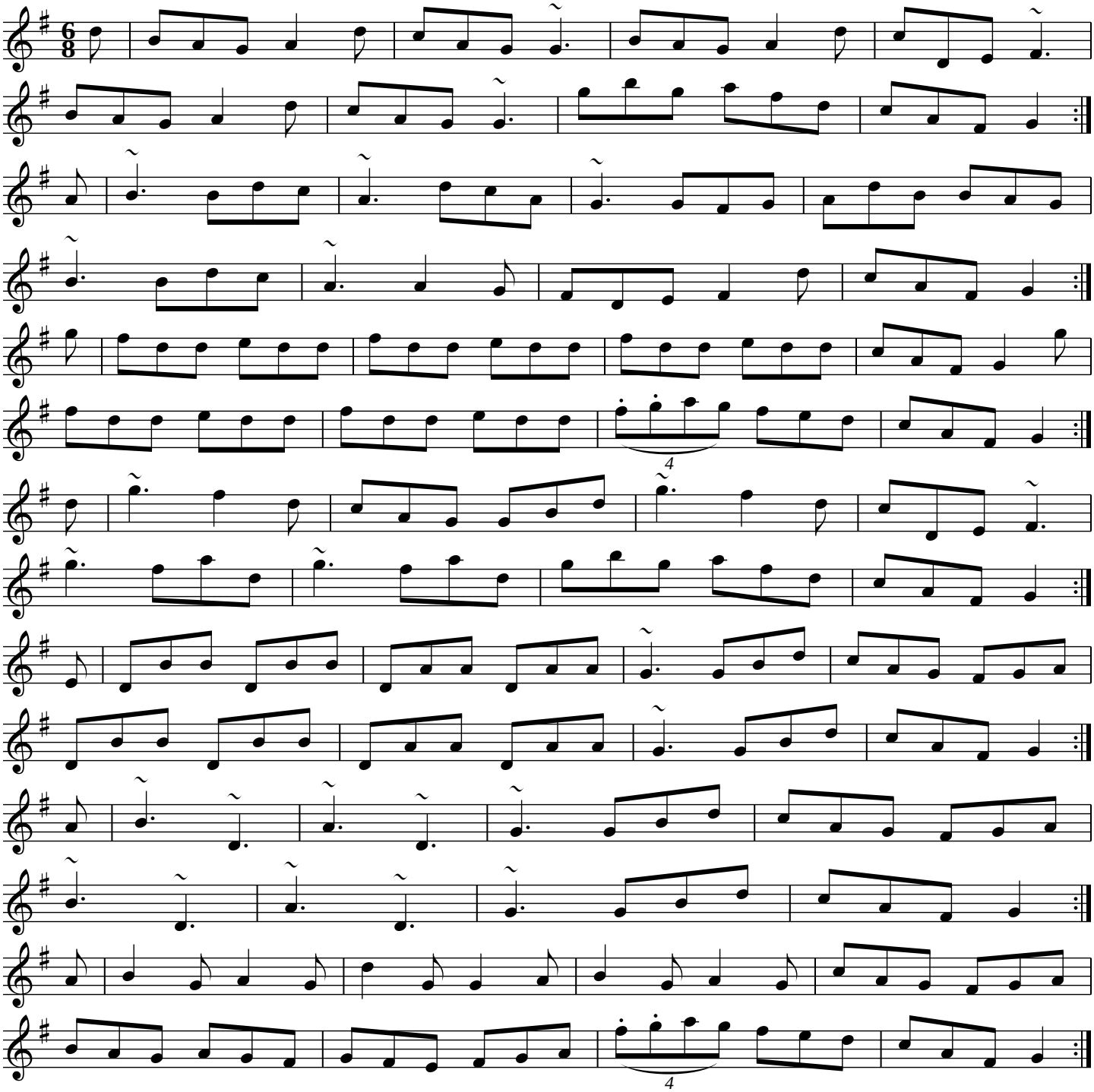

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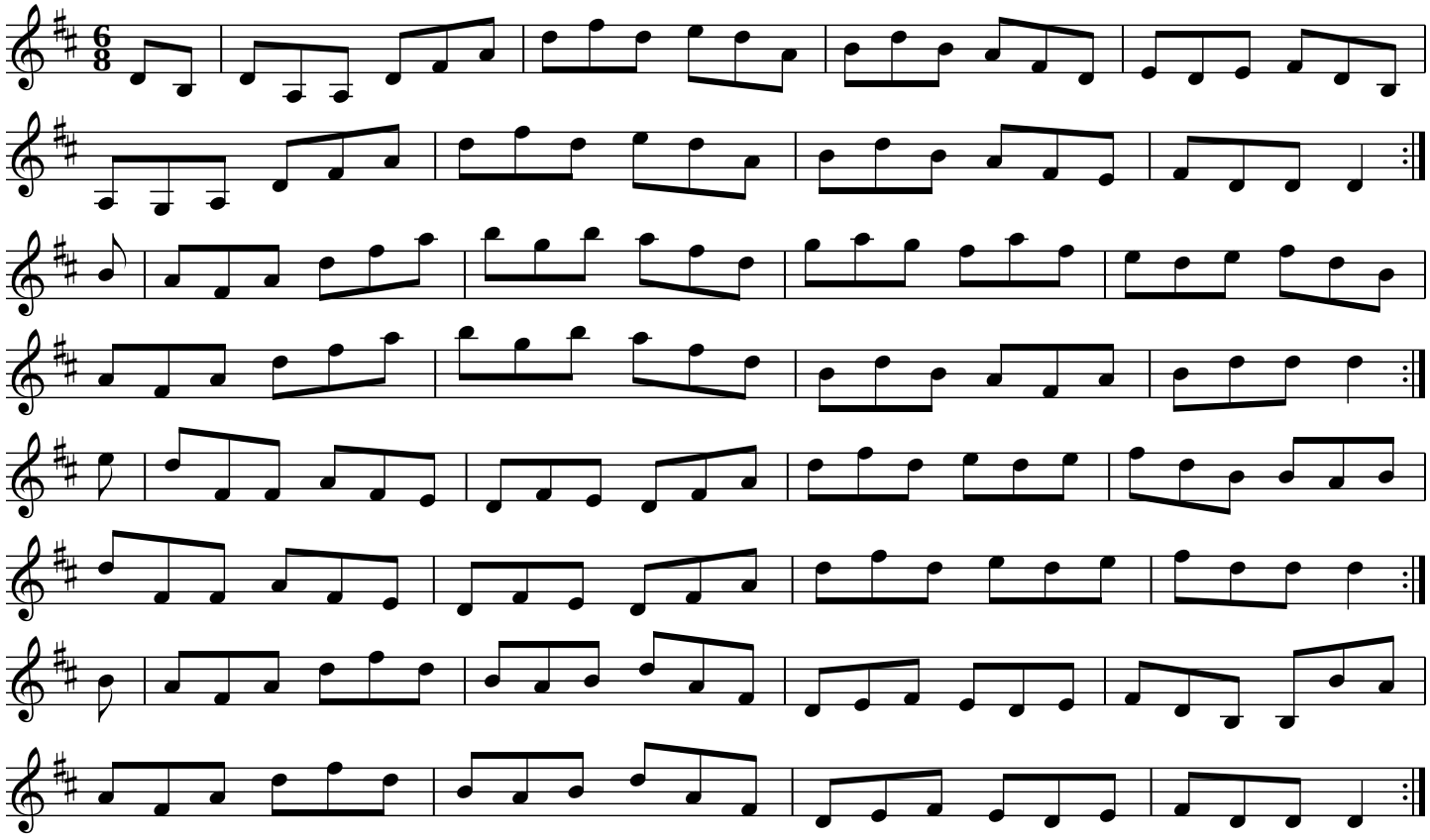

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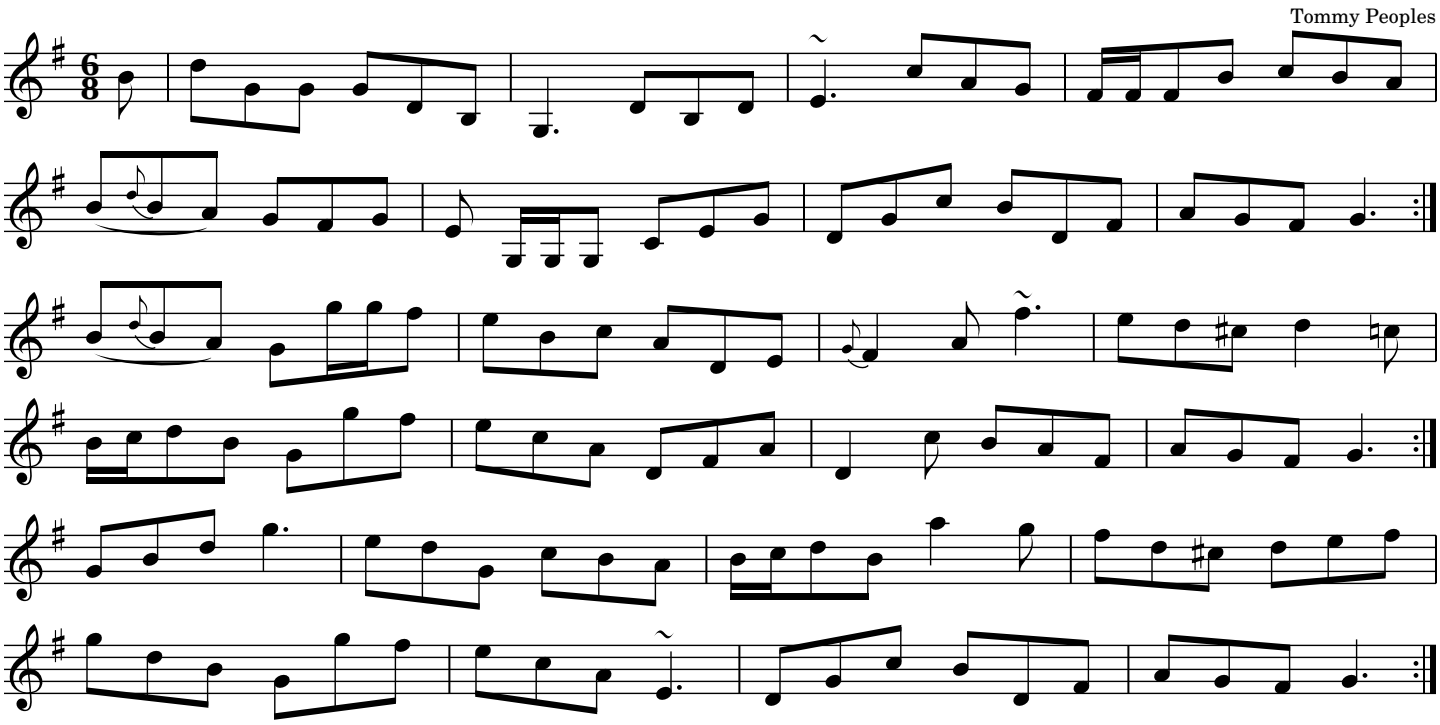
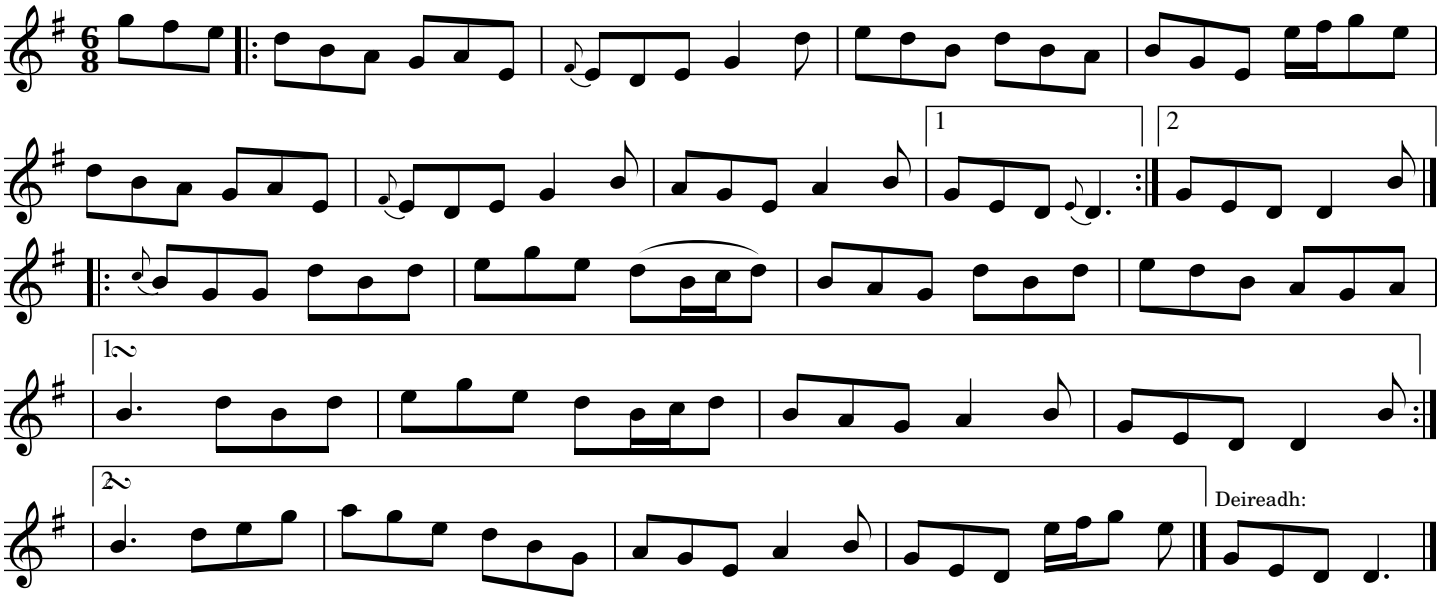


Source: From "Handy with the Stick: Irish Fiddlers in Words and Music" by Brendan Taafe, p.6. Taafe transcribed this setting from Tommy Peoples' "The Quiet Glen recording." Peoples named this tune after his youngest daughter.

The Green Hills of Woodford

Felix the Cat



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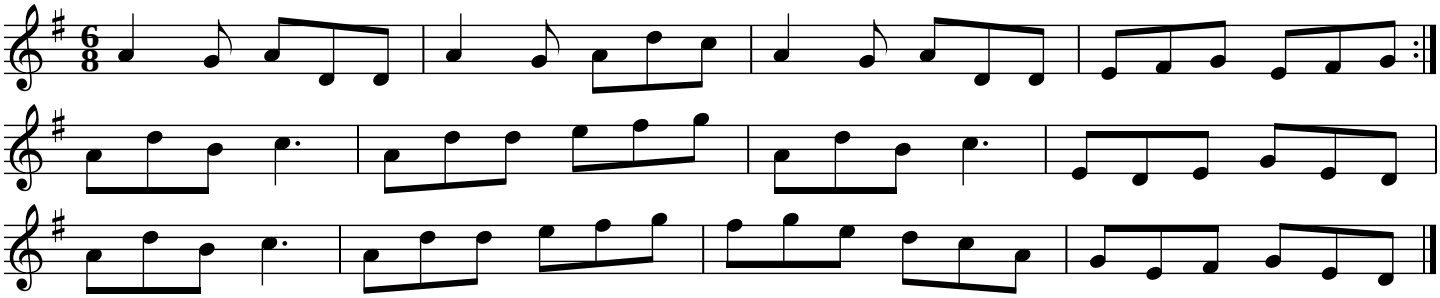

The Handsome Young Maidens

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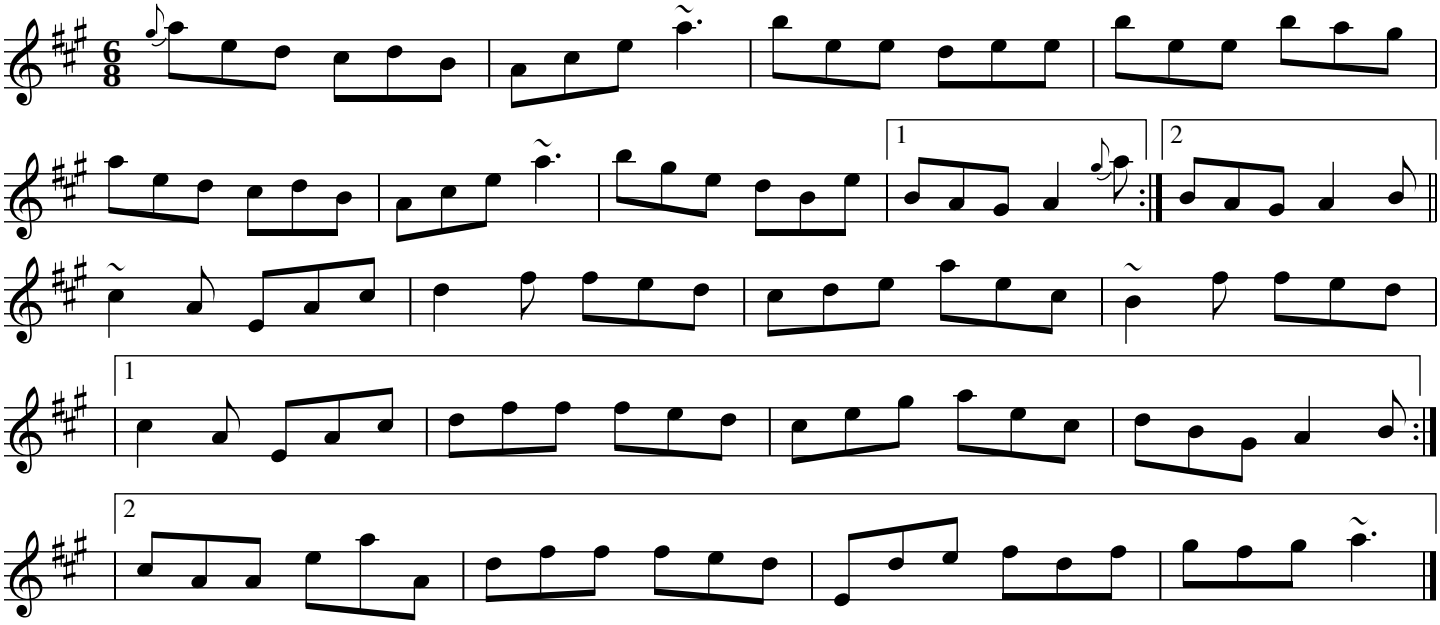

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The Handsome Young Maidens

Na Gearrchaili Dathula

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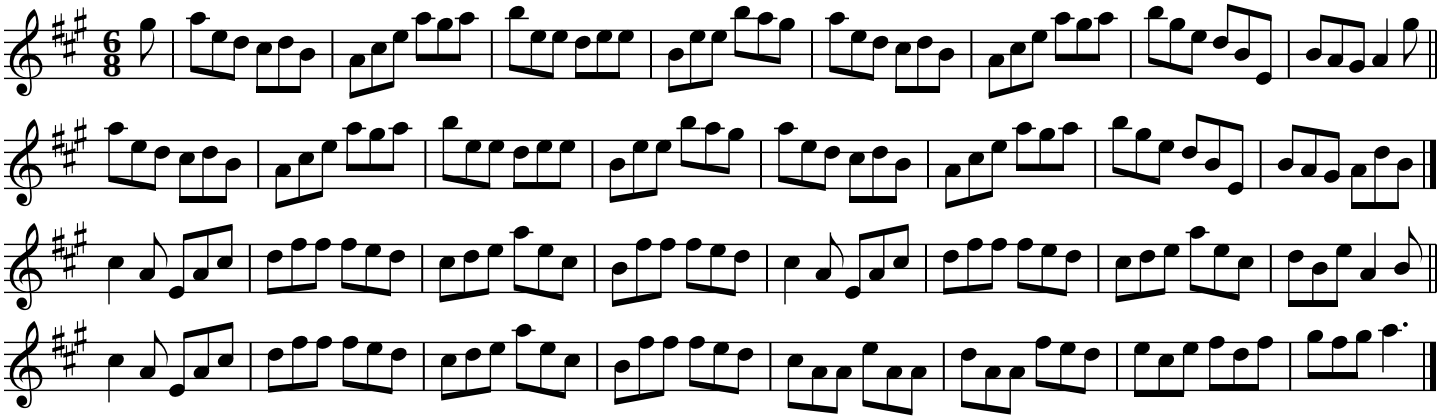

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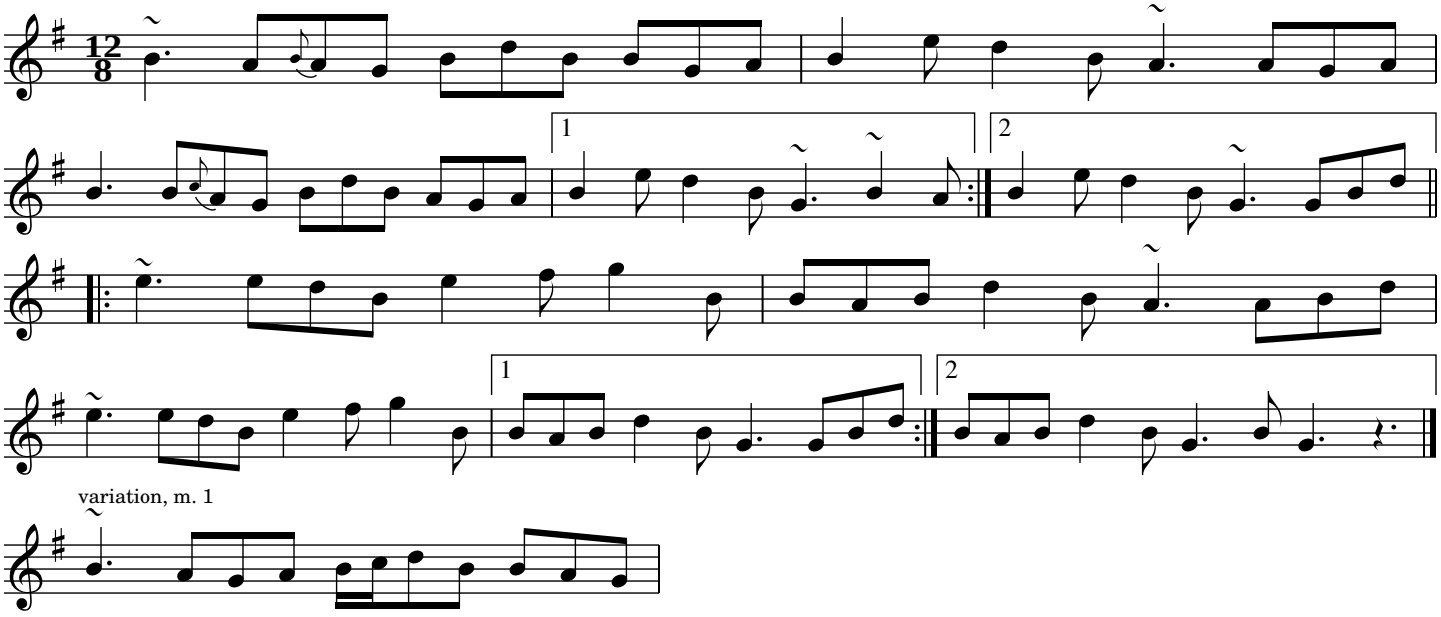
The Hare in the Corn



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The Haunted House

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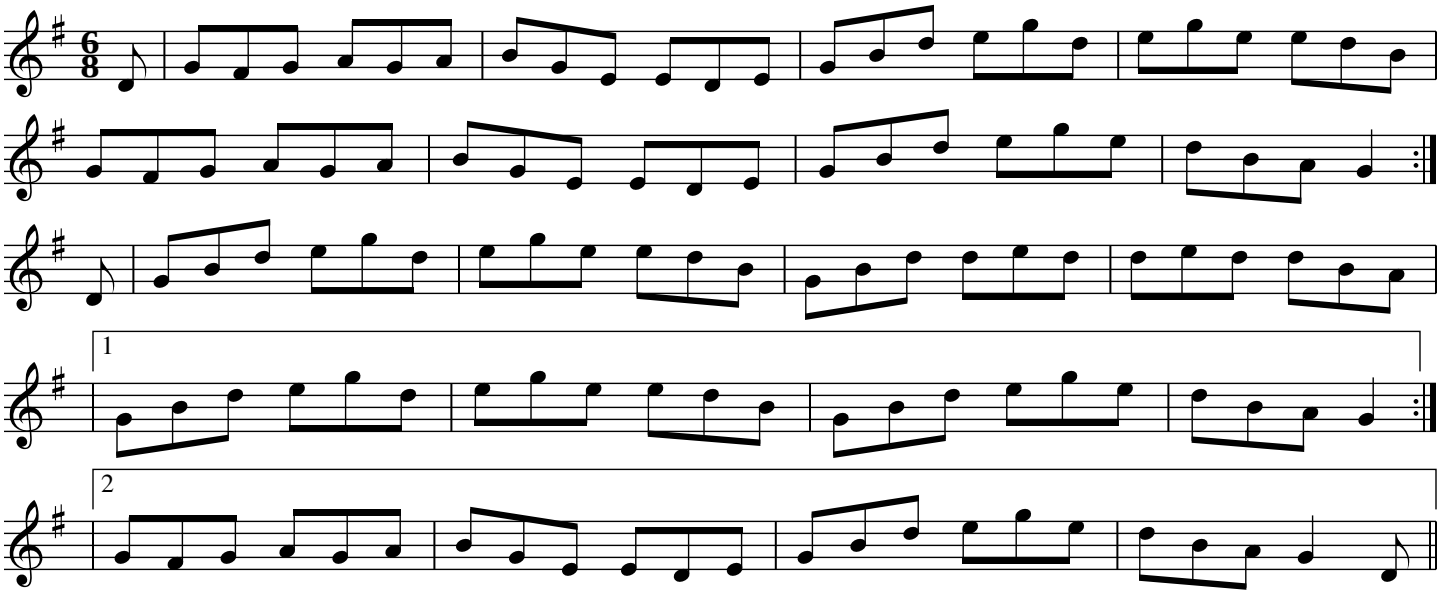

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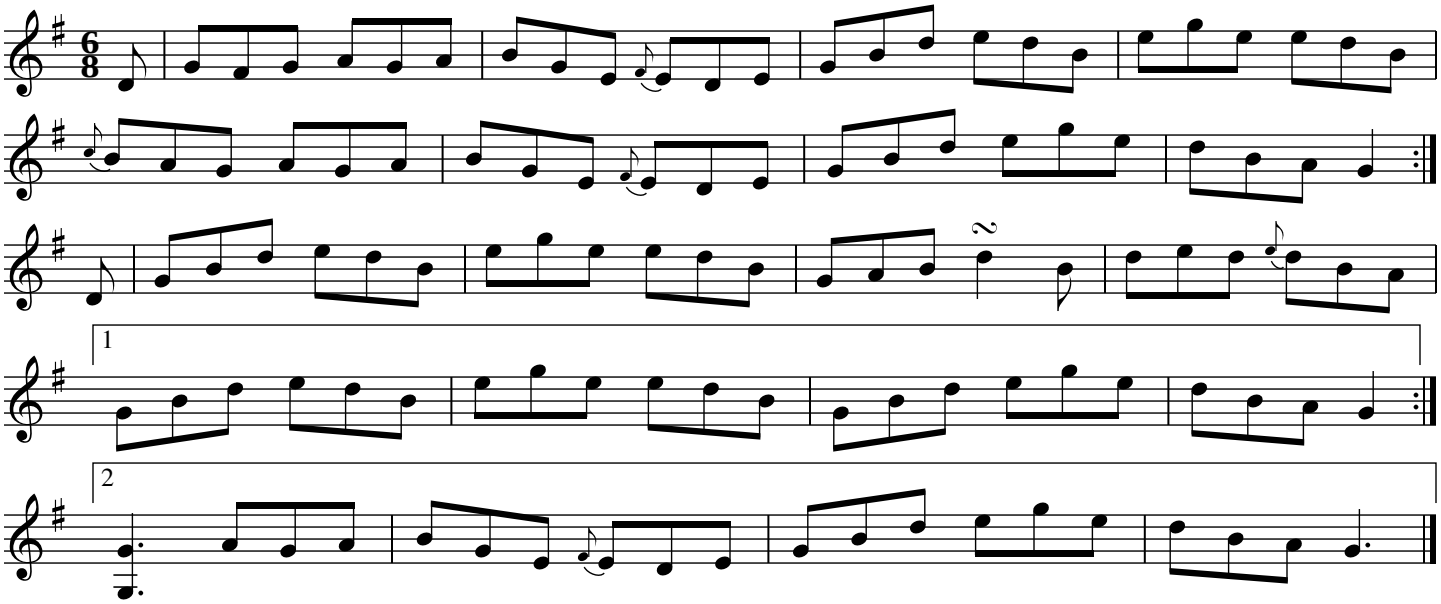

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The Hawthorn Hedge

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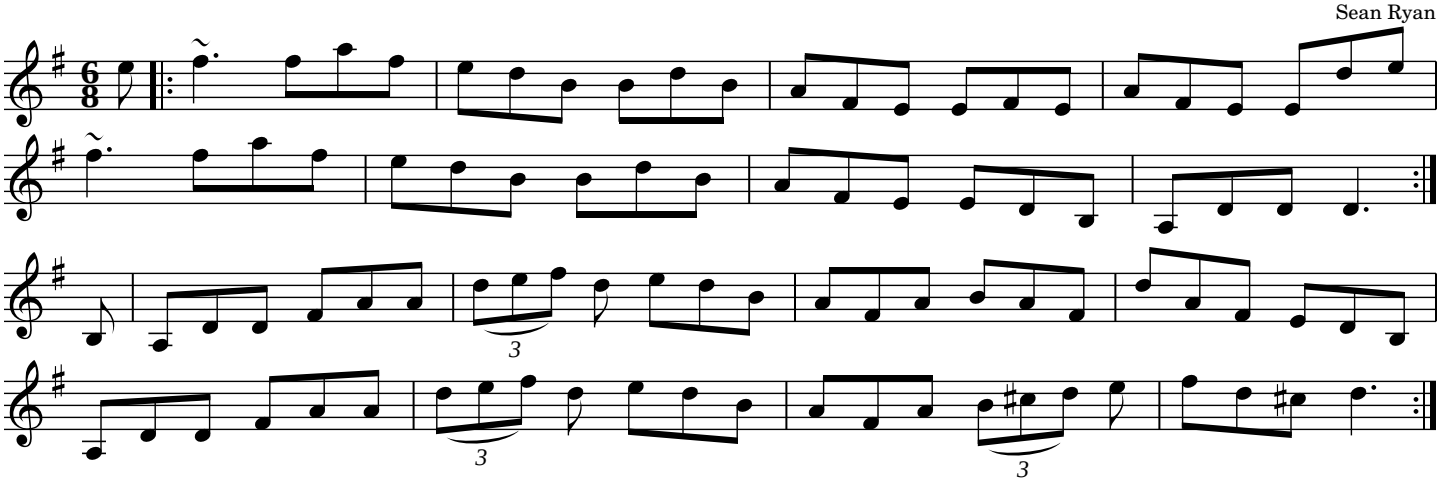

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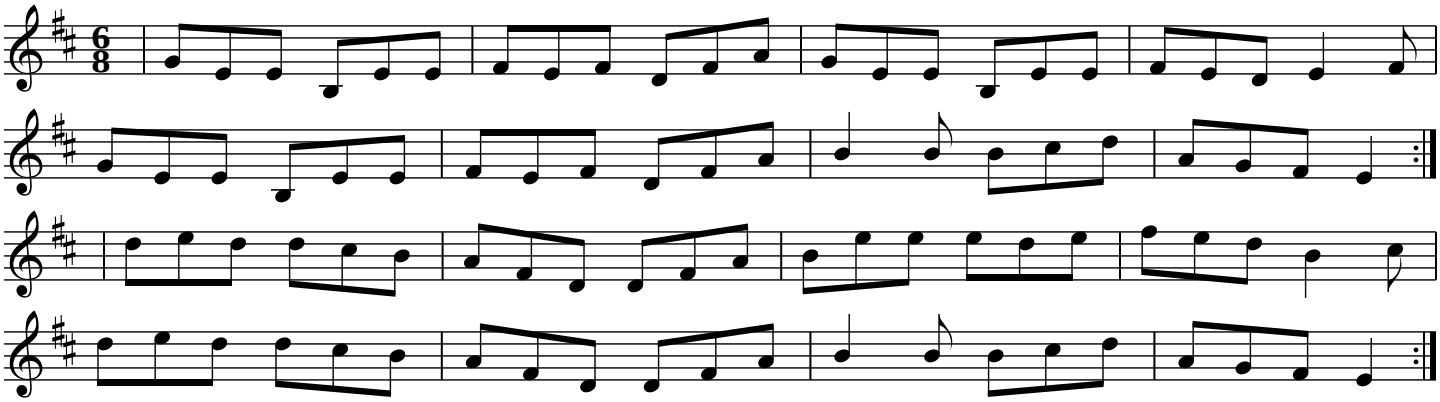
The Hearty Boys Of Ballymote



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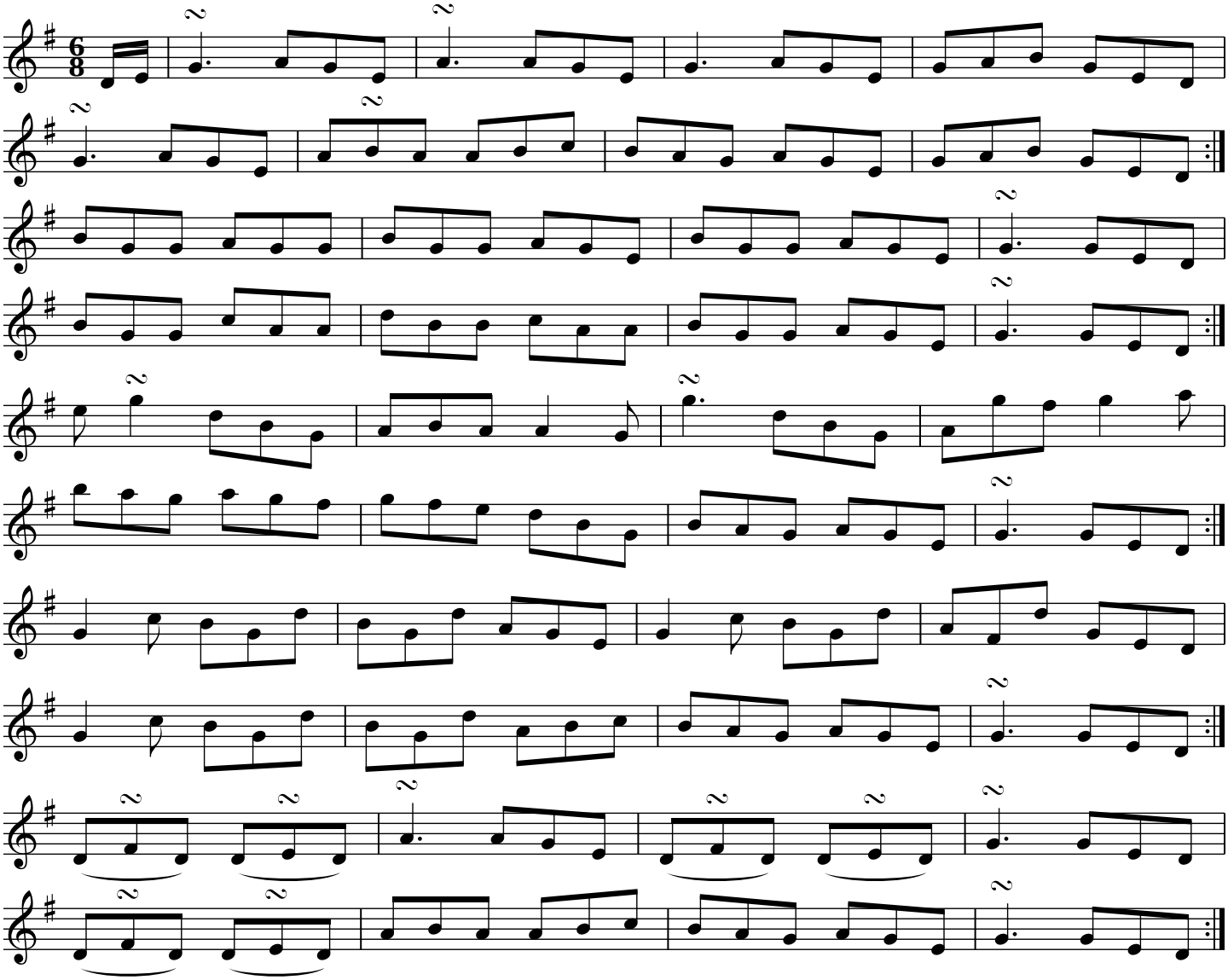
Walk Out of It Hogan



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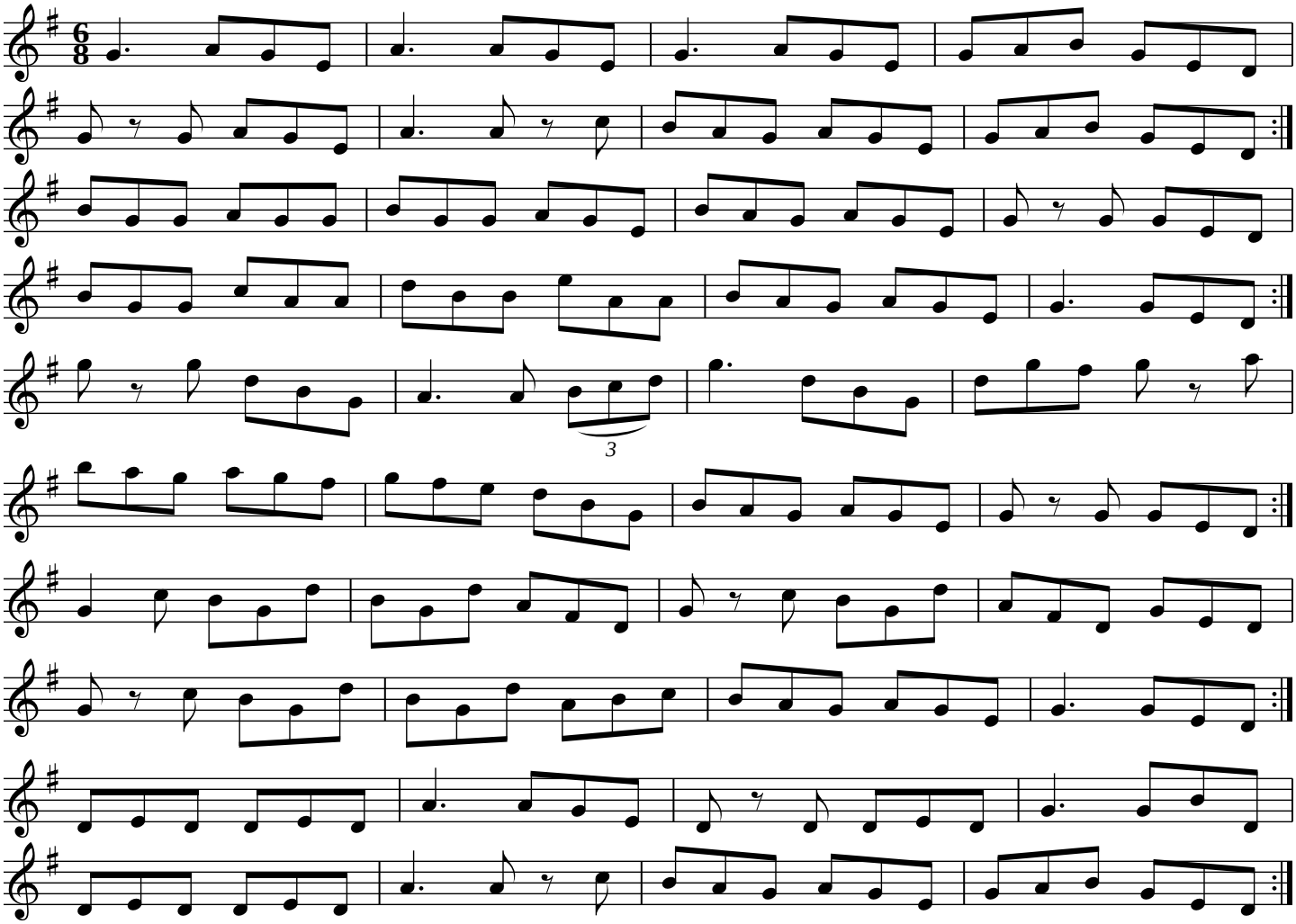

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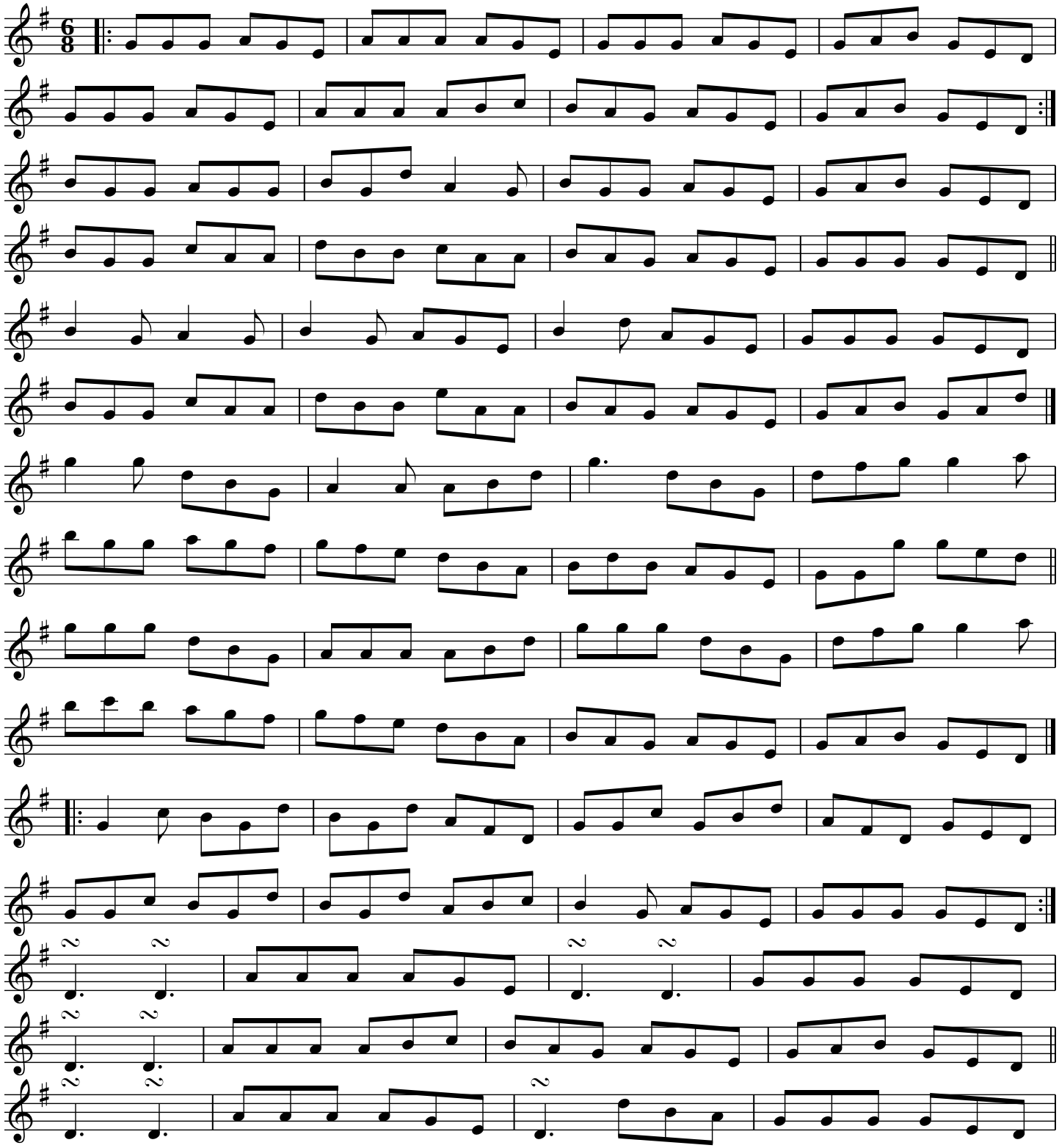

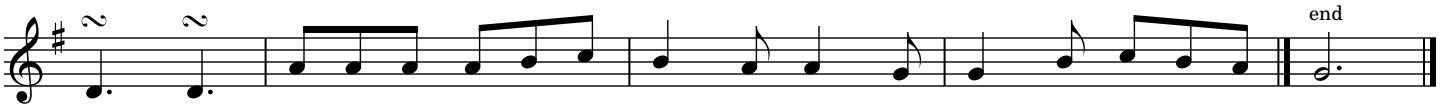

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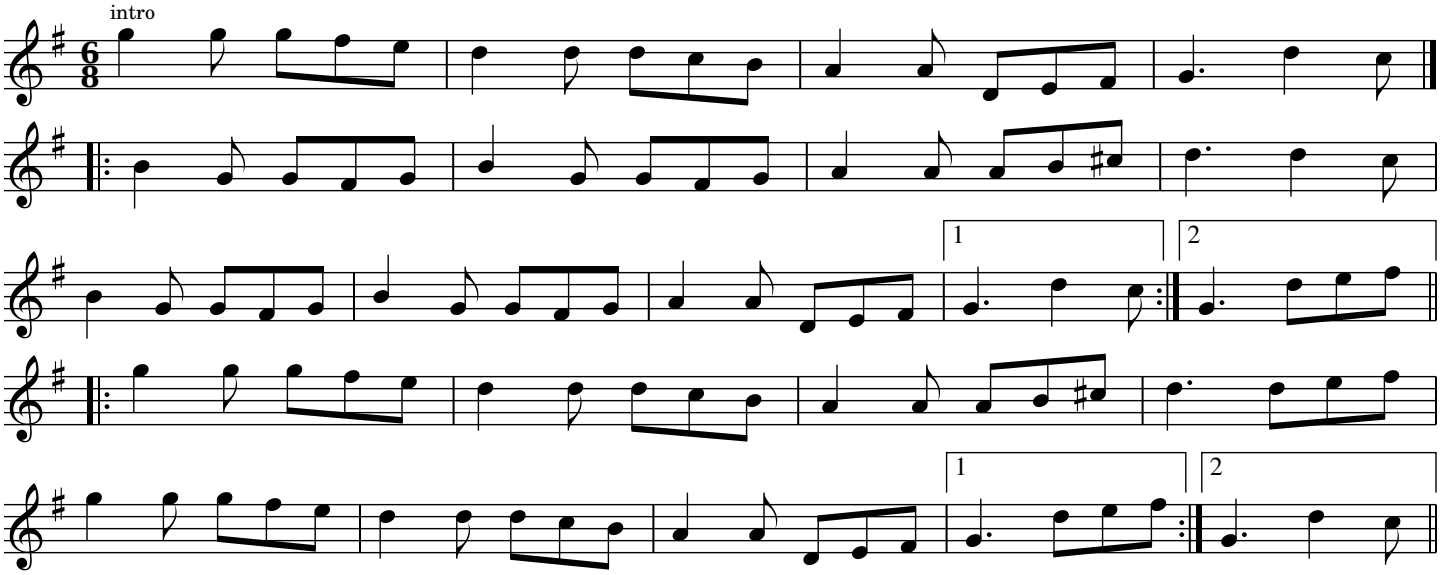
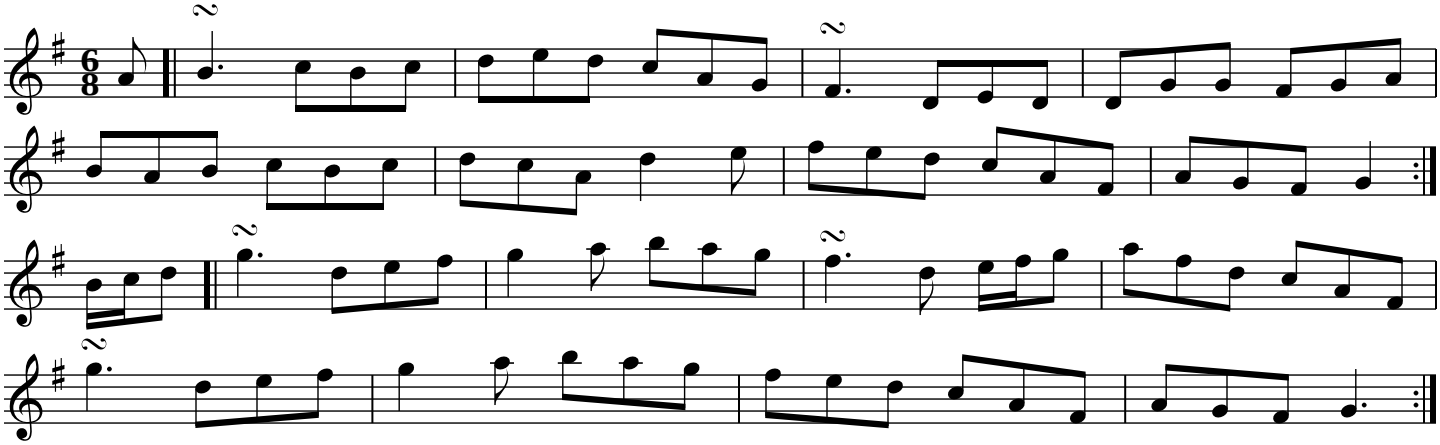
Hen's Feet and Carrots

Tŷ A Gardd (Welsh: House and Garden)



The High Part of the Road



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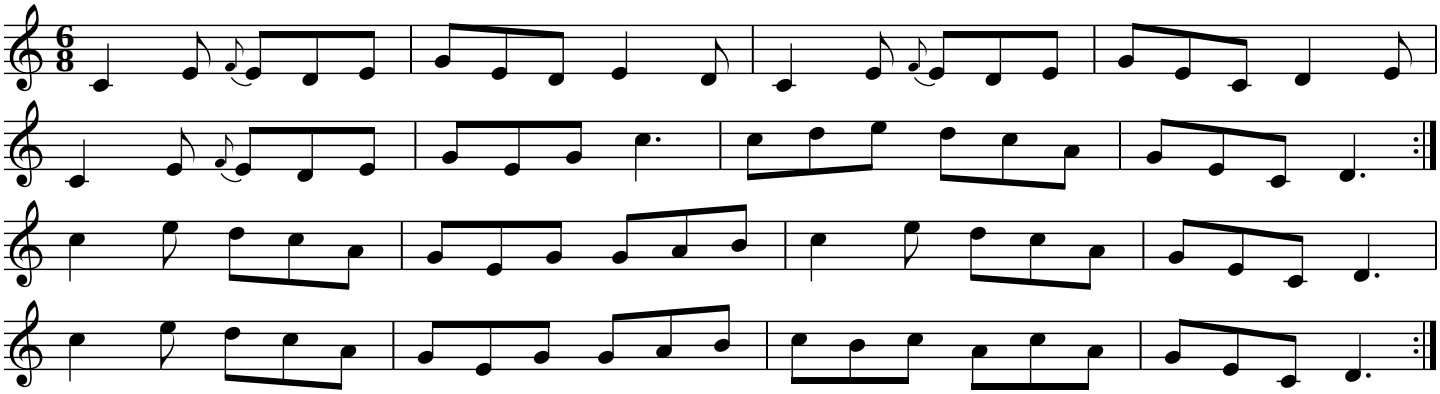

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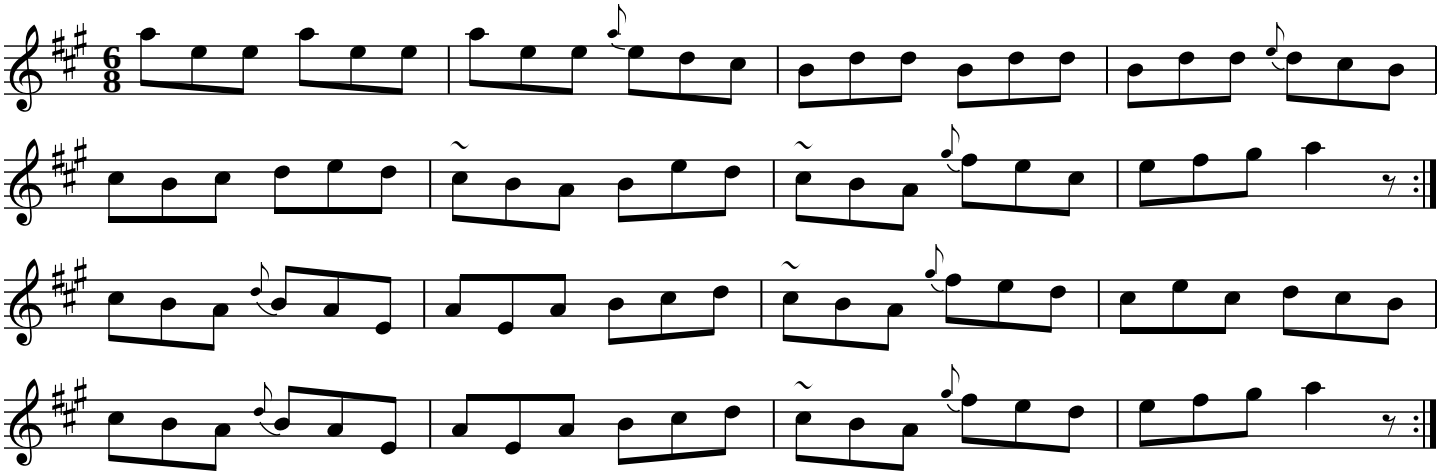
The Holly Bush (Jig)

Chris Droney's, Three Little Drummers



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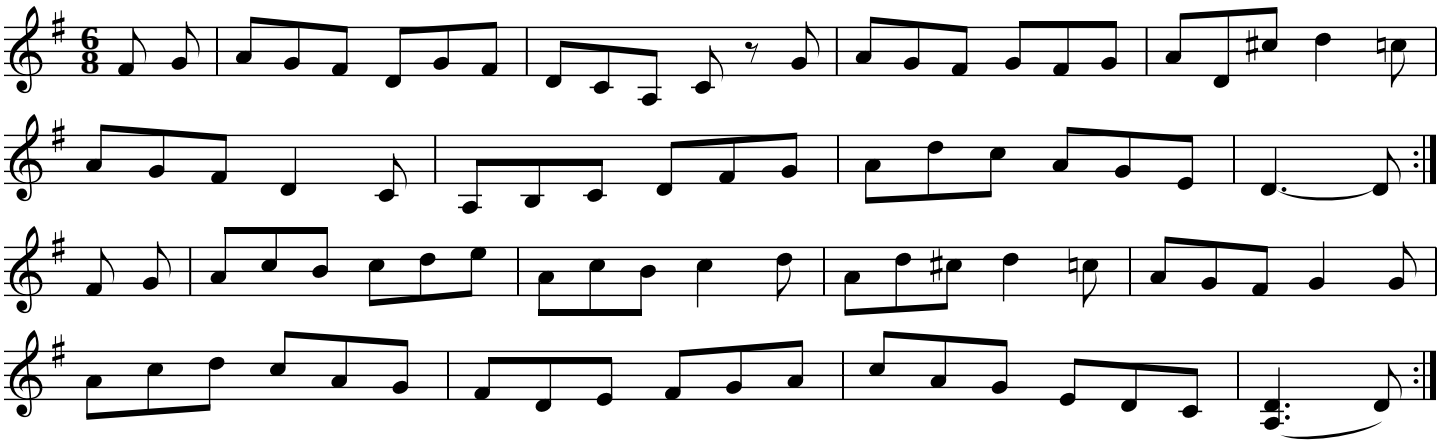
The House at Creegh

Frances Marriot



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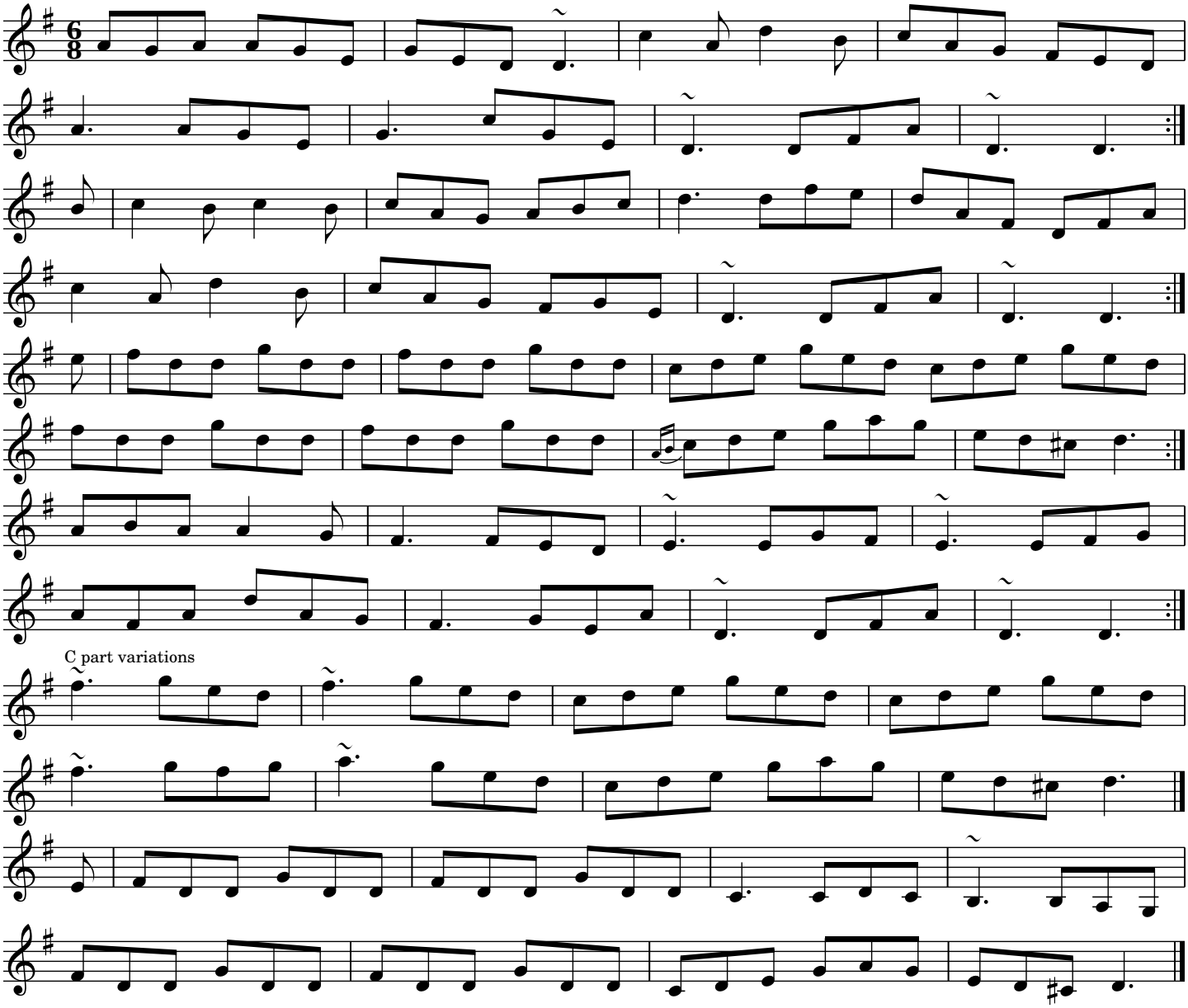

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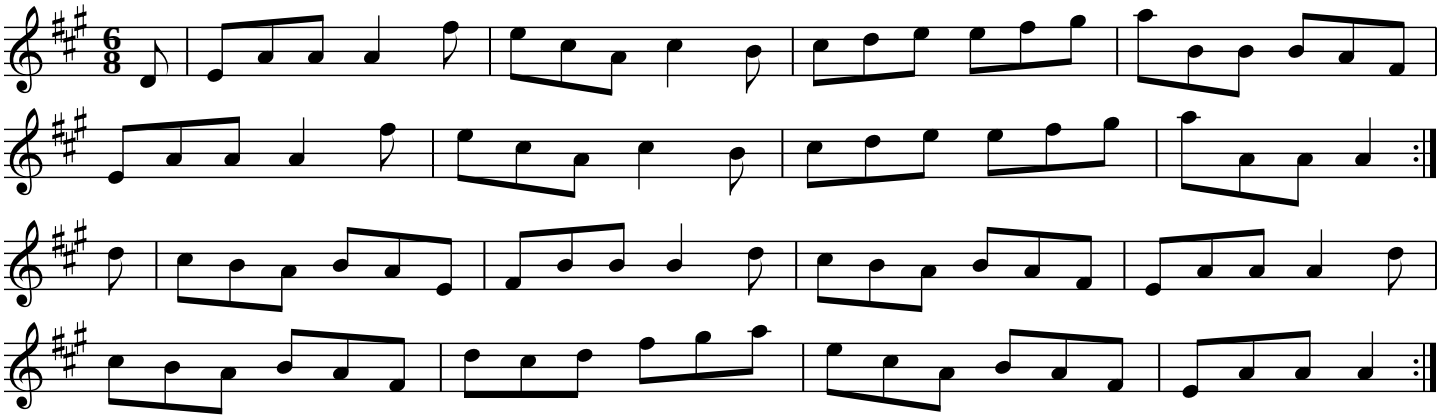

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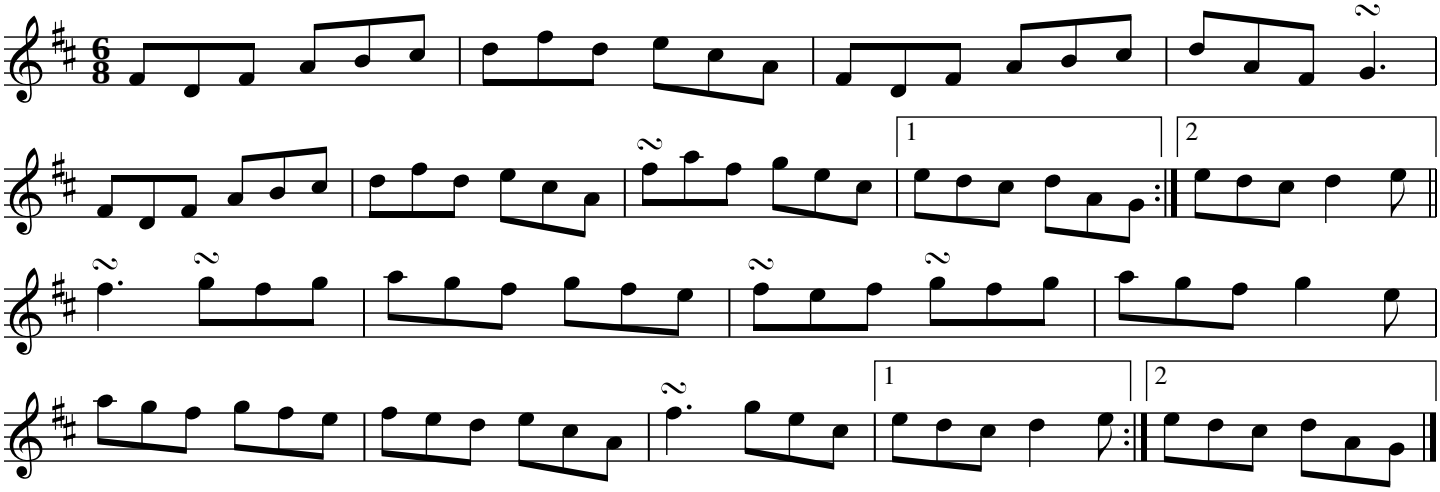

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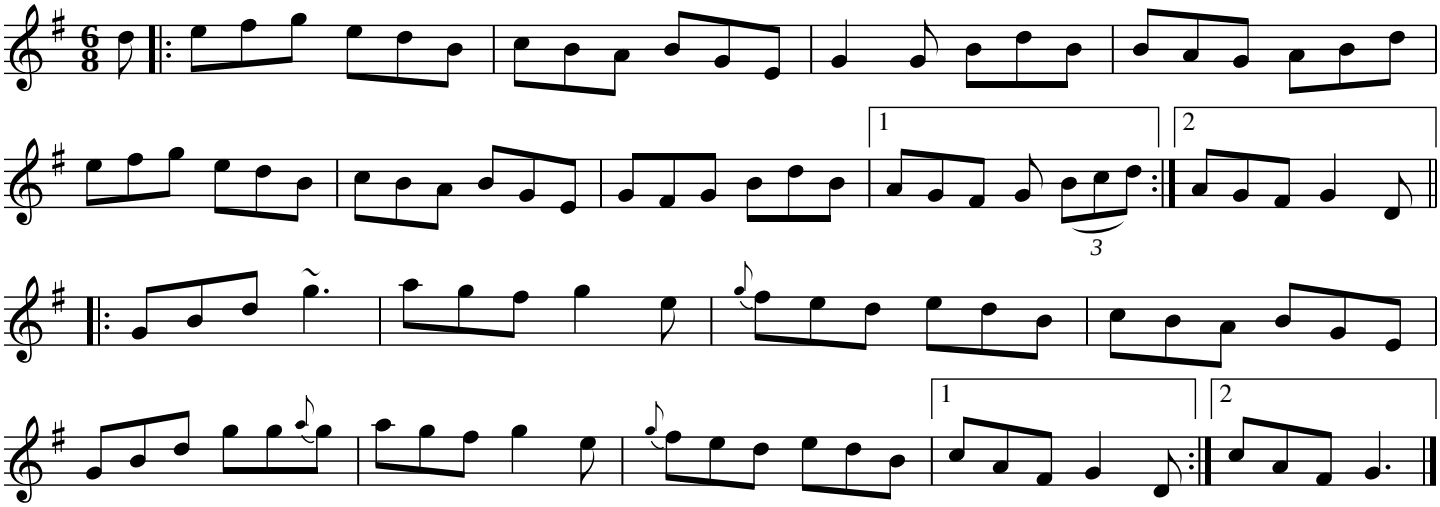

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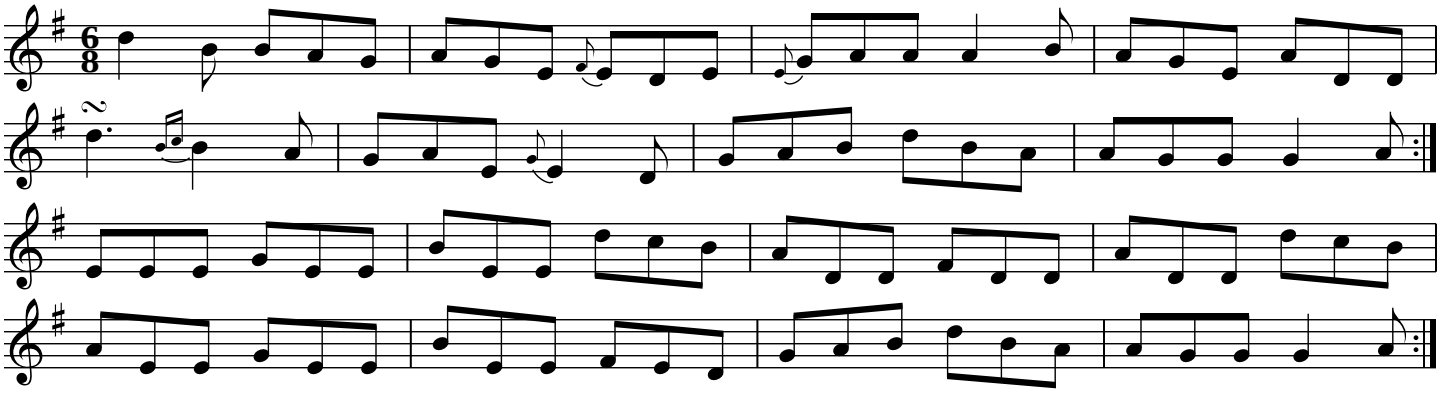

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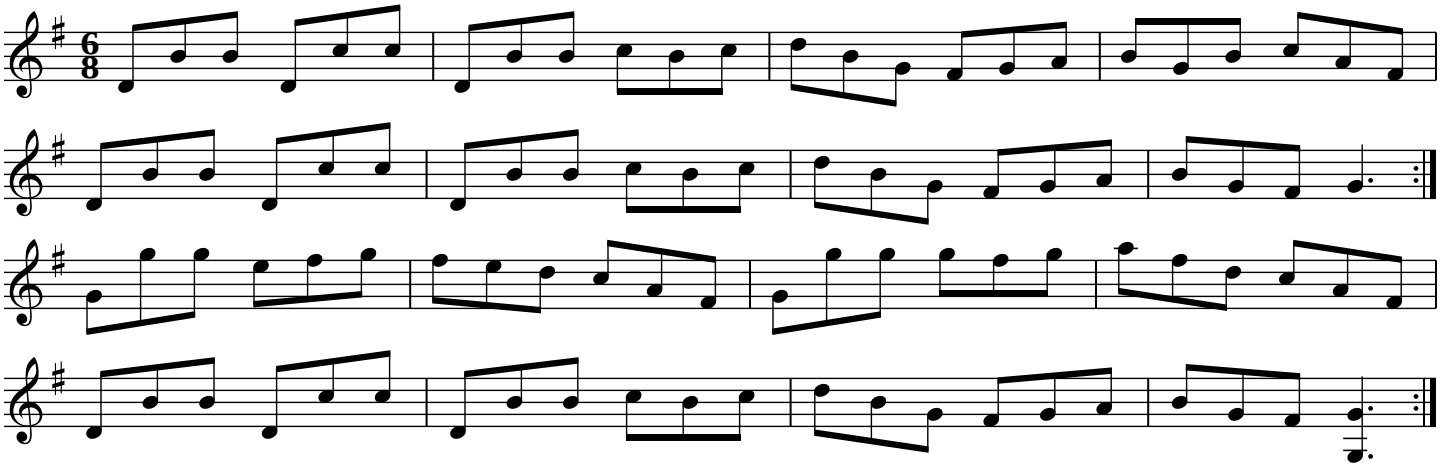
The Idle Road

The Winding Road



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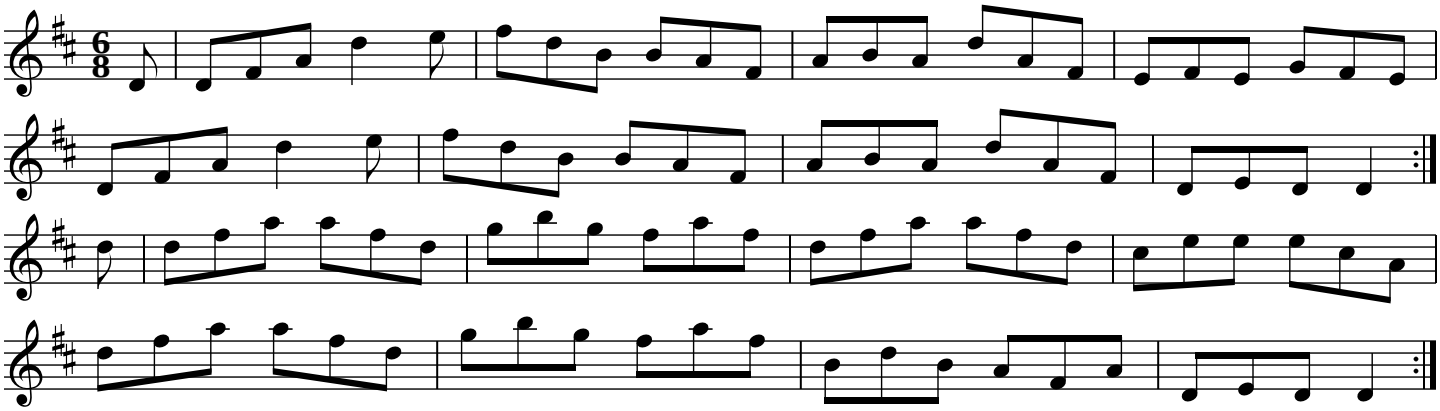

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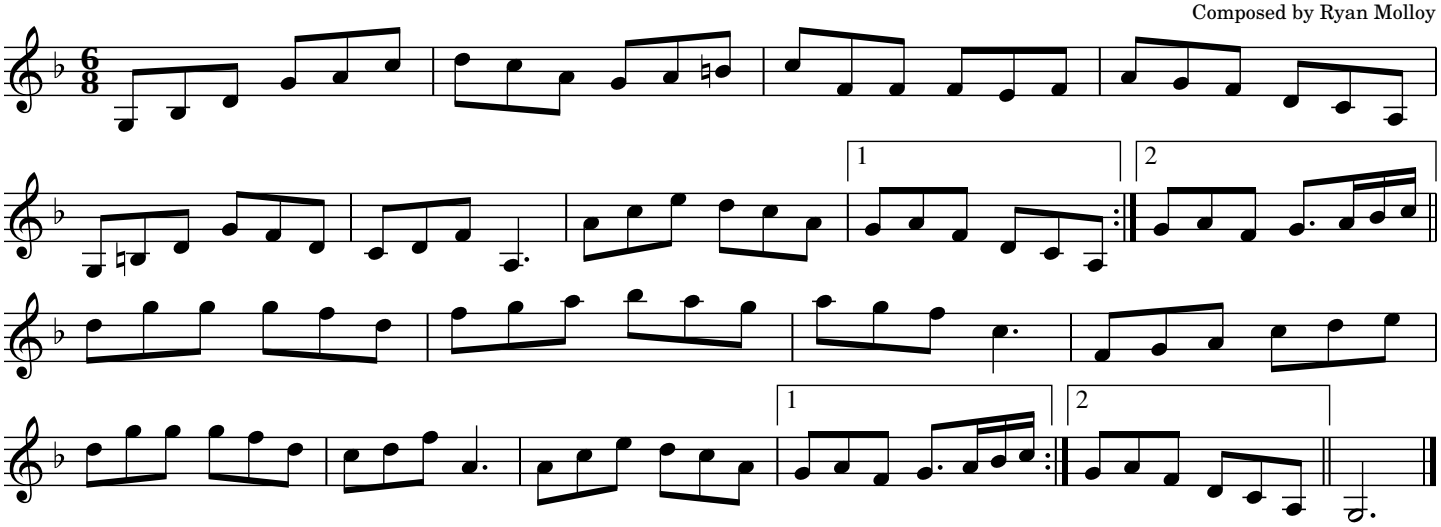

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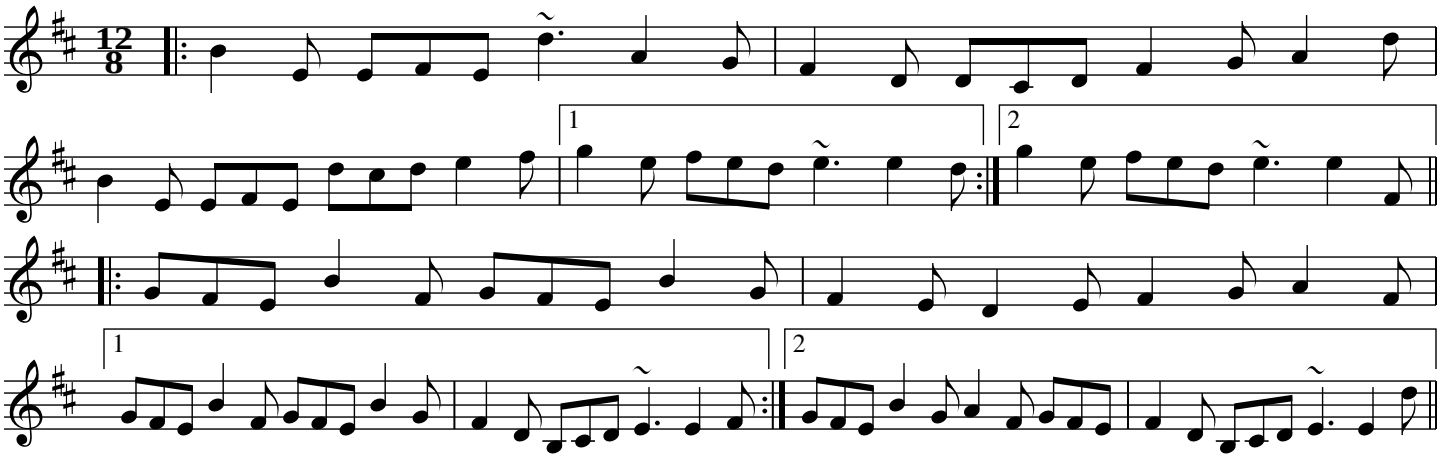
Jig No. 38 (A slide)

Come In From The Rain



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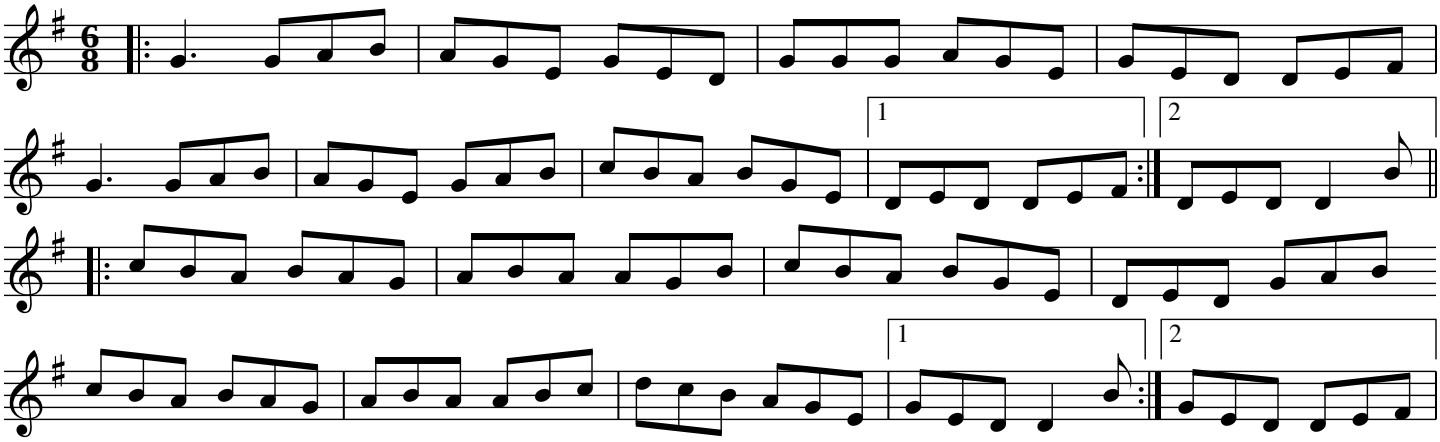

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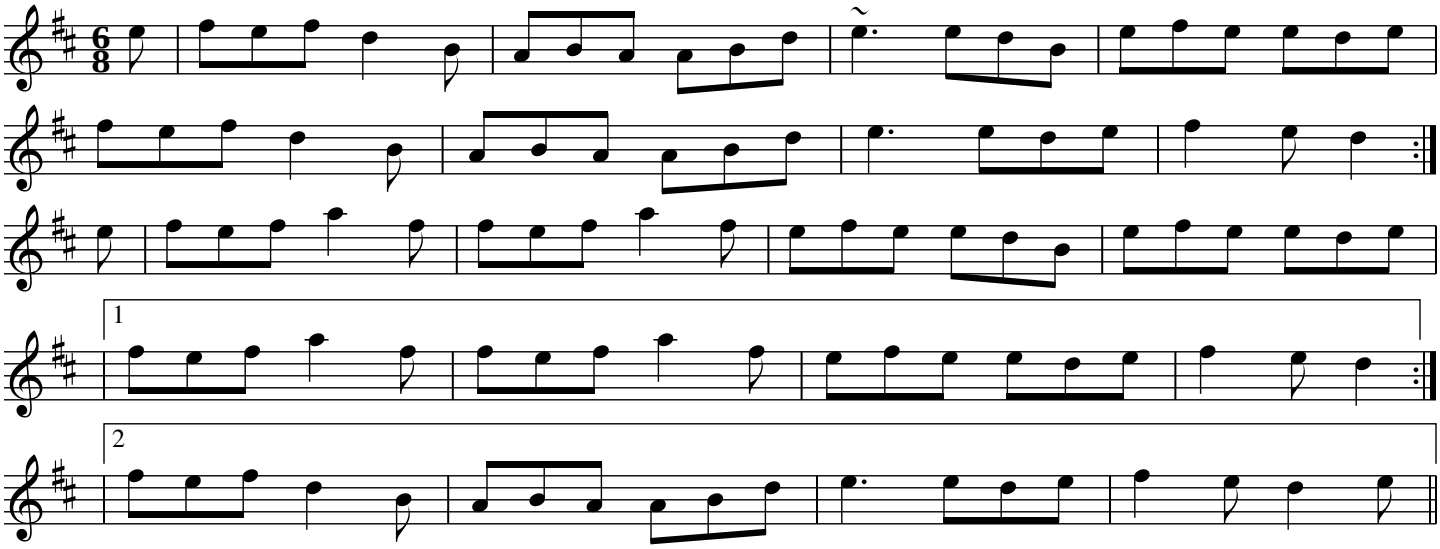

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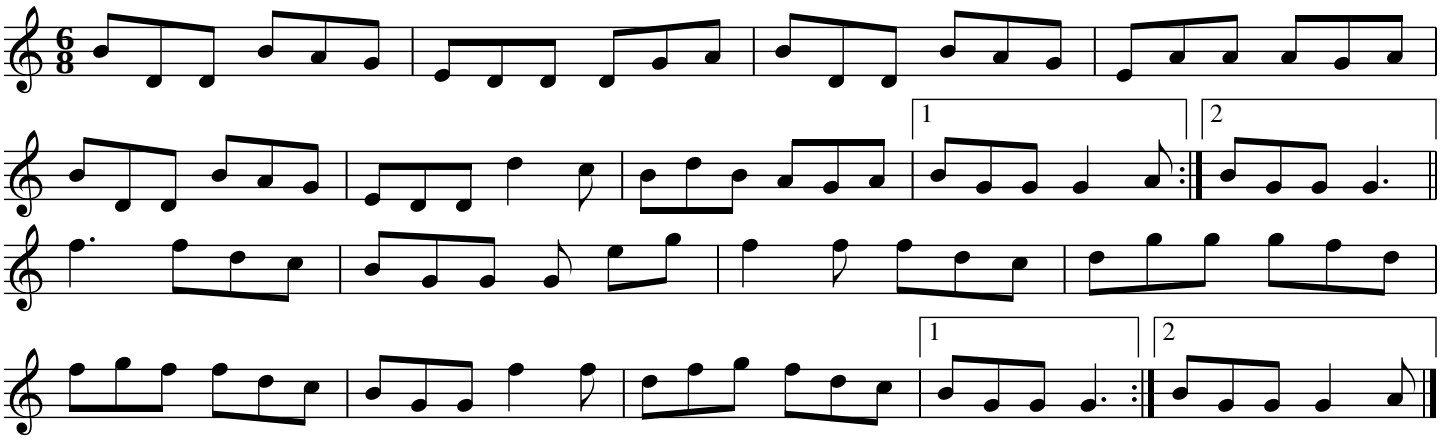

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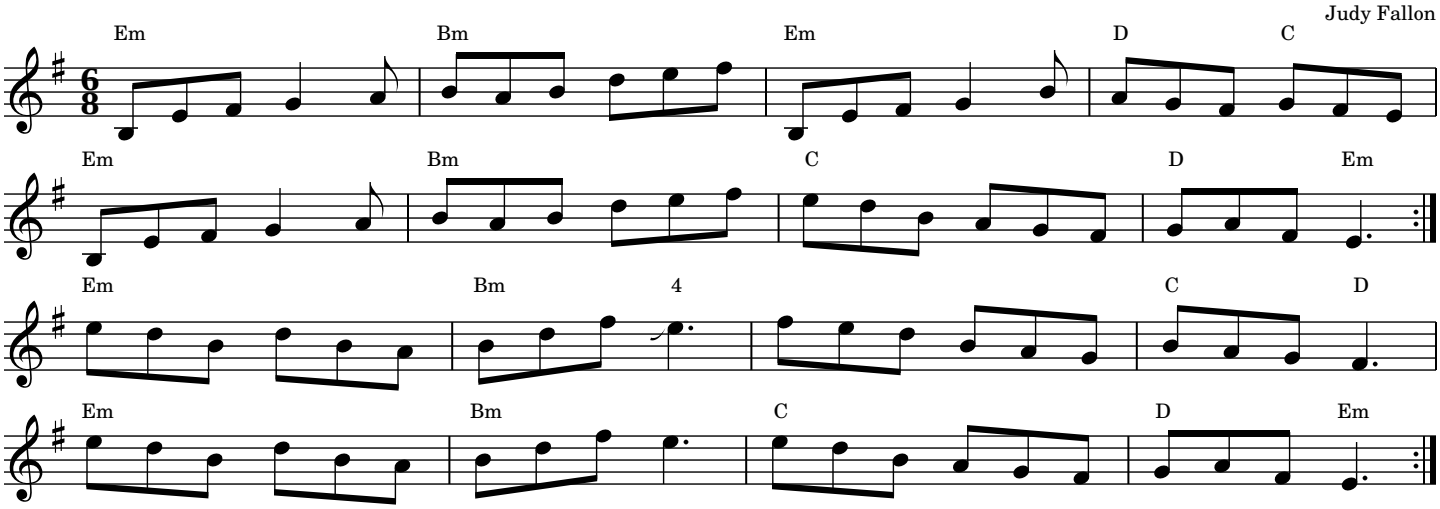
Judy Fallon's Trip to Milford



Jump at the Sun

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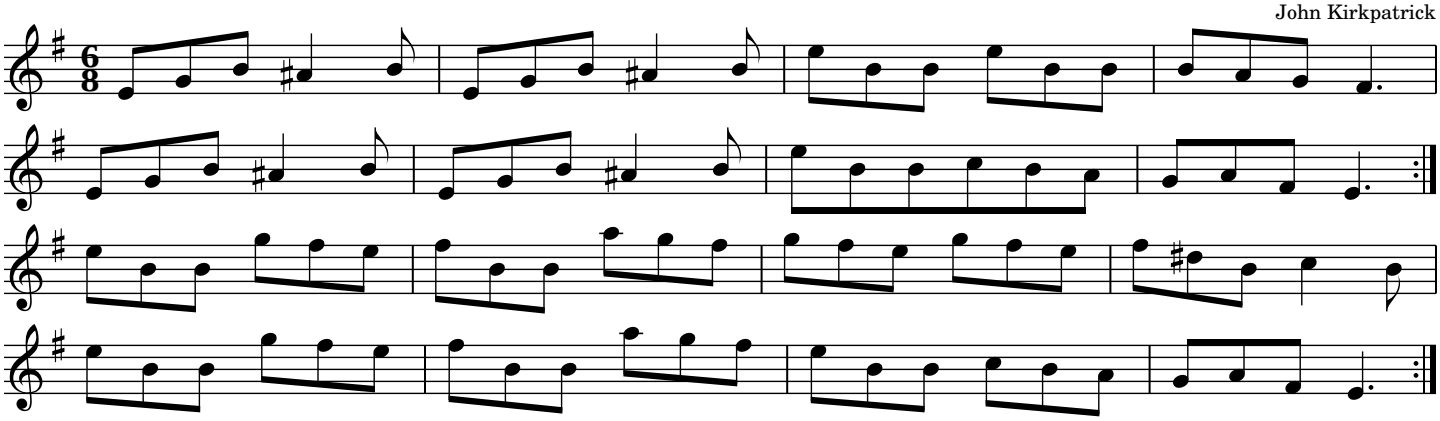

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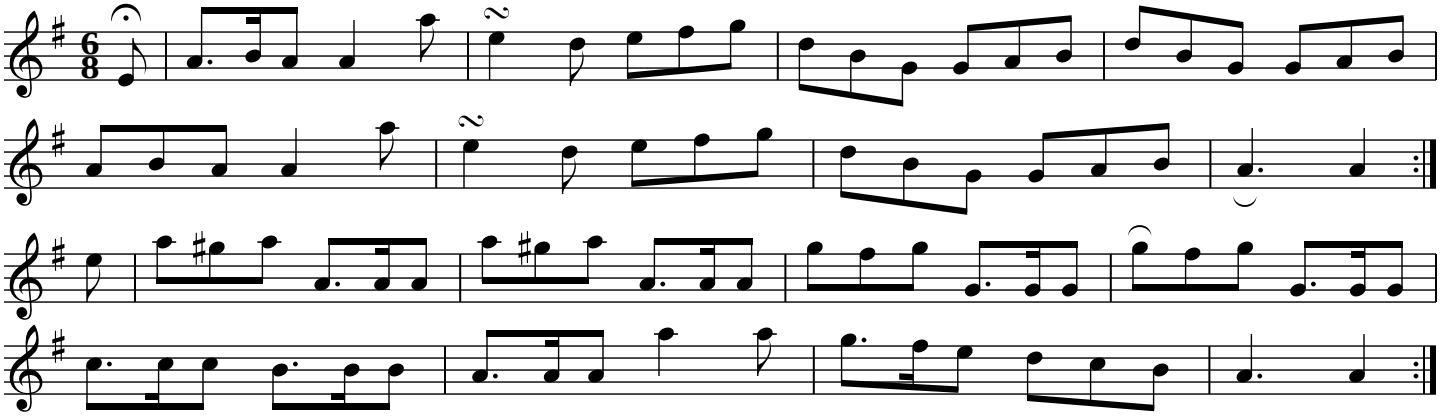
Katie's Lilt

Off to the Hunt



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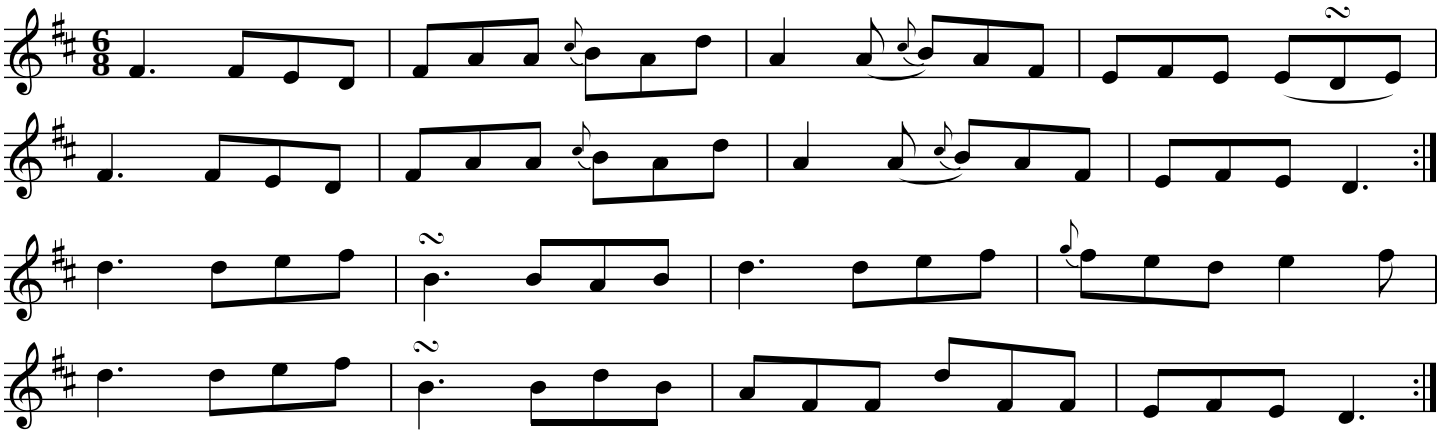

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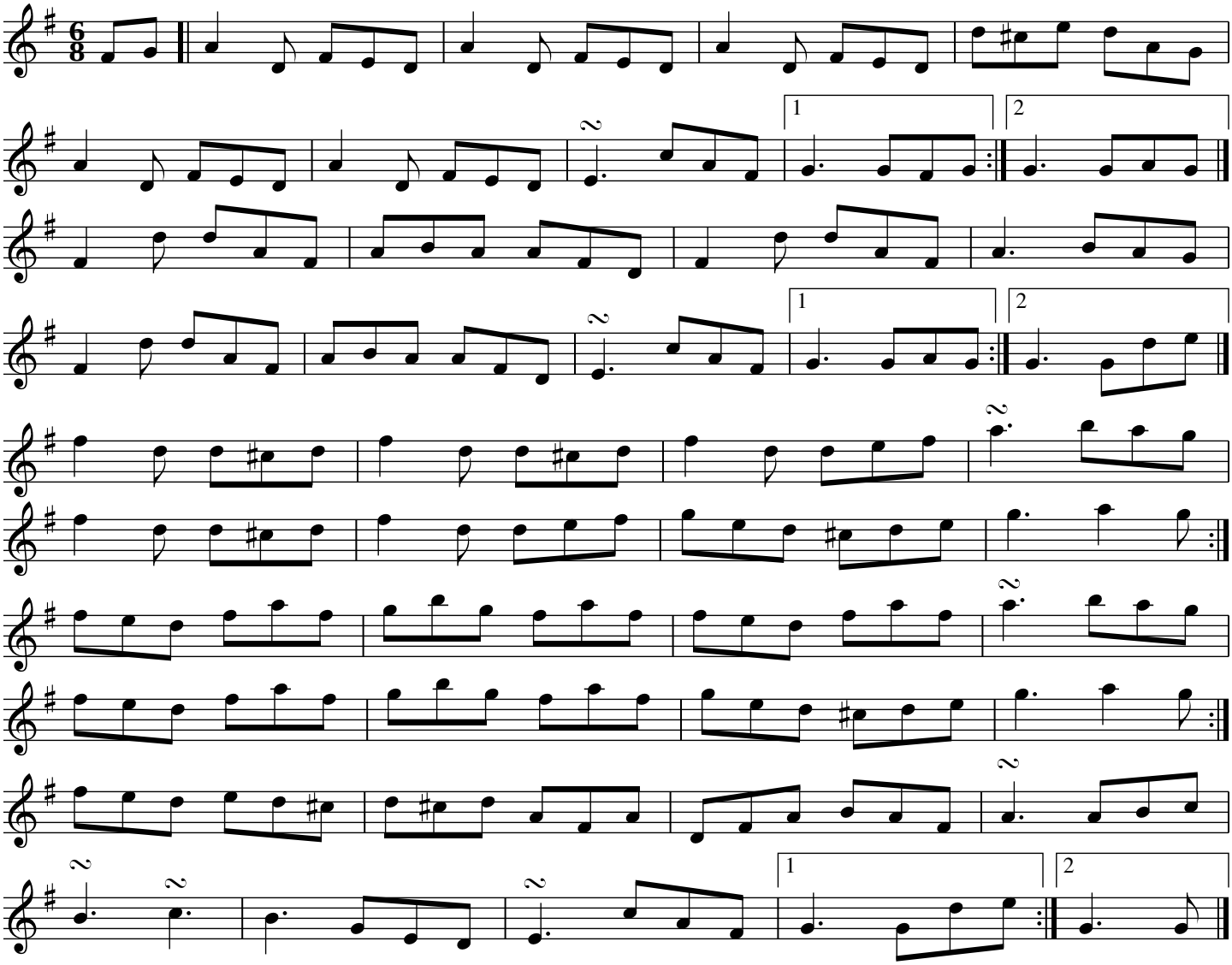

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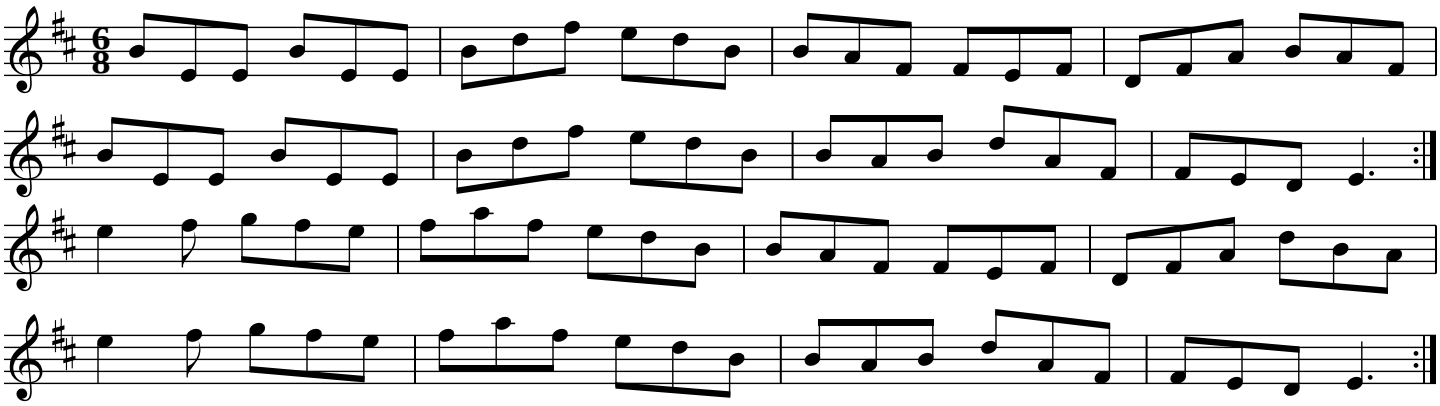

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King's Fancy

The Blue Angel

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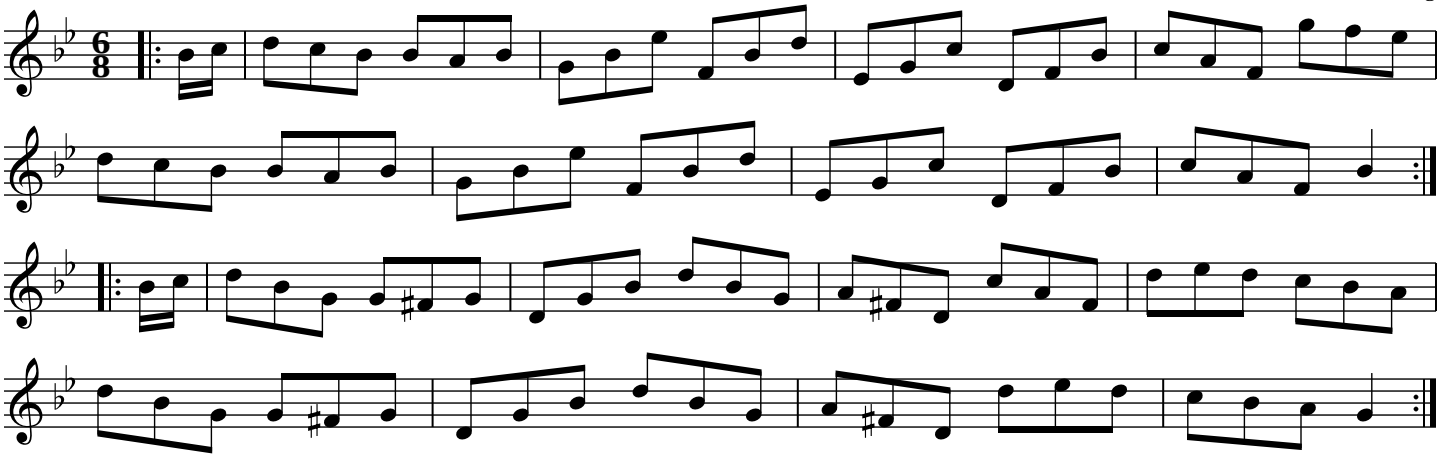

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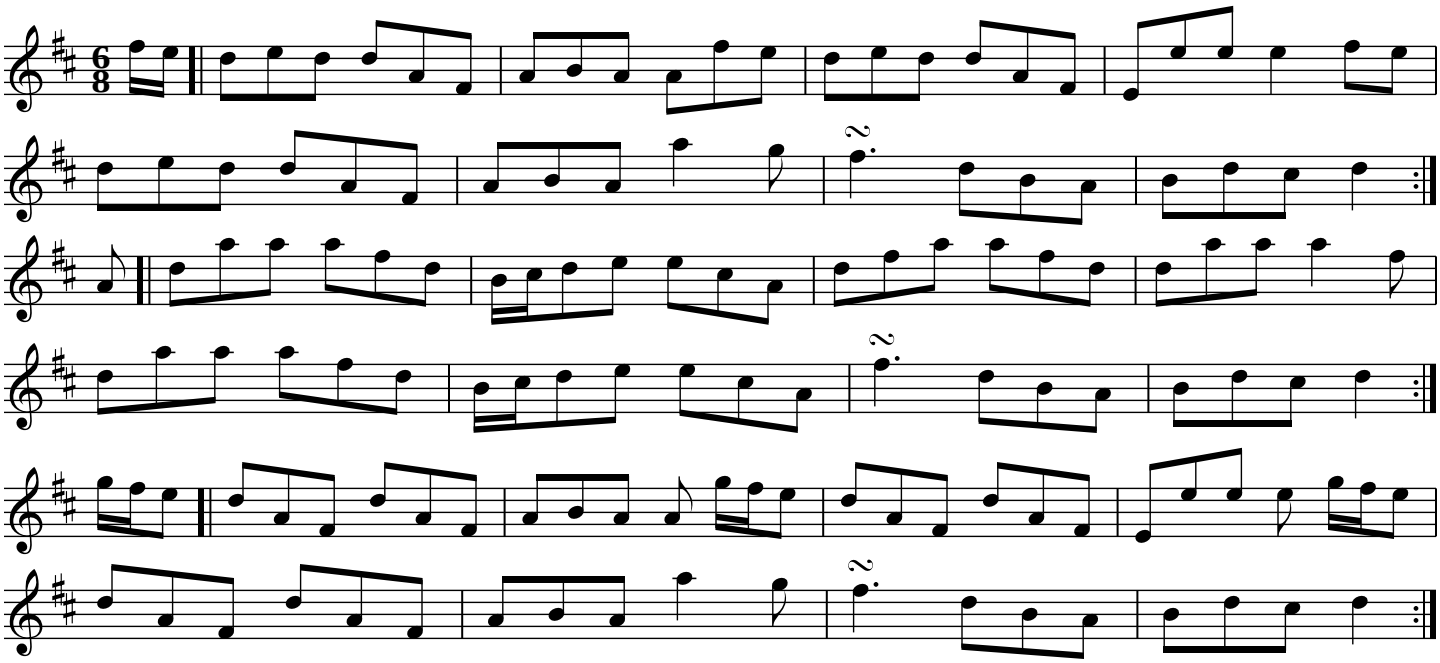

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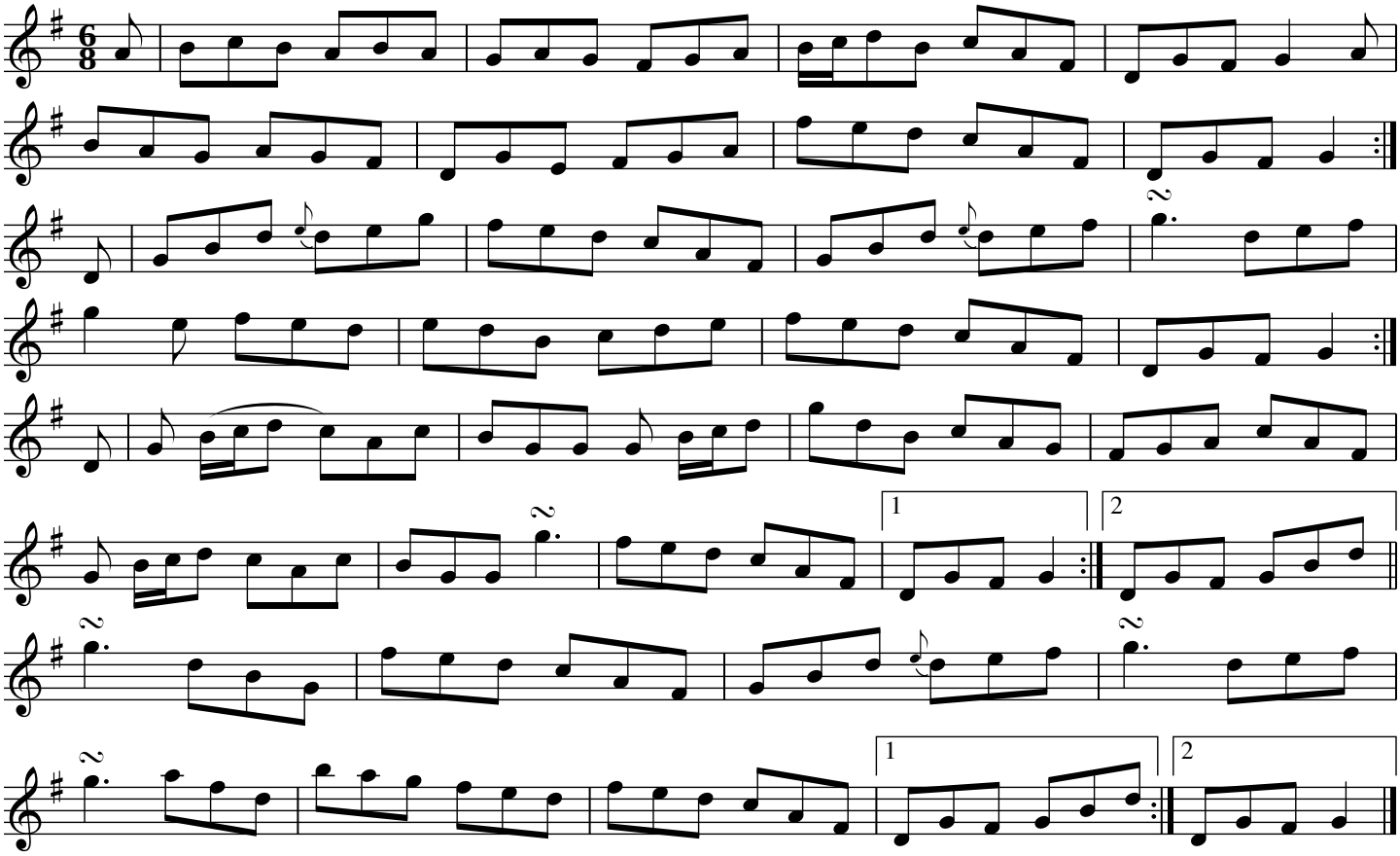

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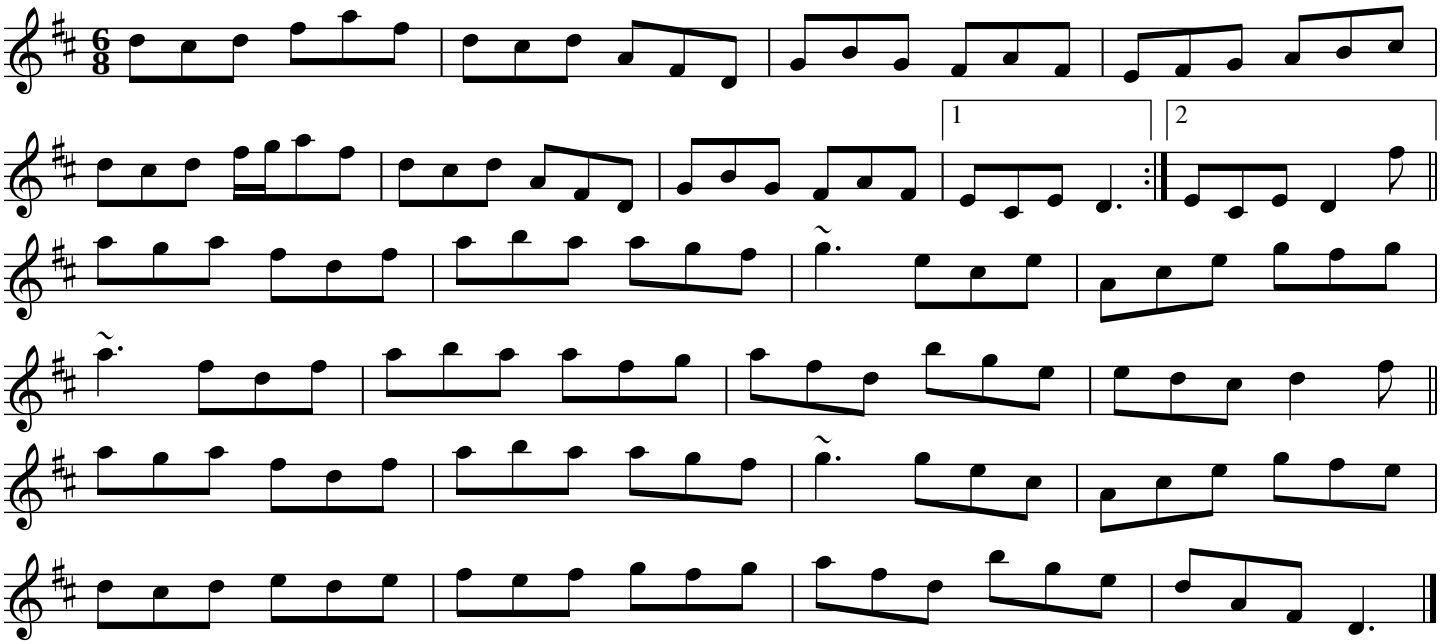

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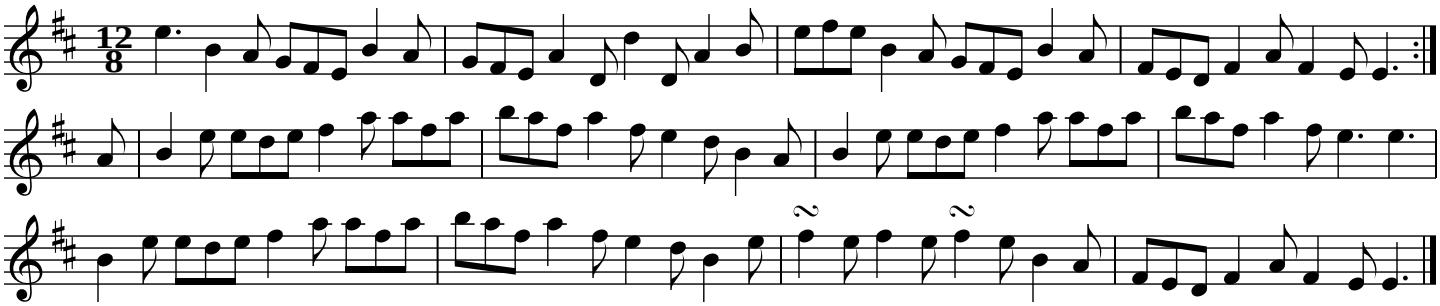
Art O'Keefe's, Cuz Teahan's Favourite, Seamus Creagh's



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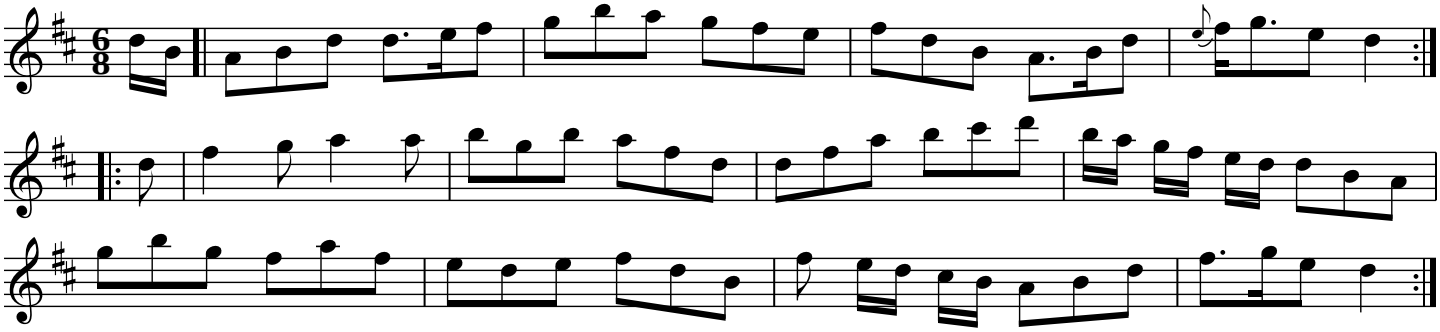

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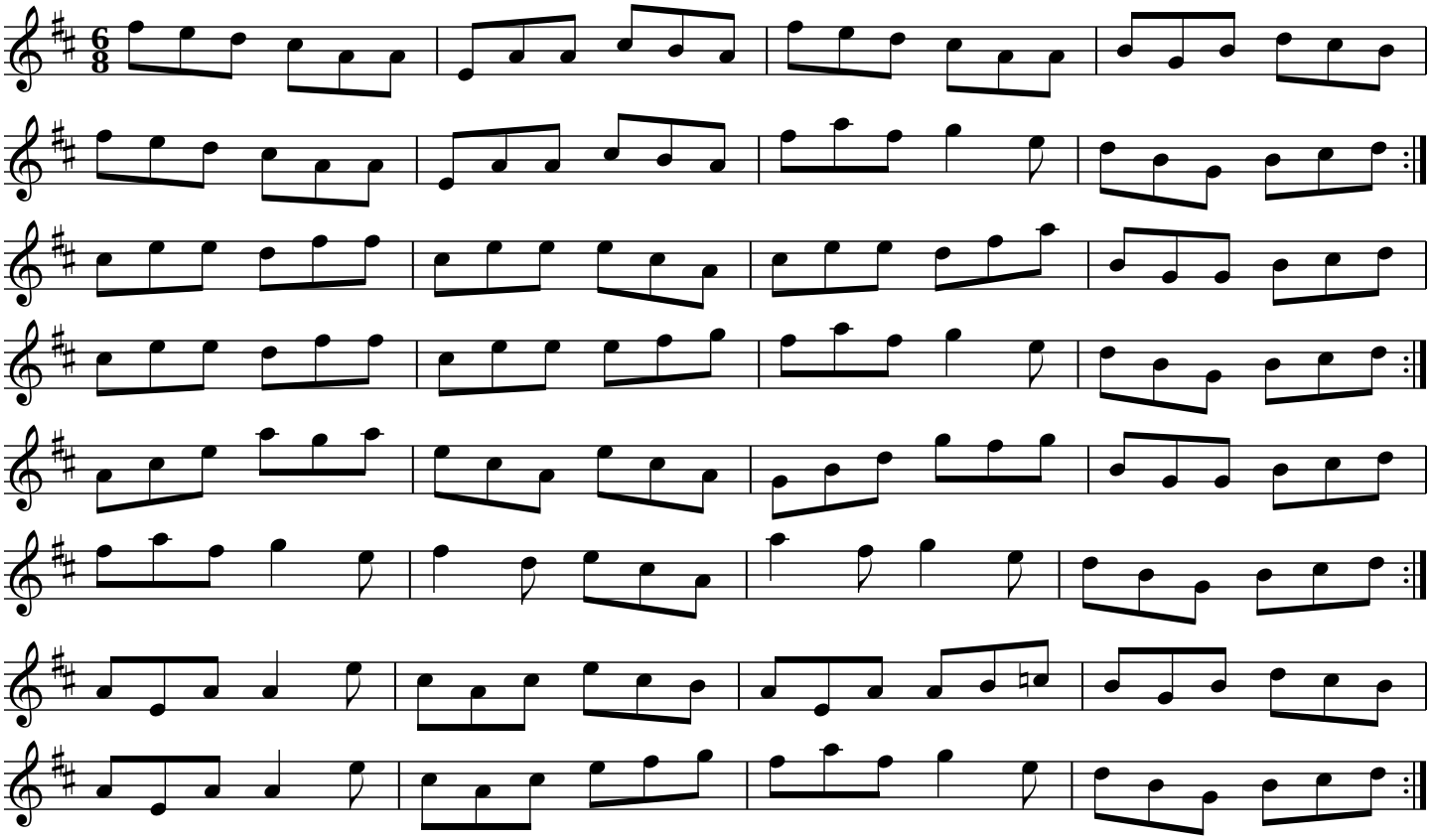
Langstrom's Pony



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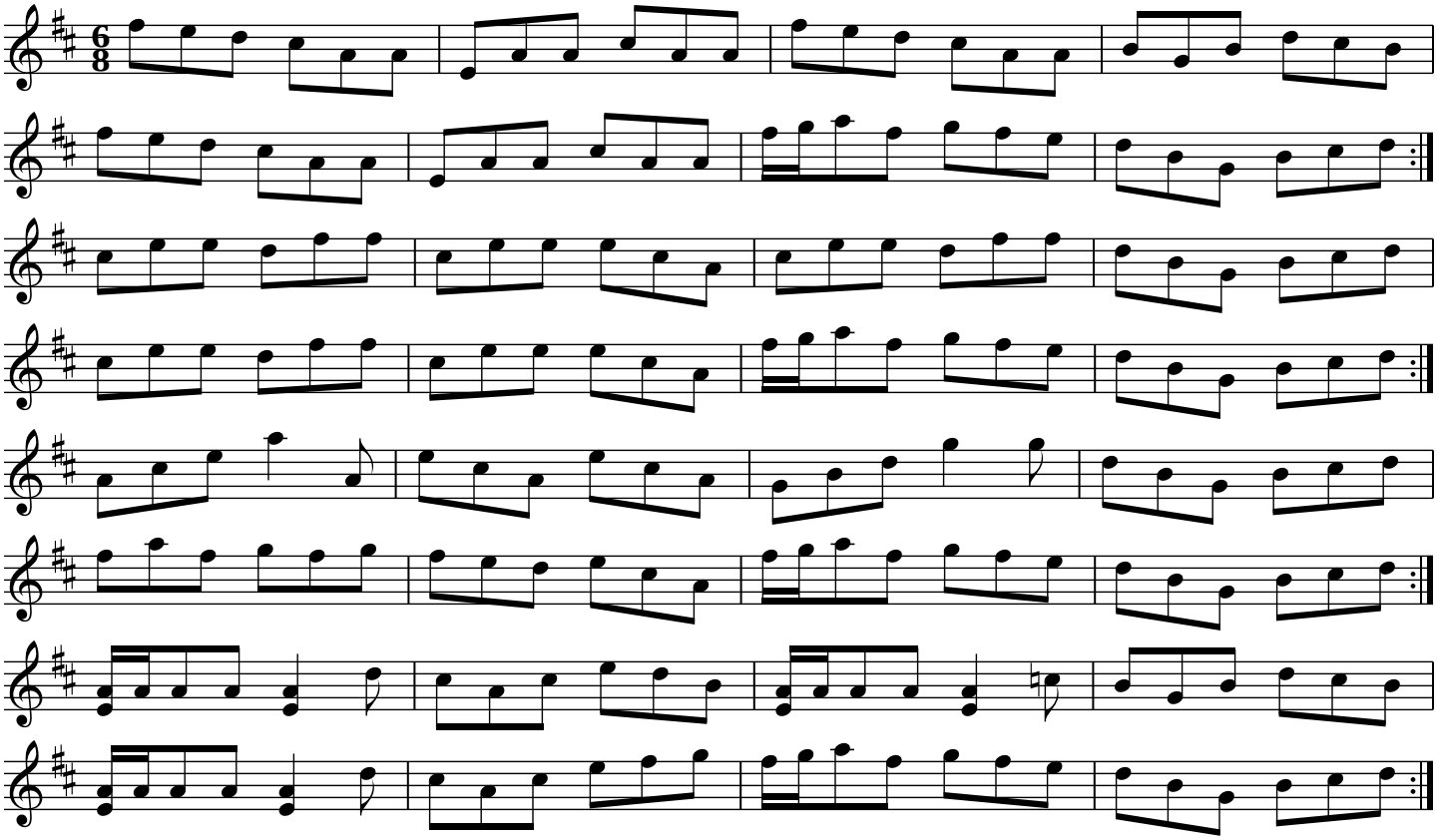

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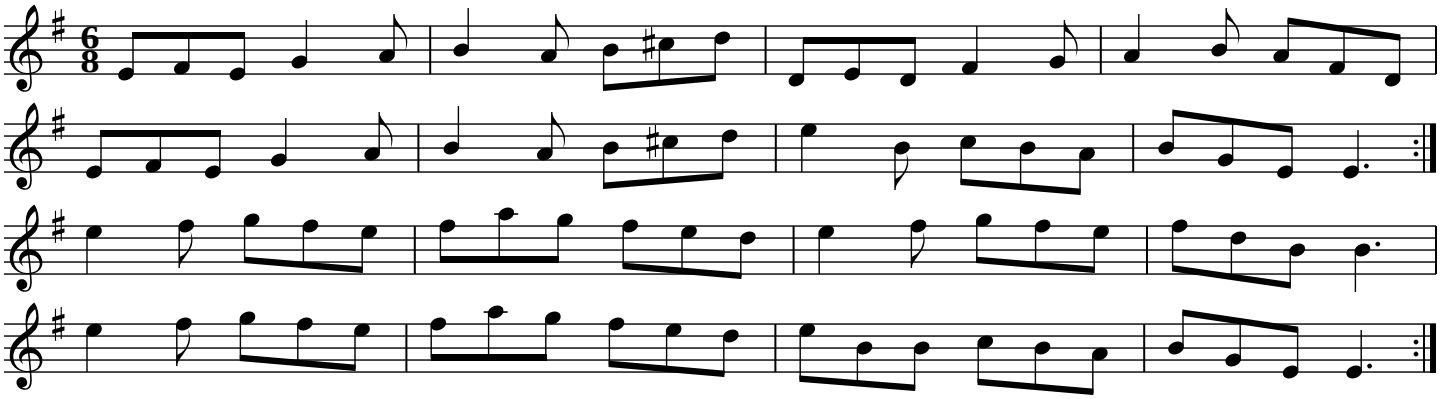

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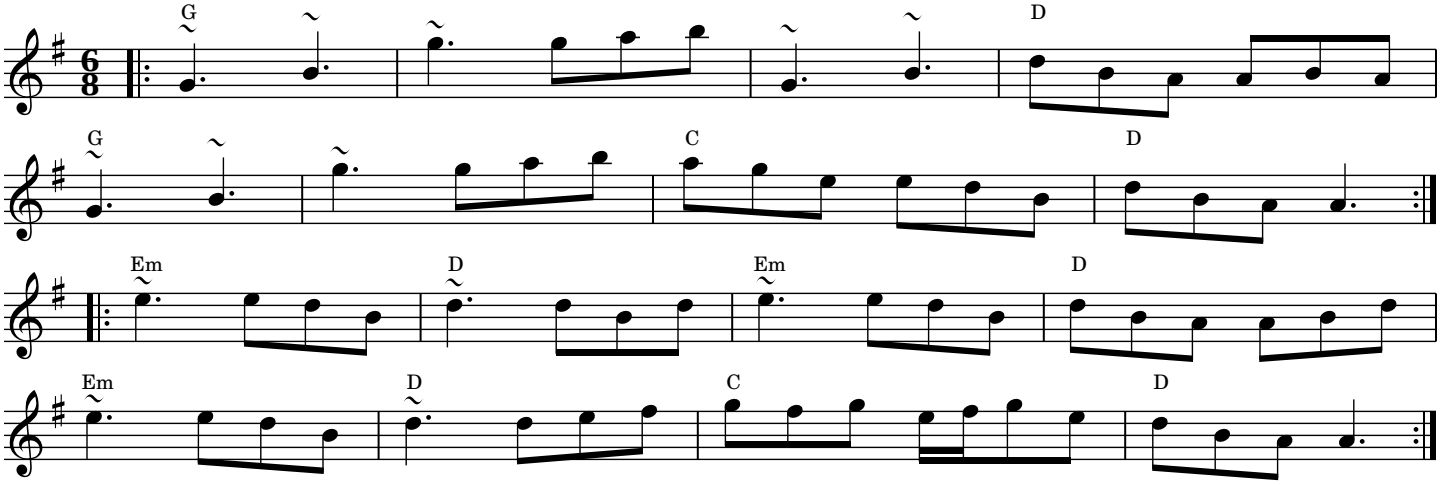

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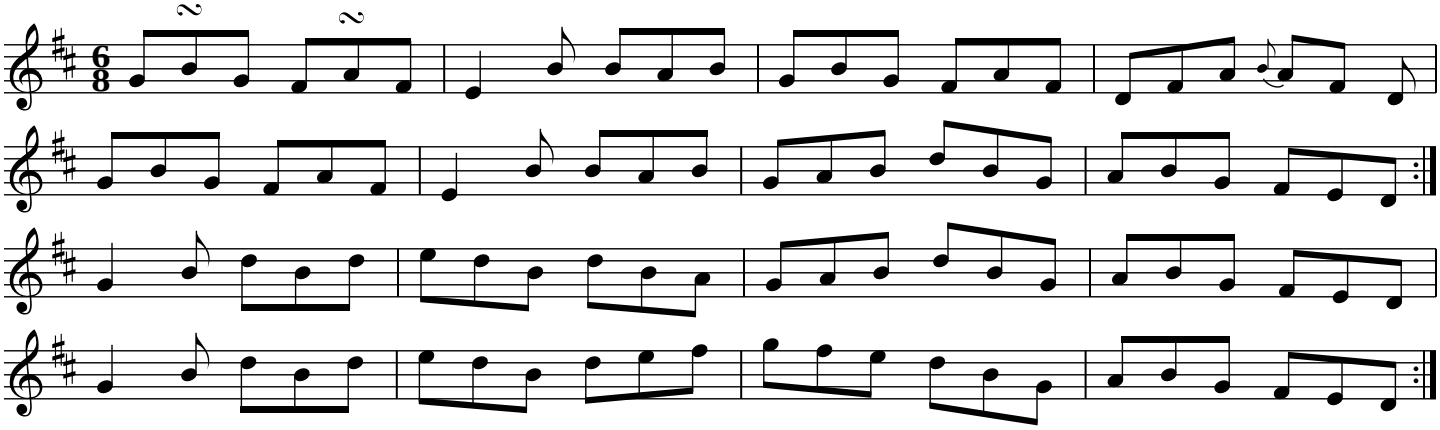

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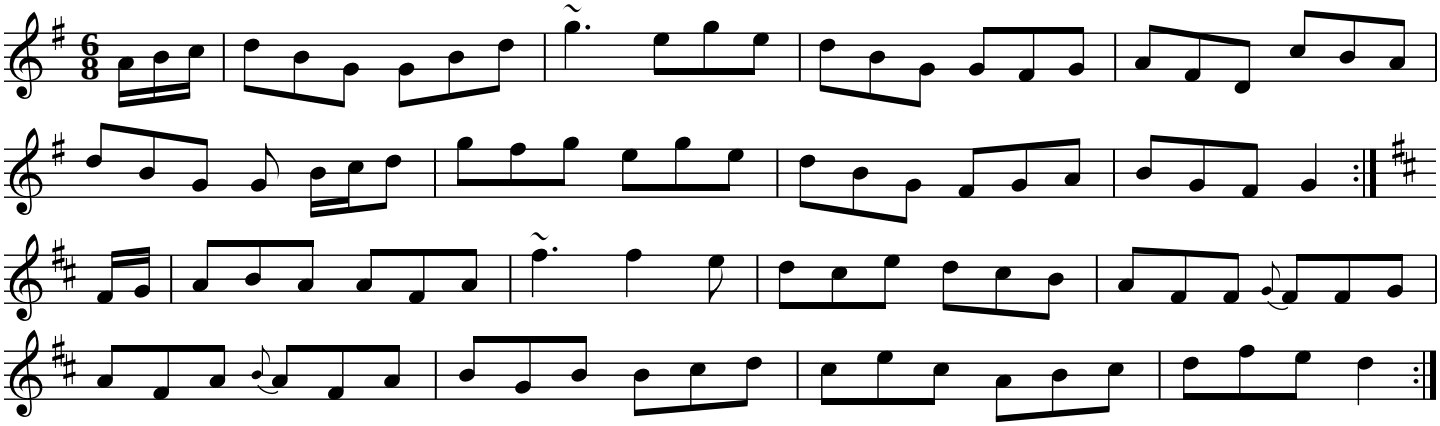

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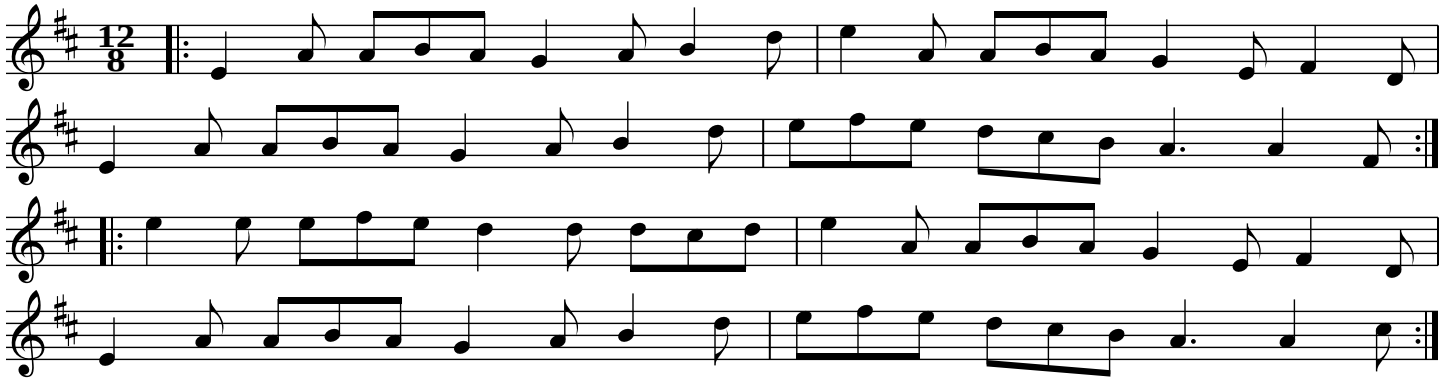
Liz Kelly's



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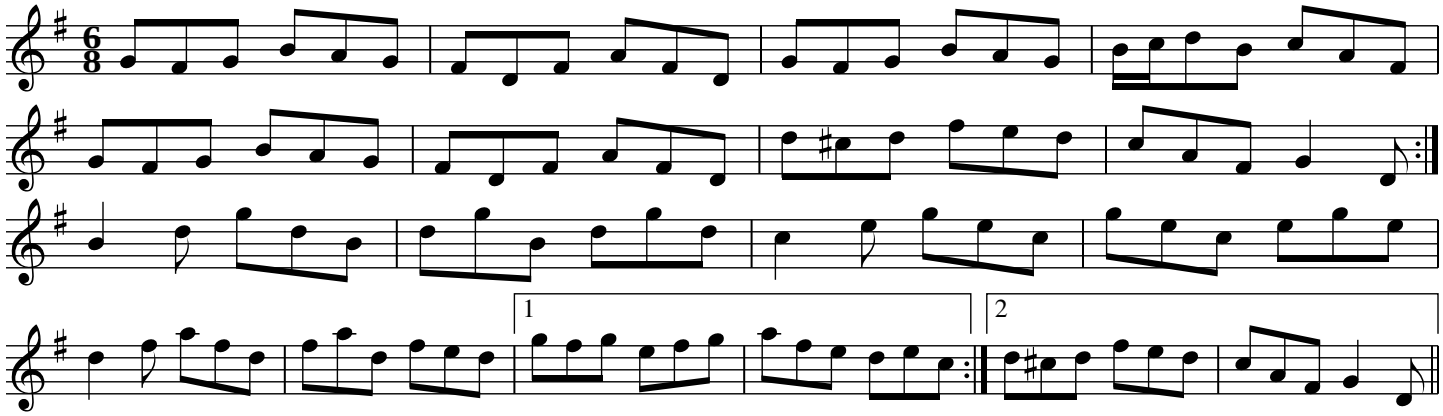

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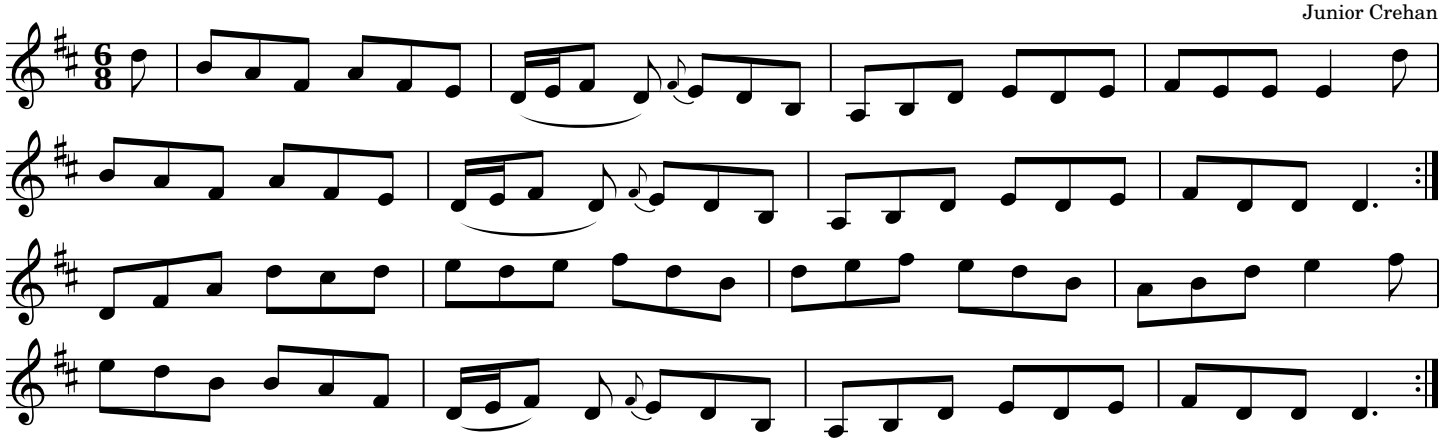

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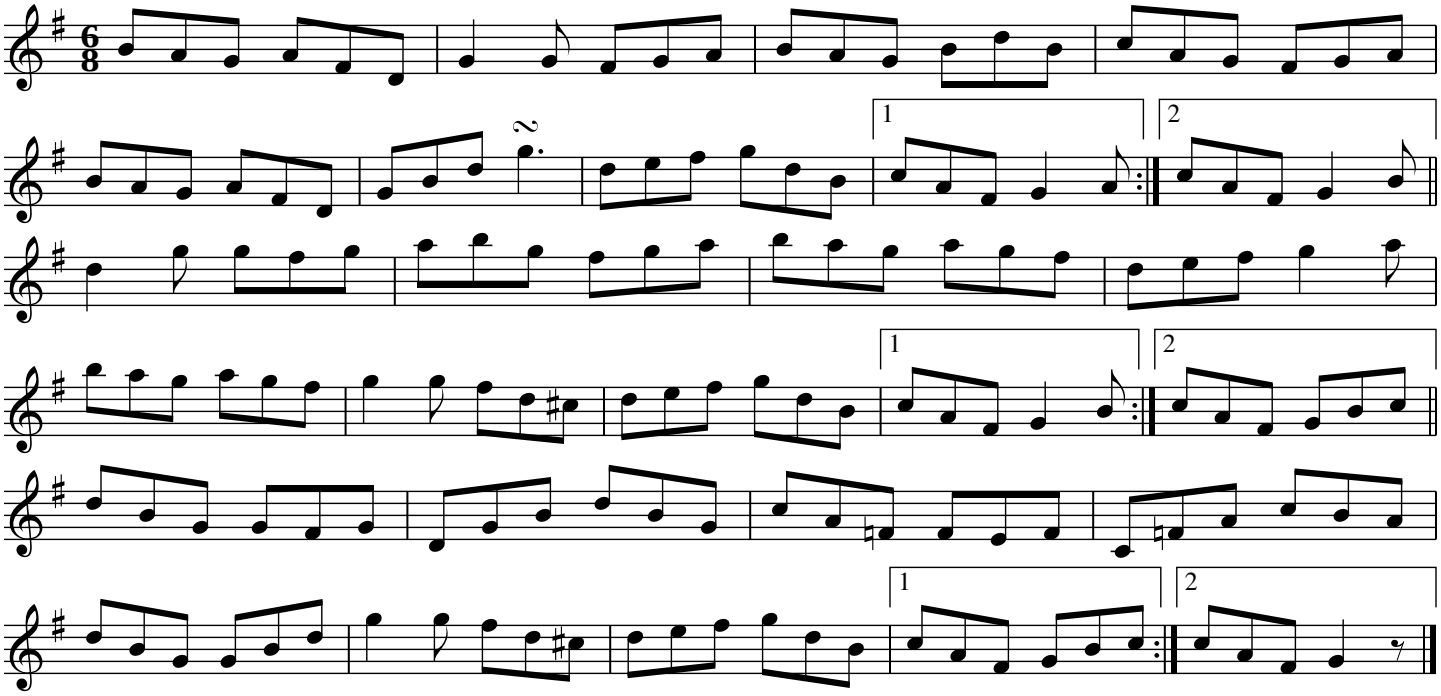

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The Maho Snaps

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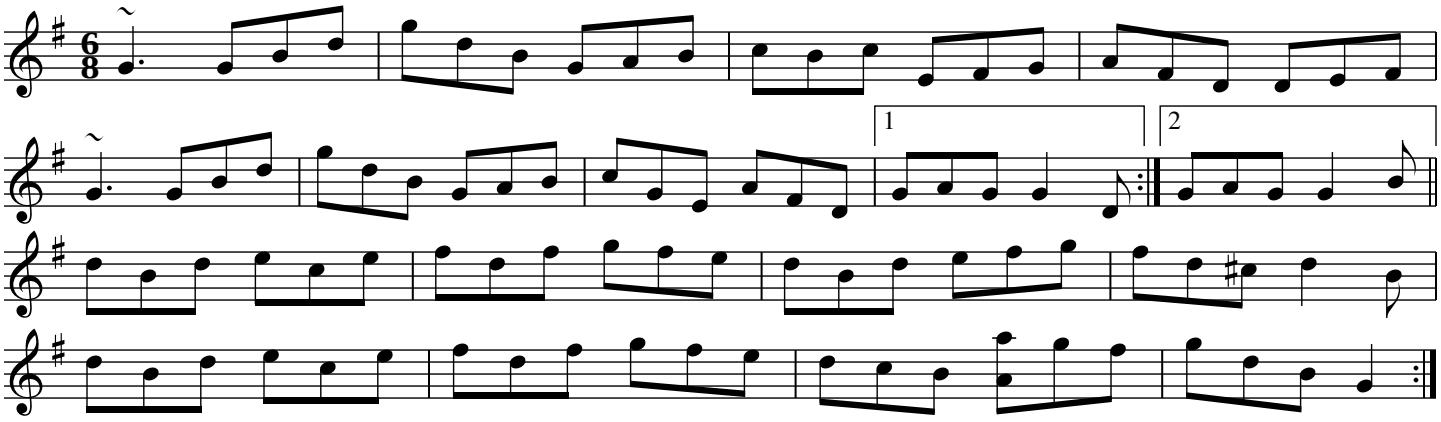

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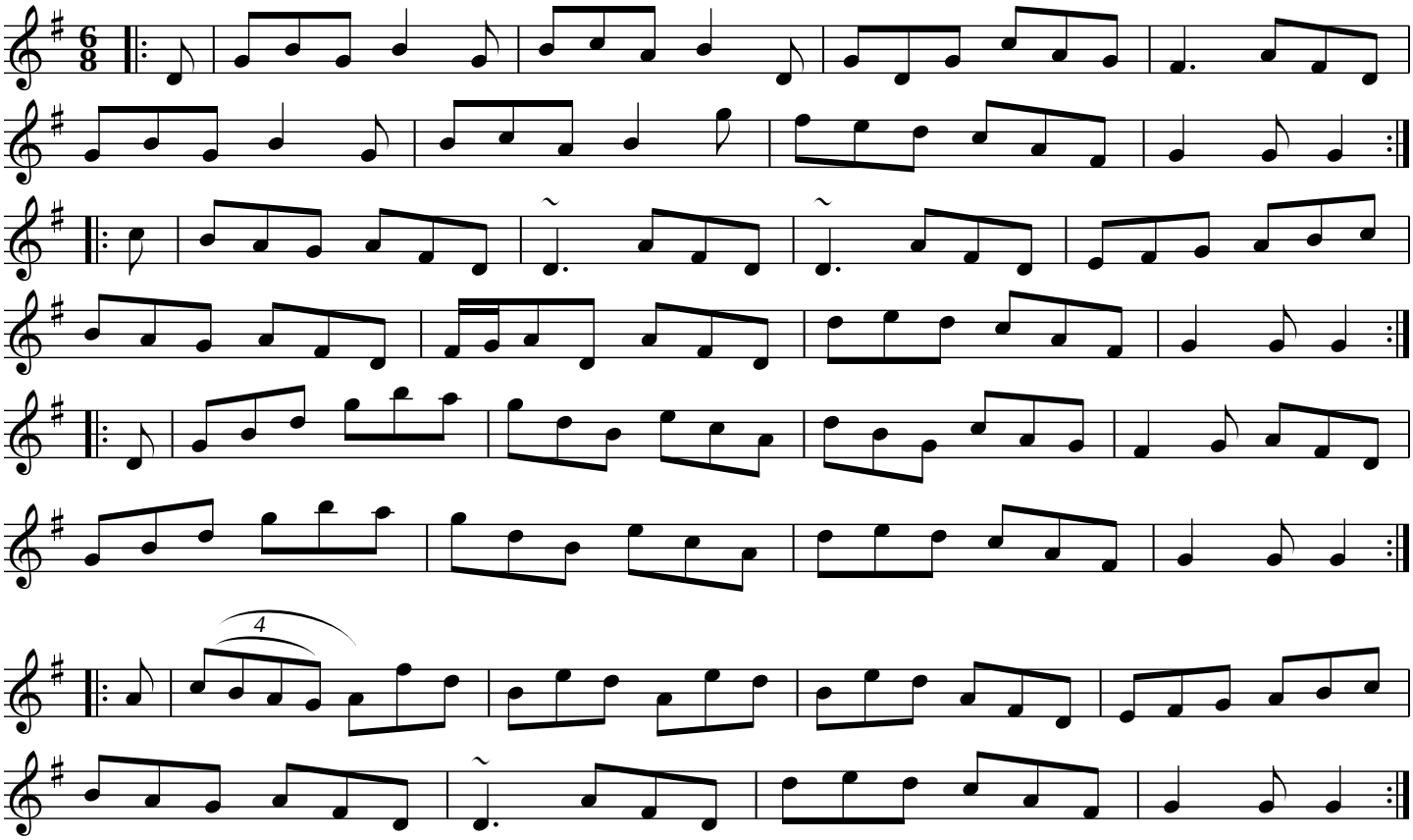

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The Maid at the Spinning Wheel

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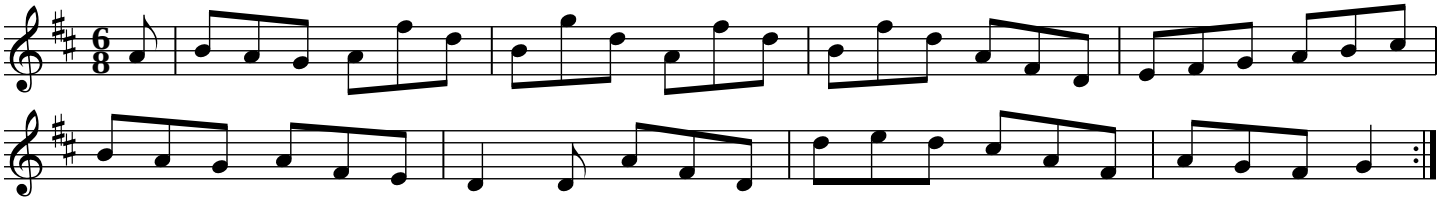

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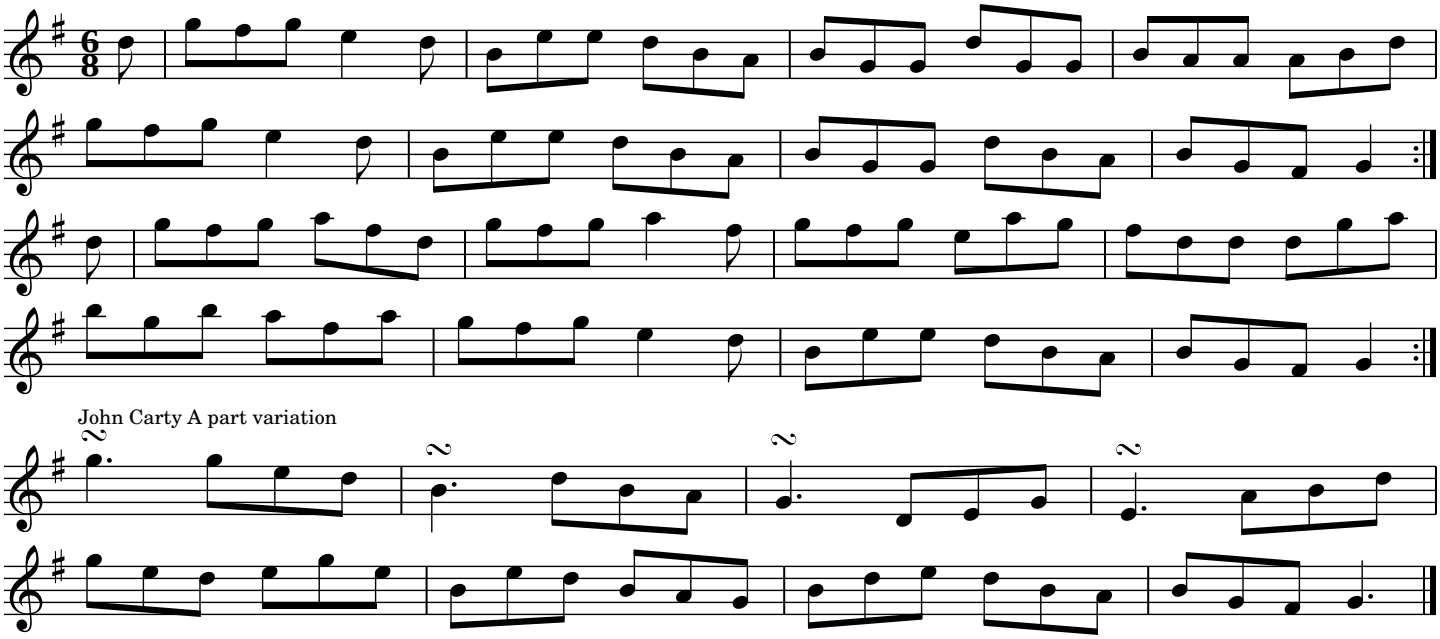

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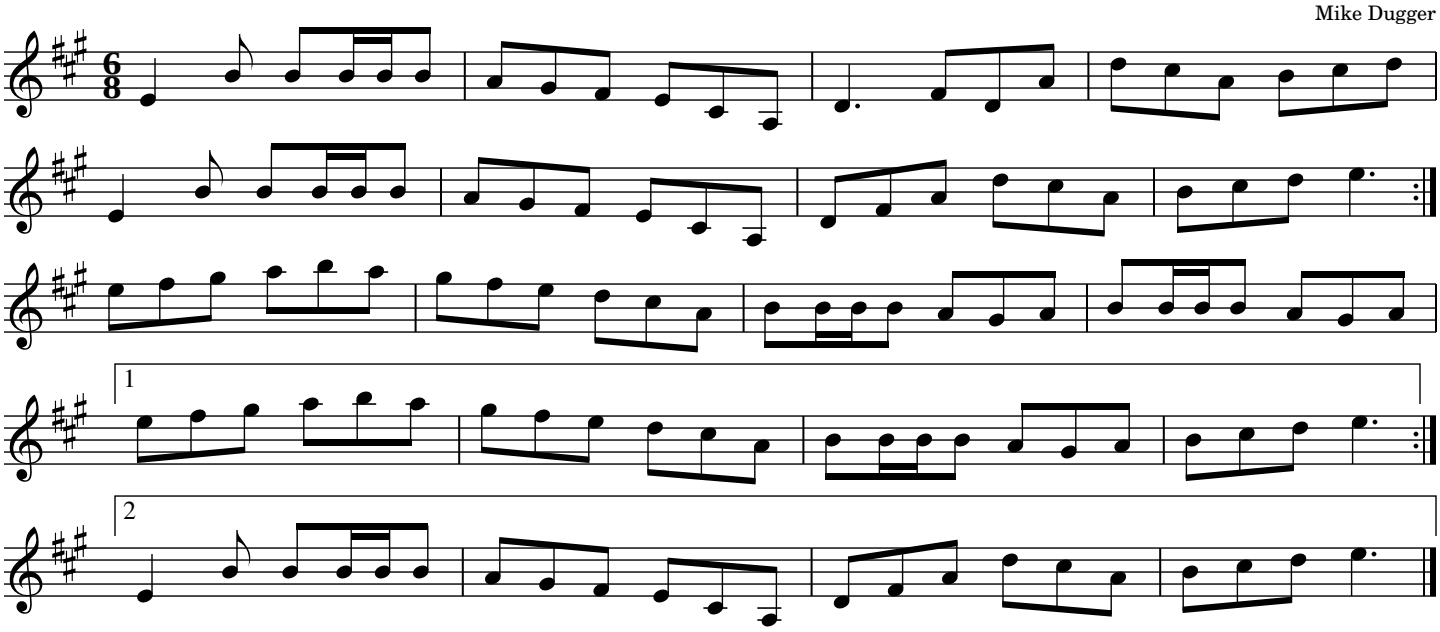
Man of Steele



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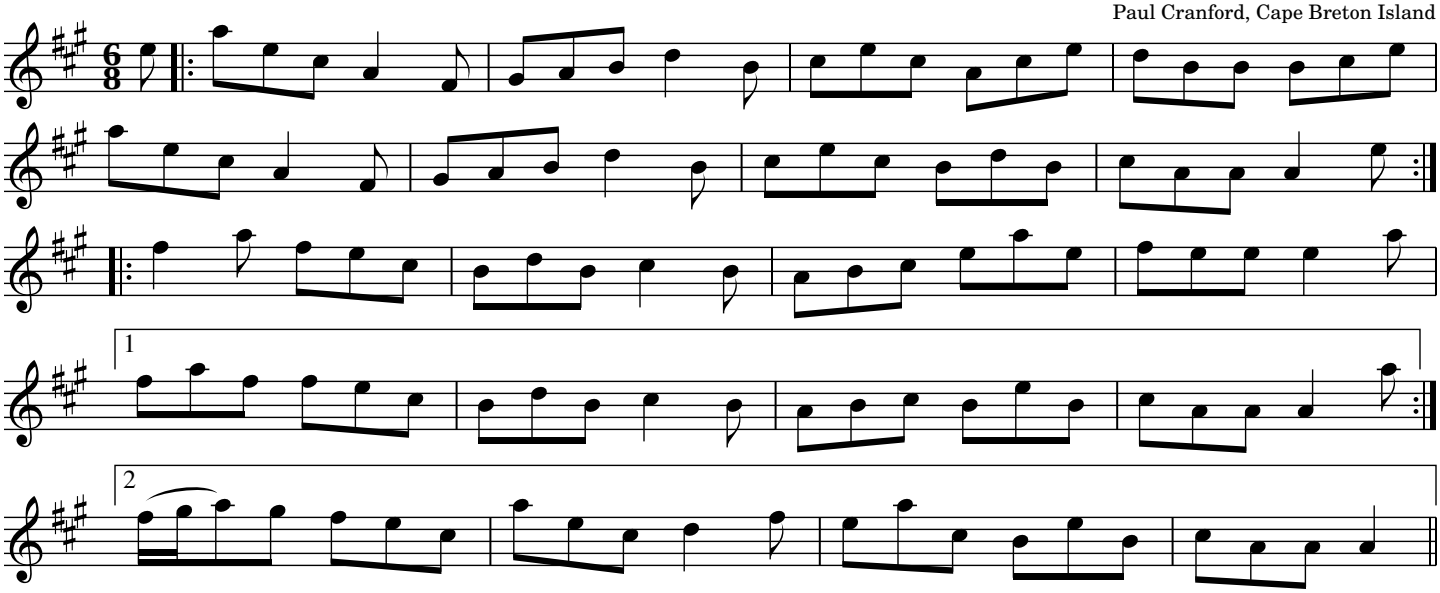
Mary Cotter

Paul Cranford, Cape Breton Island



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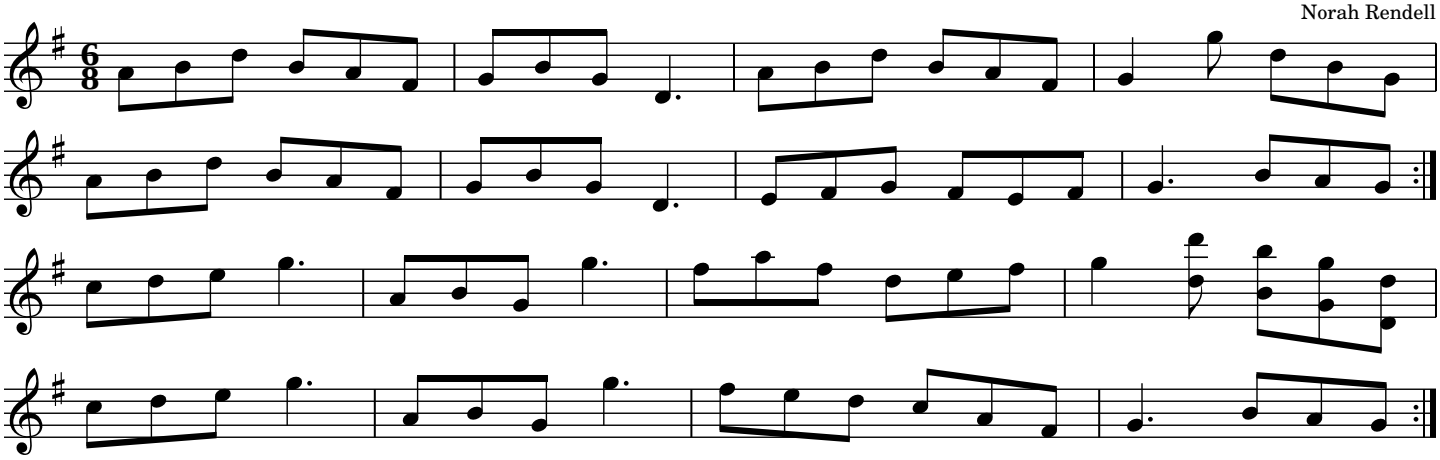
This setting from Judy Fallon of Plymouth, Michigan.

The Milk Market

Norah Rendell



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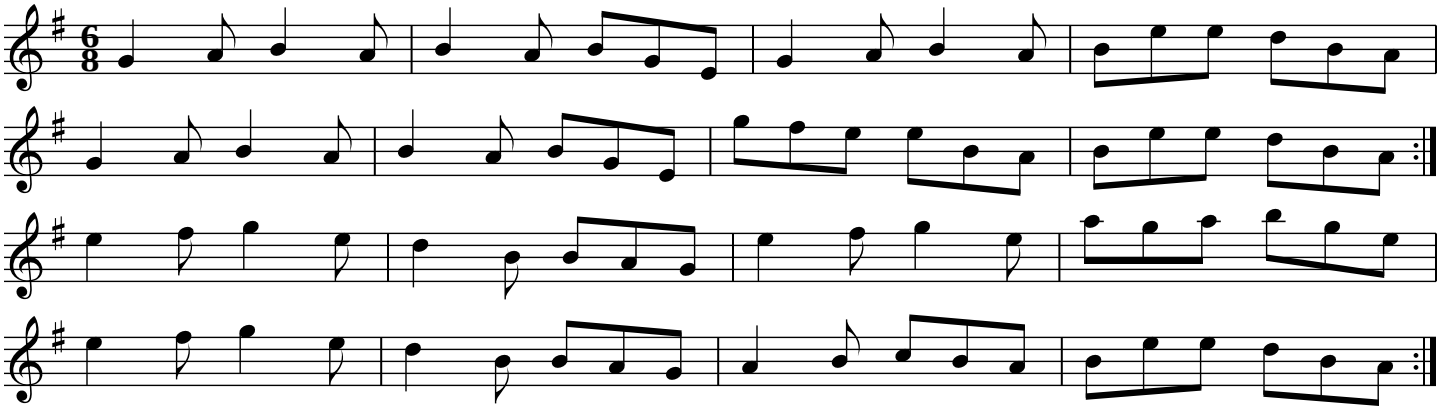

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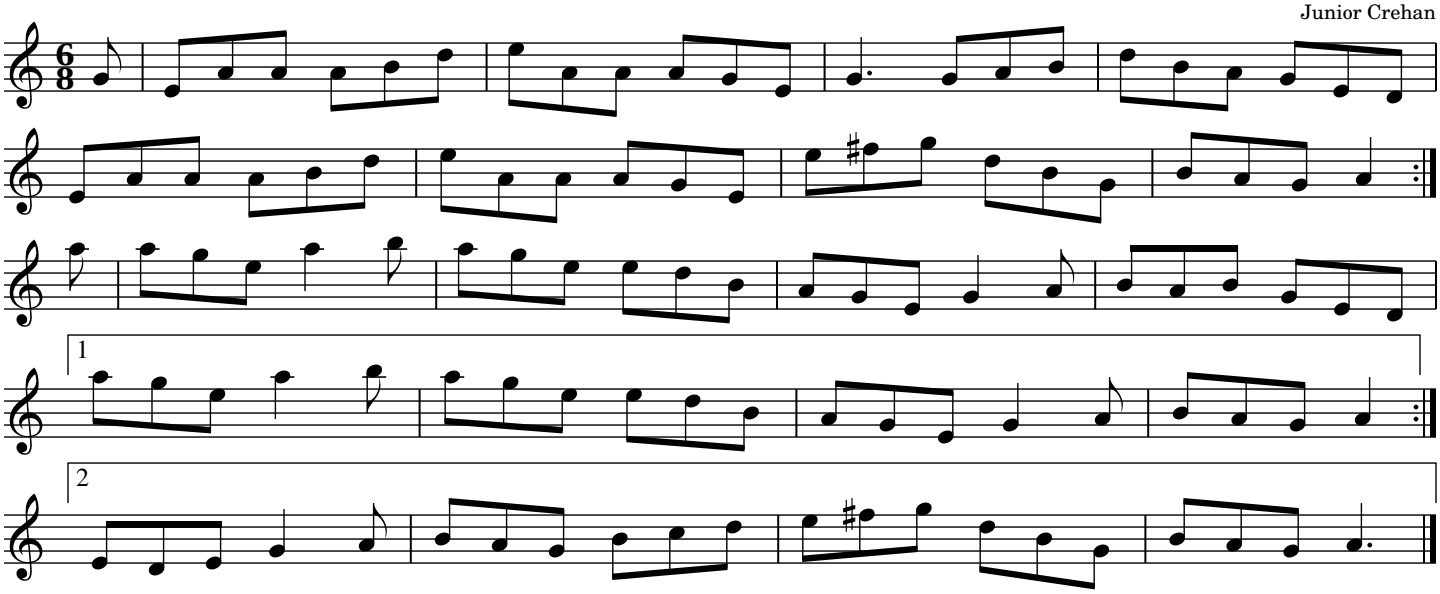
The Mist-Covered Mountain

Junior Crehan



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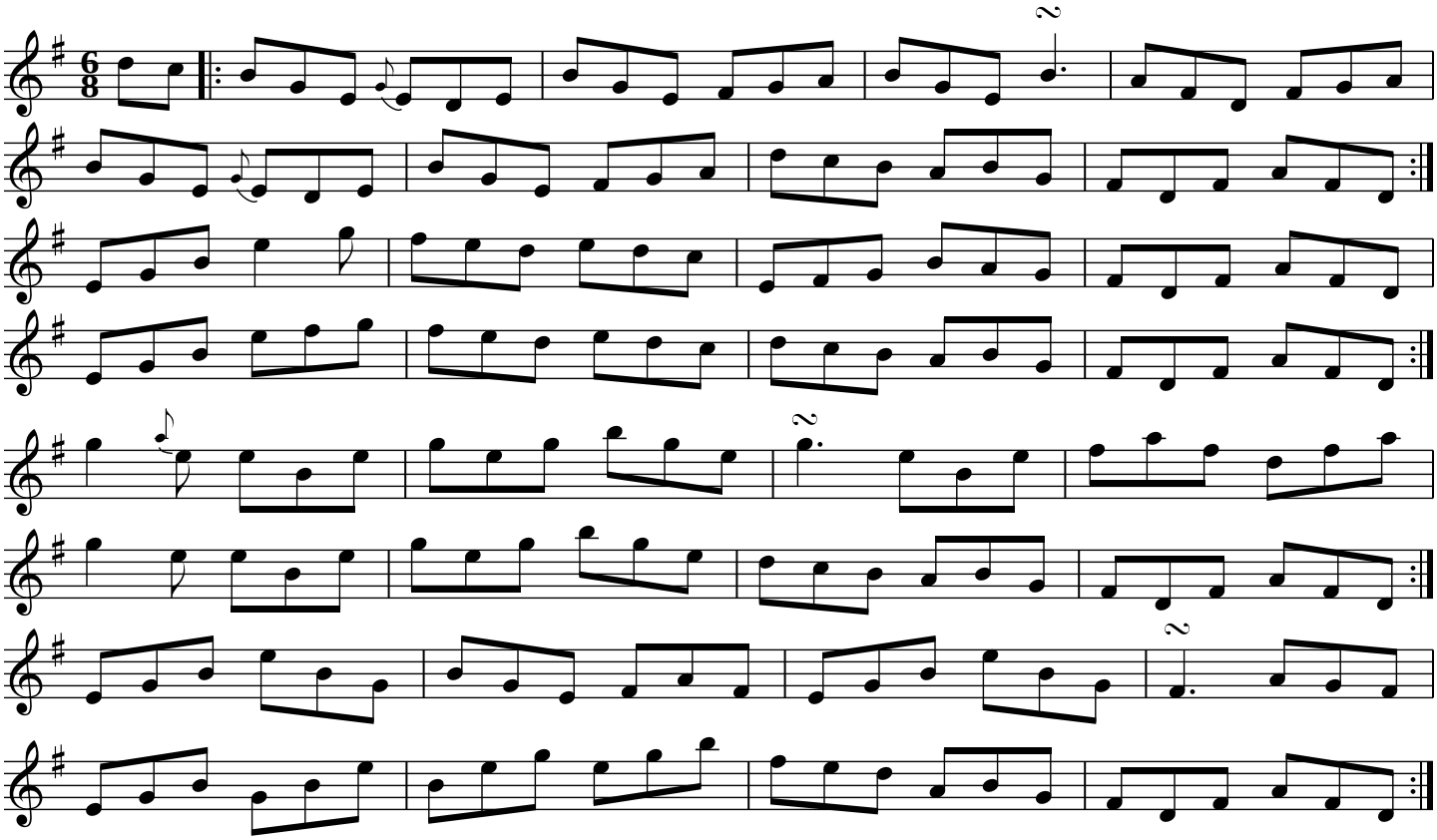

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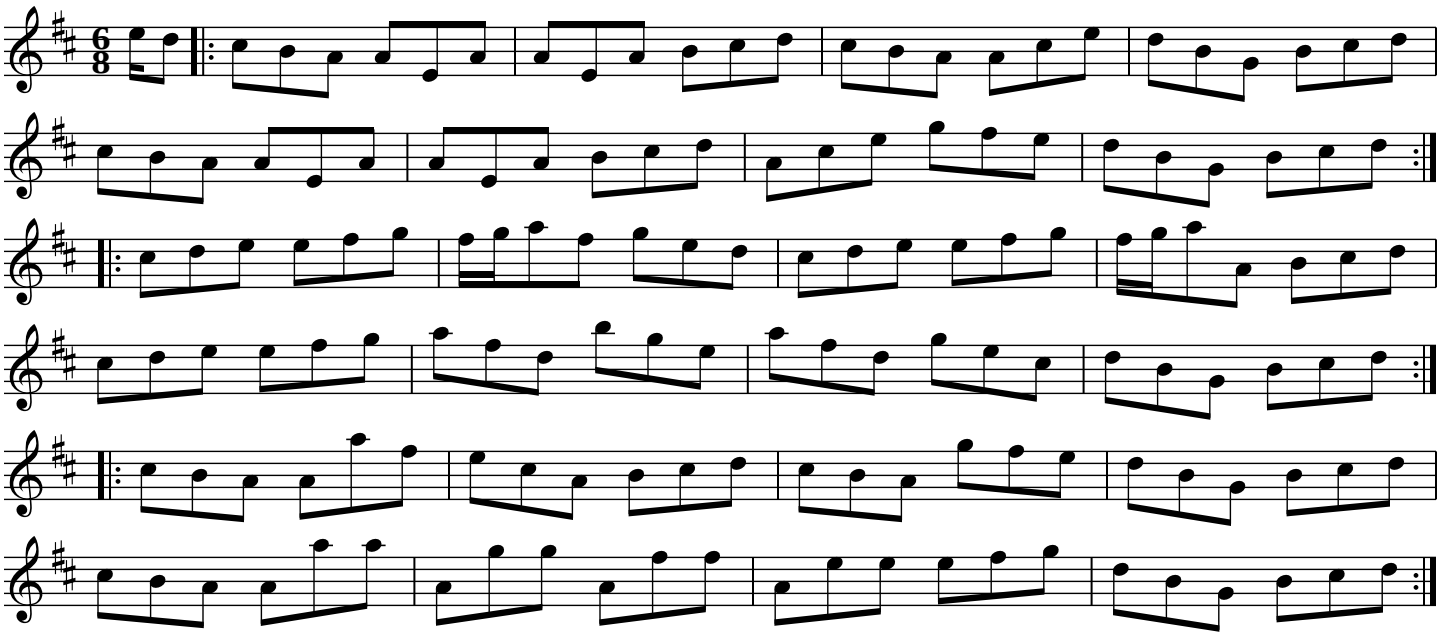

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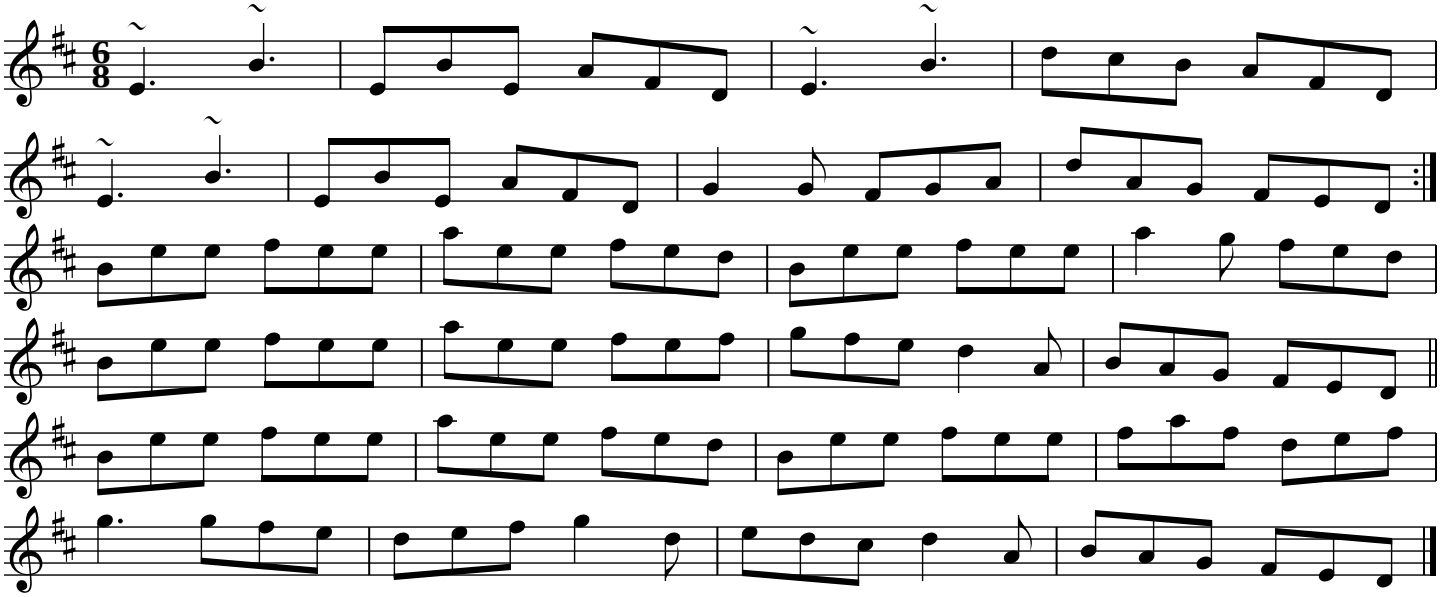
Morrison's



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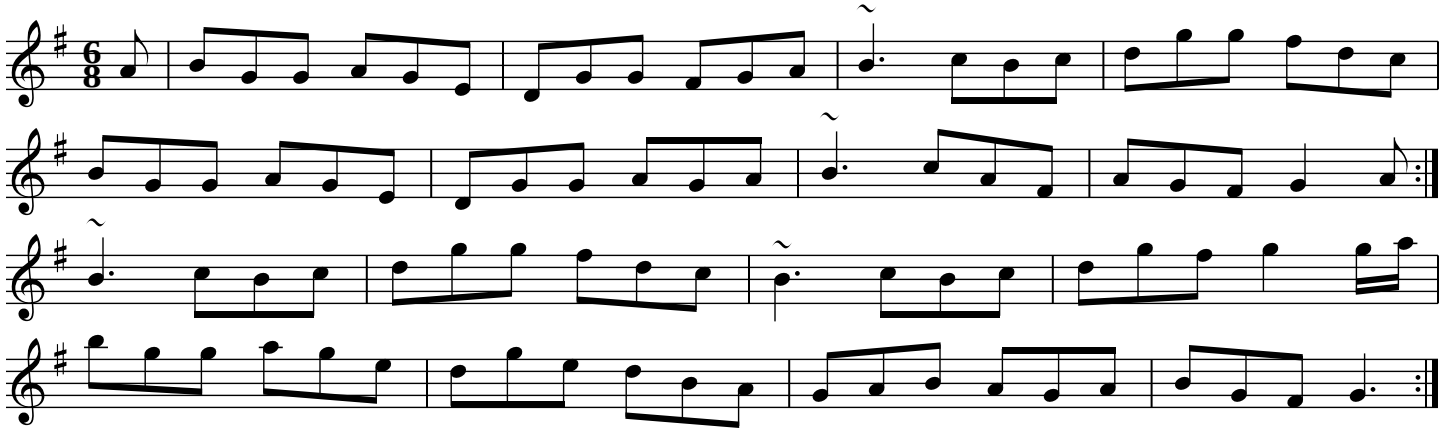

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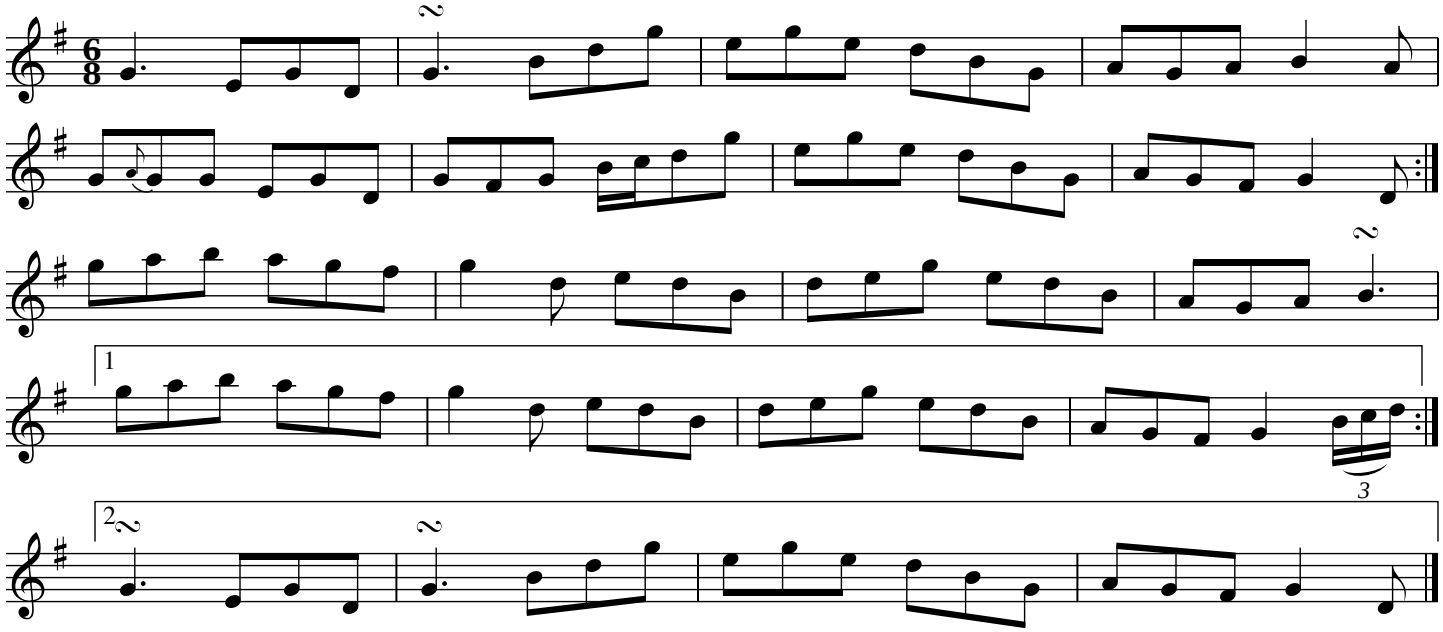

Source: Siobhan and Úna Hogan (Co. Clare) from their recording "Siún: The Blue-Eyed Rascal."
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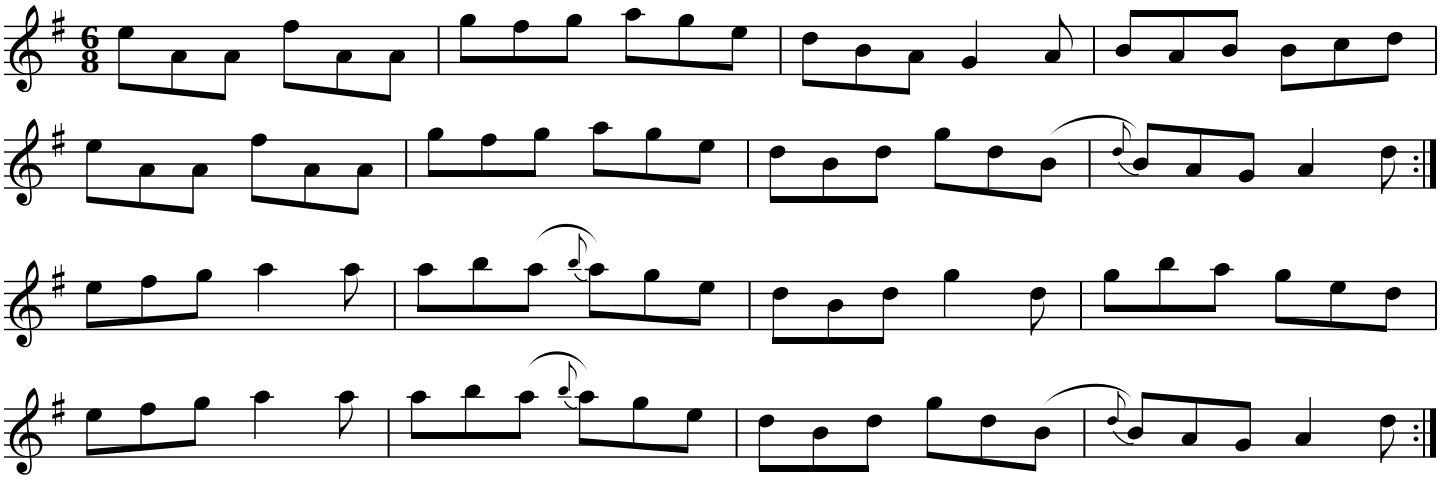
The Mug of Brown Ale

The Clare Jig



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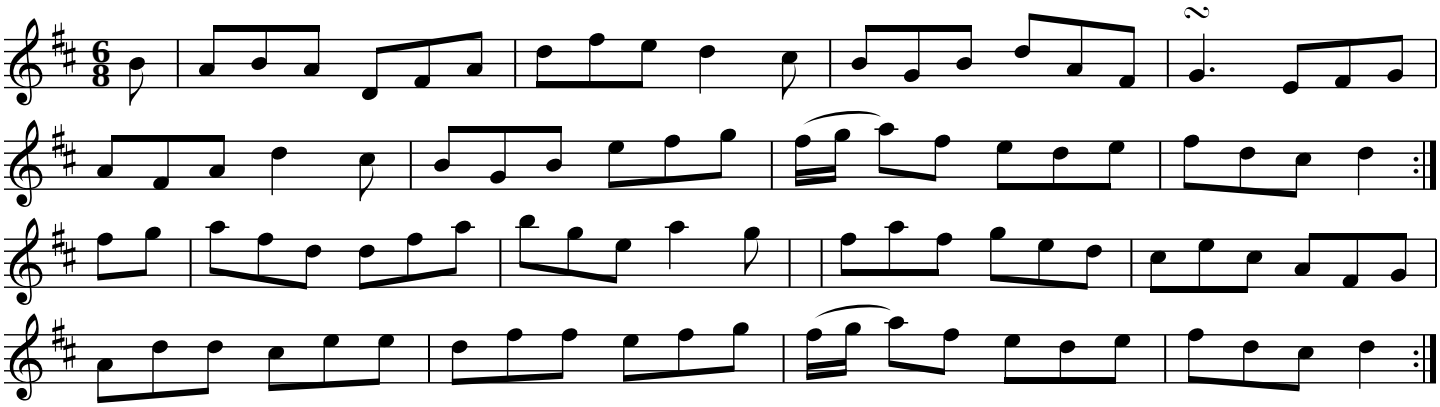

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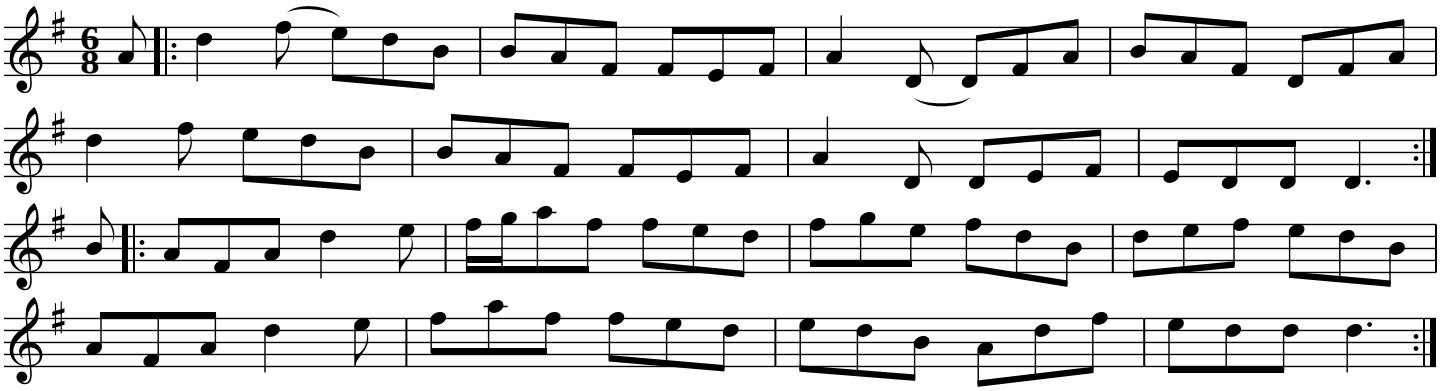

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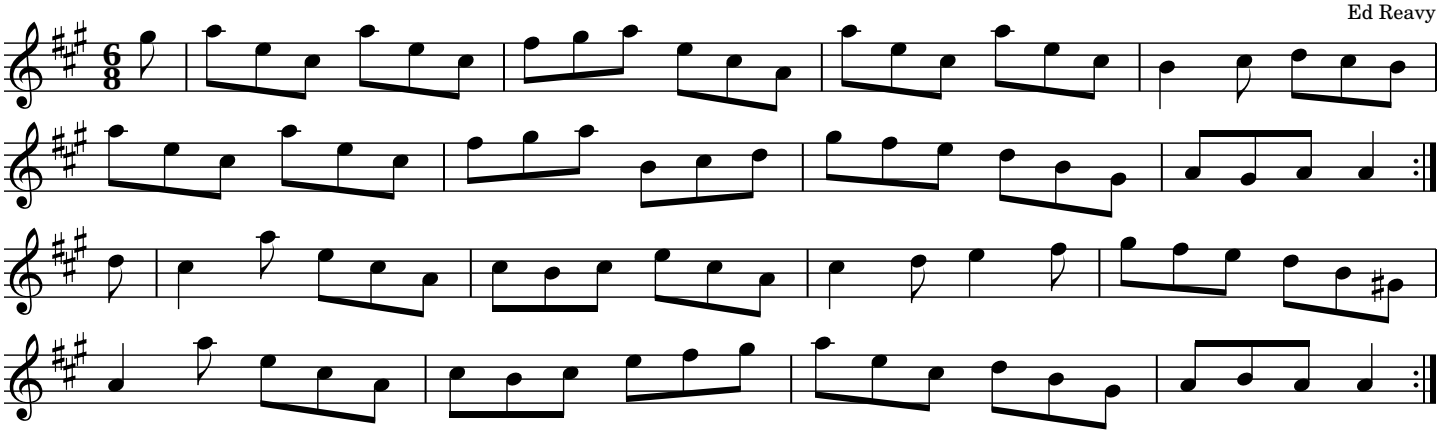

Da New Rigged Ship

(Scotland: Miss Finlay's Delight in D)

Source: Button & Whitaker s Selection of Dances, Reels, Waltzes No. 1 (undated, early 19th century)

The New York Jig (F)

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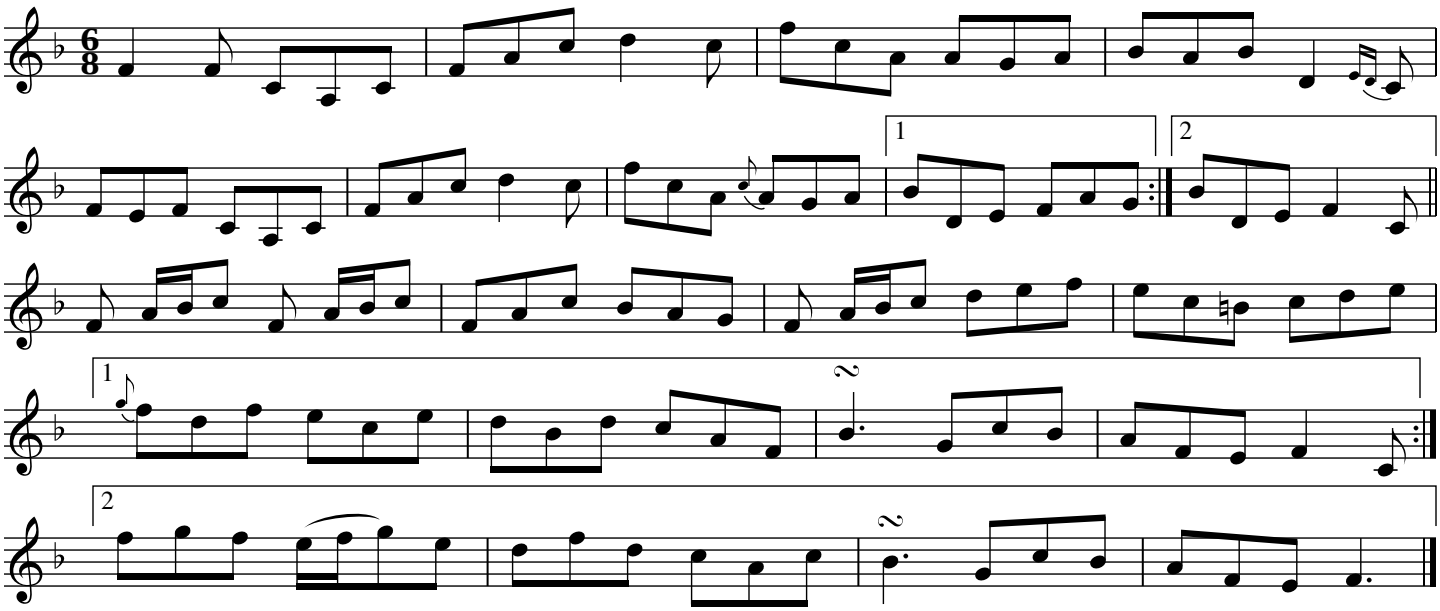

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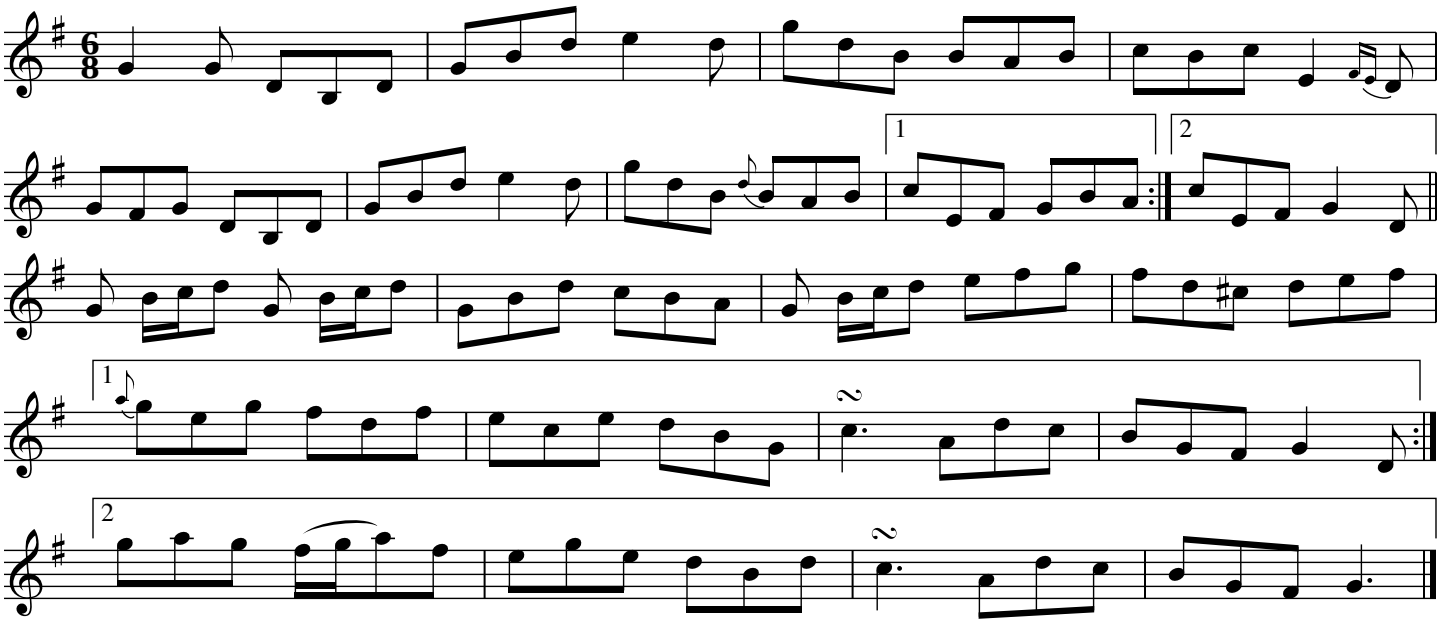

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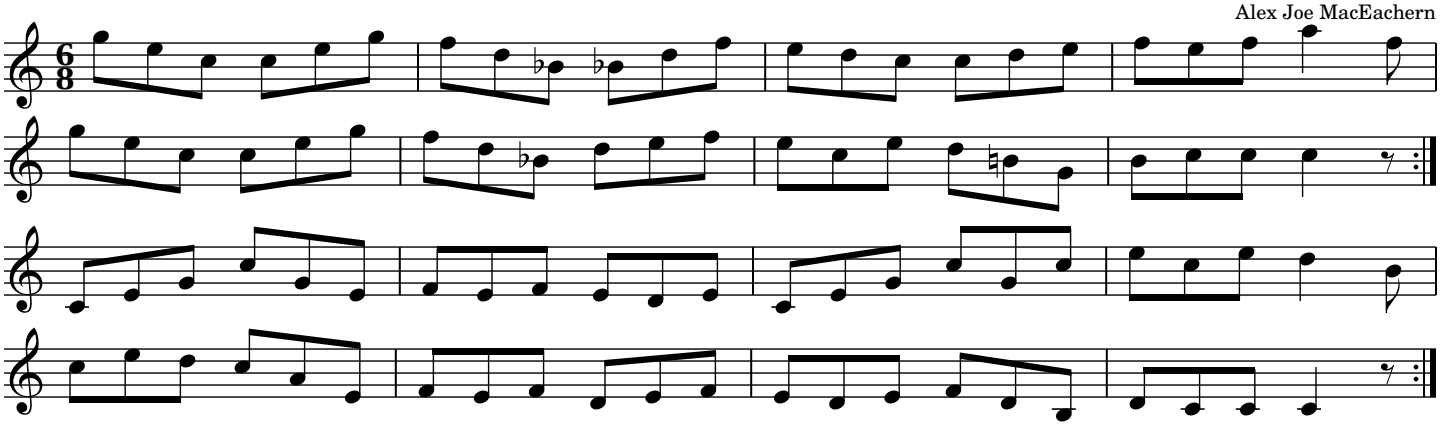
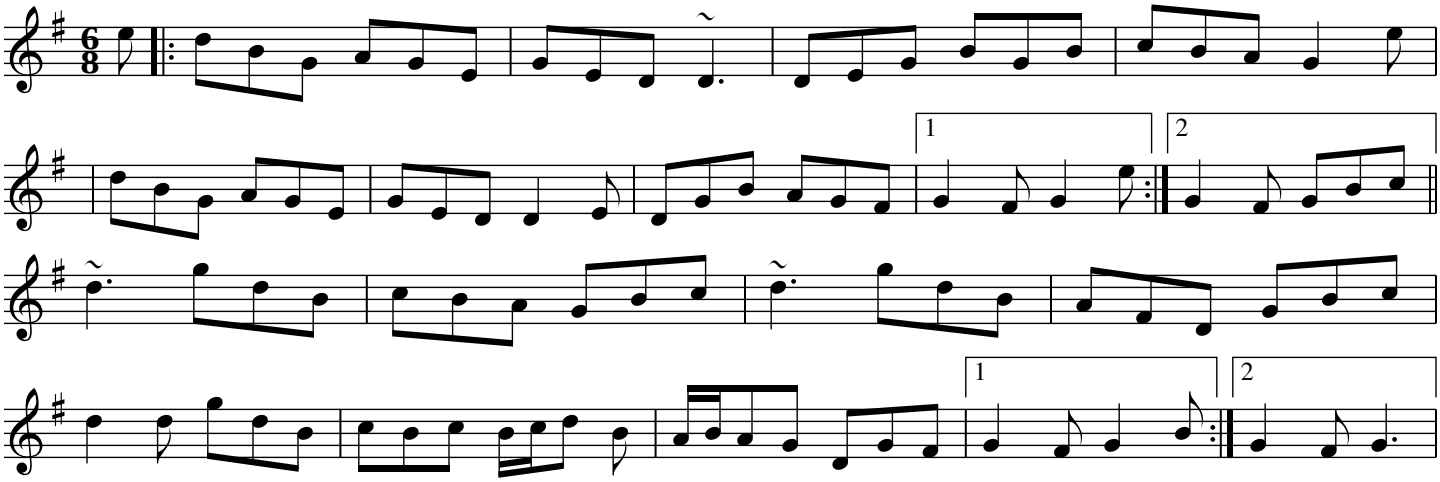


Source: A Cape Breton jig, from thesession.org

Nuala Kennedy's #1



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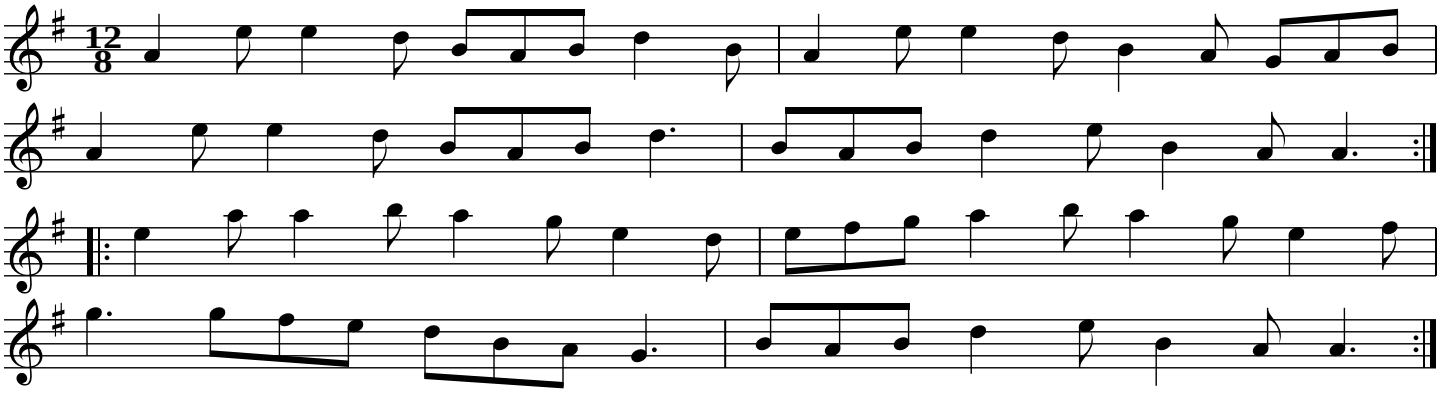

Off To The Hunt

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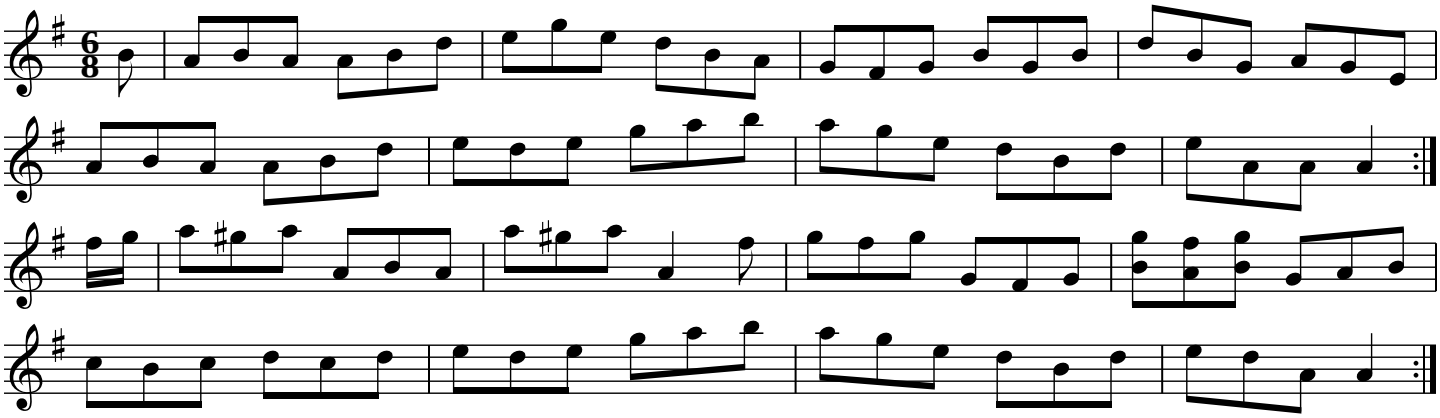

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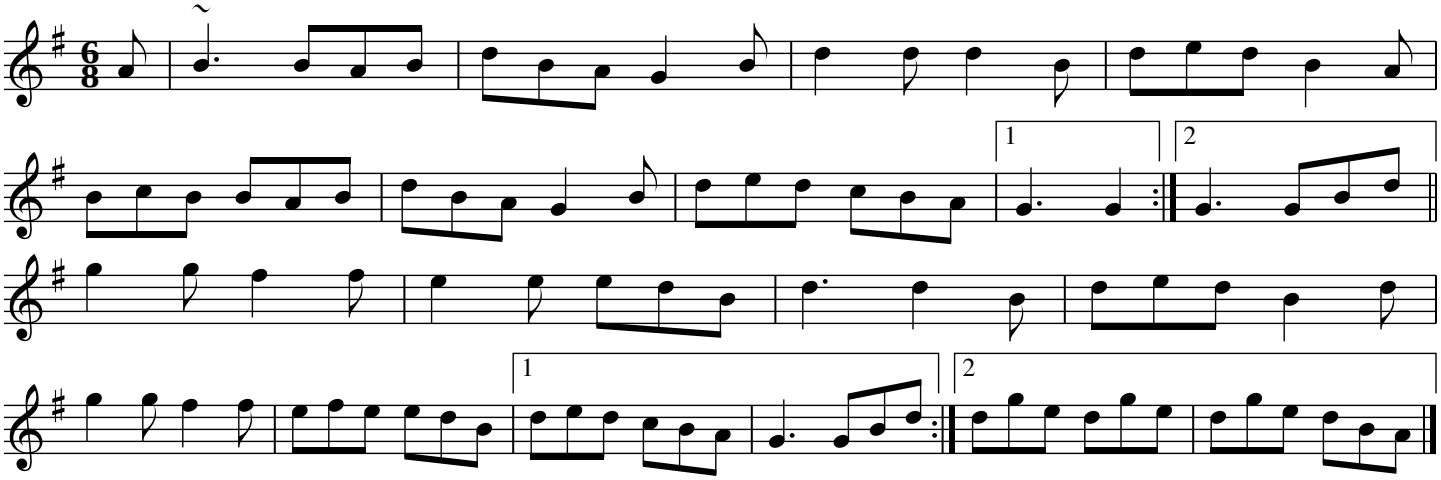
John Fahey (violin), Joe Fahey (banjo), Johnny Connors (piano). Transcribed by Joe Fago.

The Old Favourite



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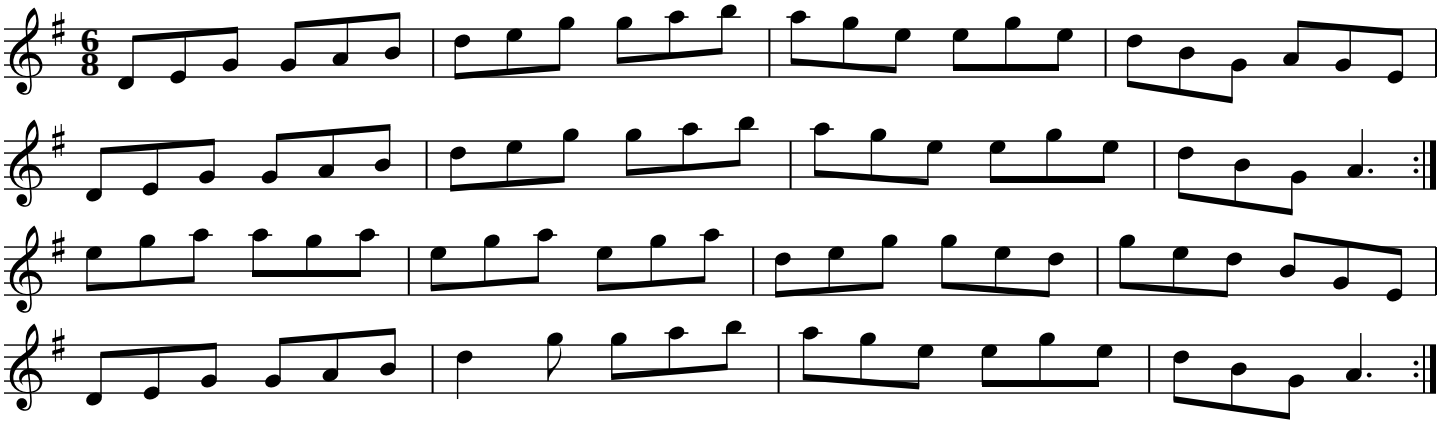

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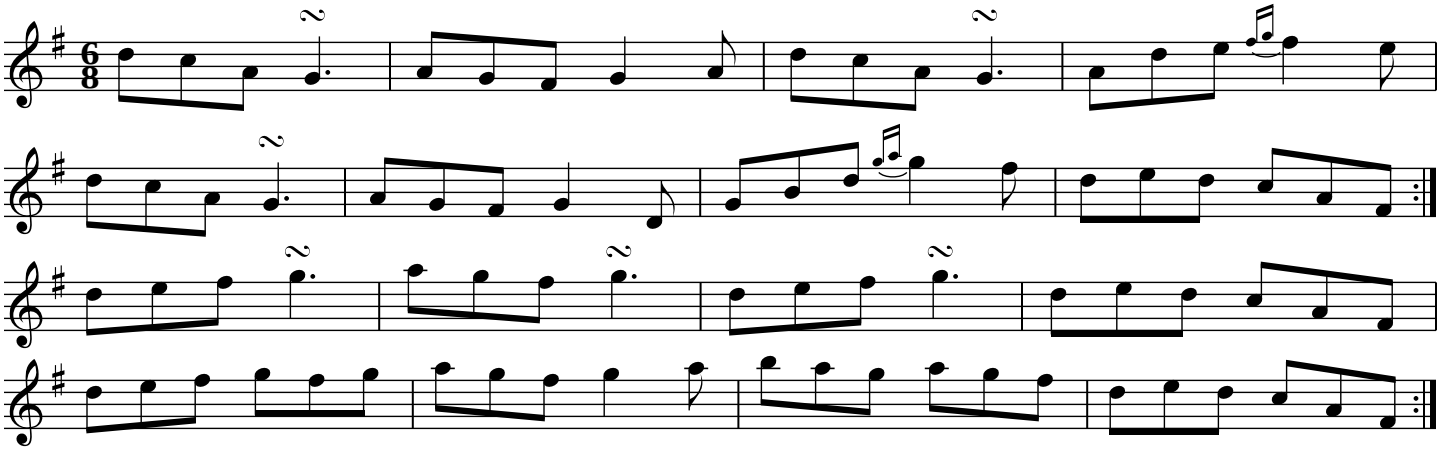
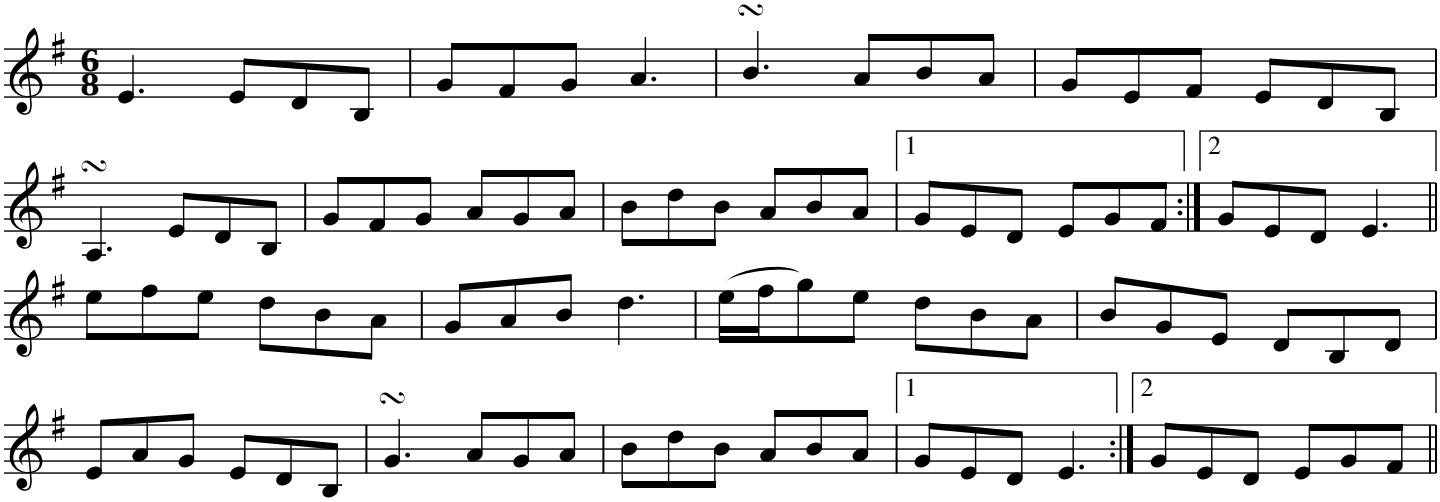


Source: Willie Kelly Catskills workshop

The Orphan



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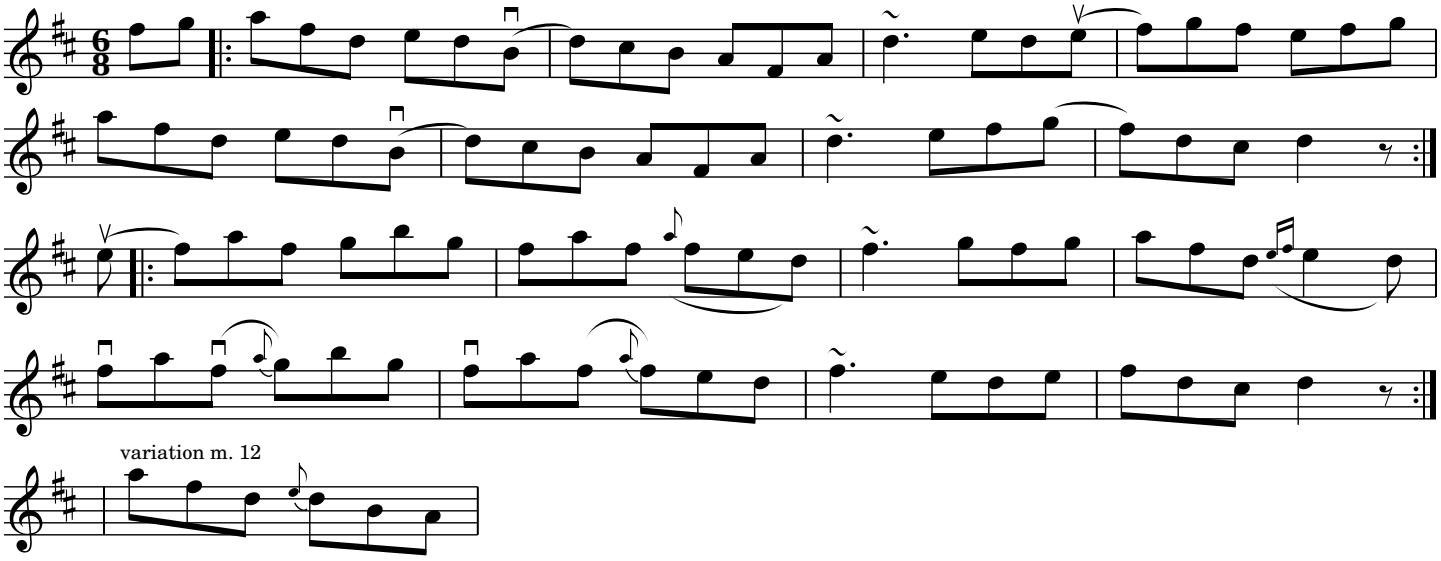
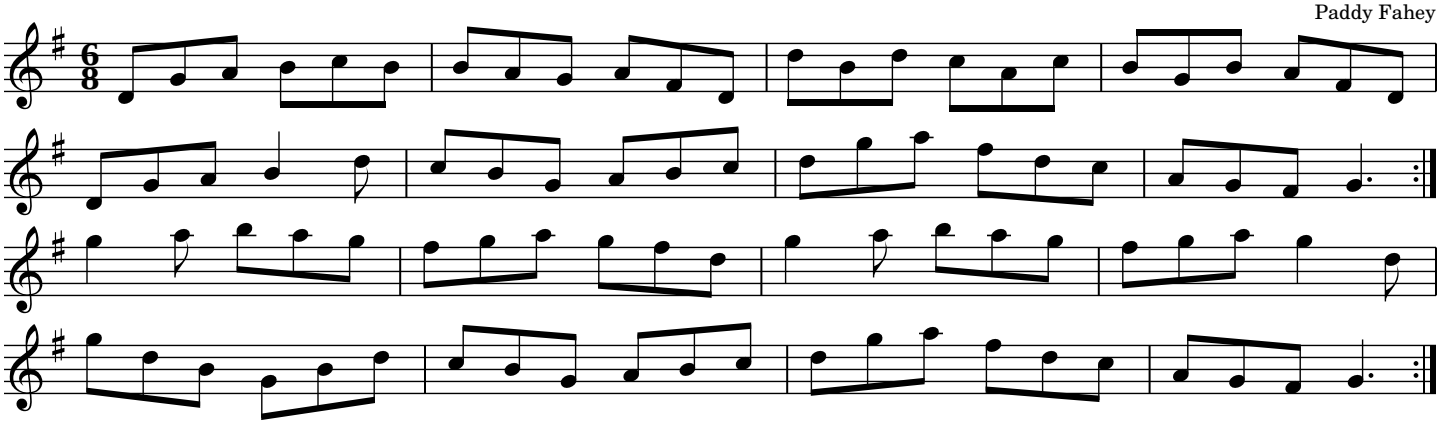
Paddy Clancy’s



Source: "Mel Bay’s Complete Irish Fiddle Player" by Peter Cooper

Paddy Fahey’s
(Paddy Fahey’s Jig No. 10)



Source: Peter Cooper’s "Complete Irish Fiddle Book" (Mel Bay)

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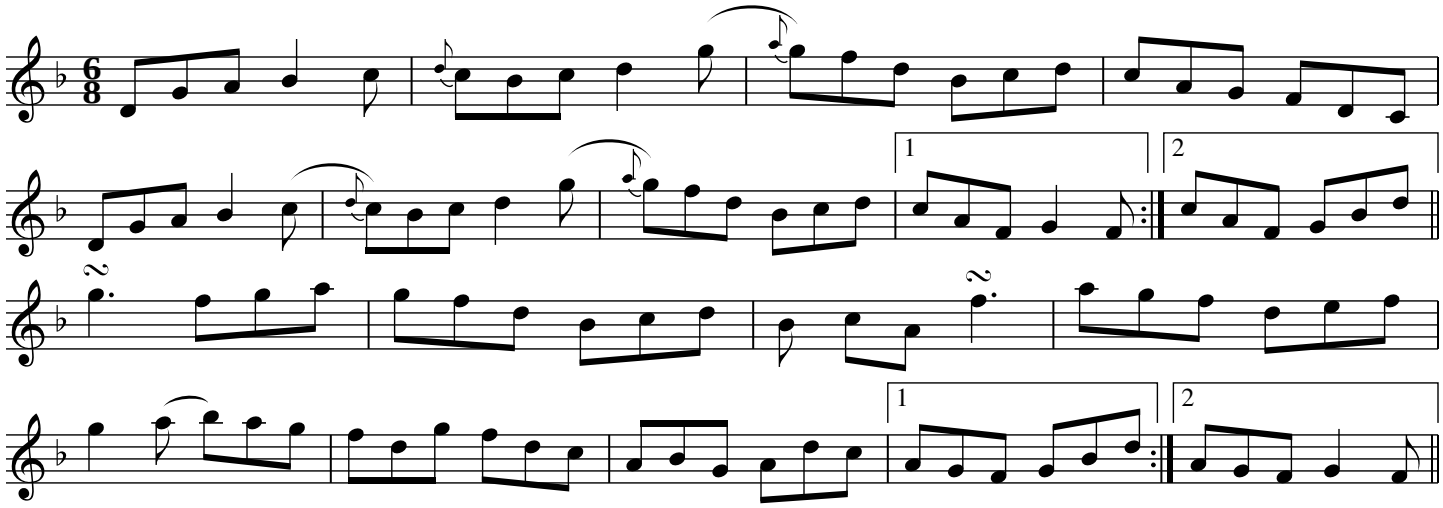

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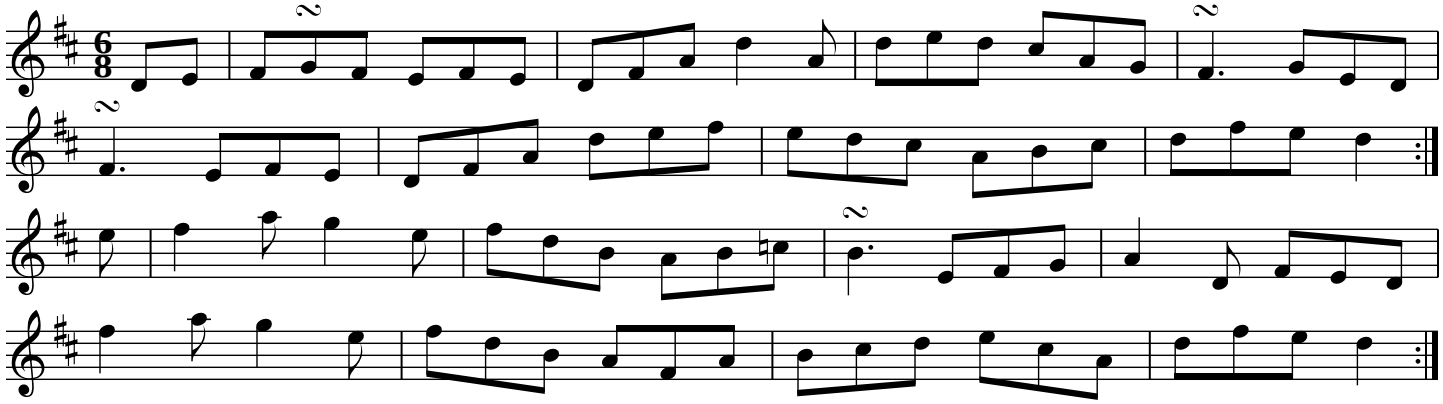

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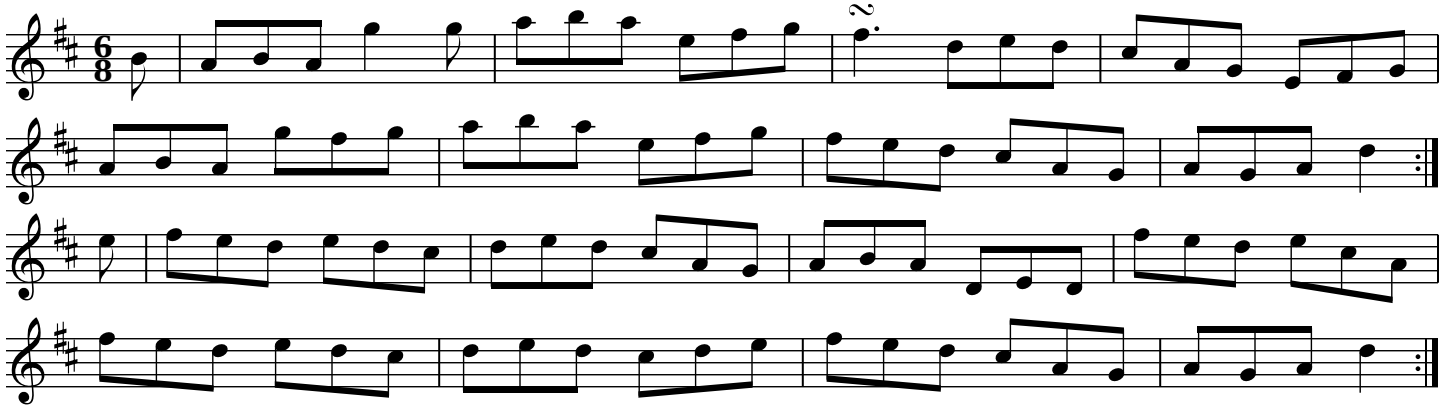

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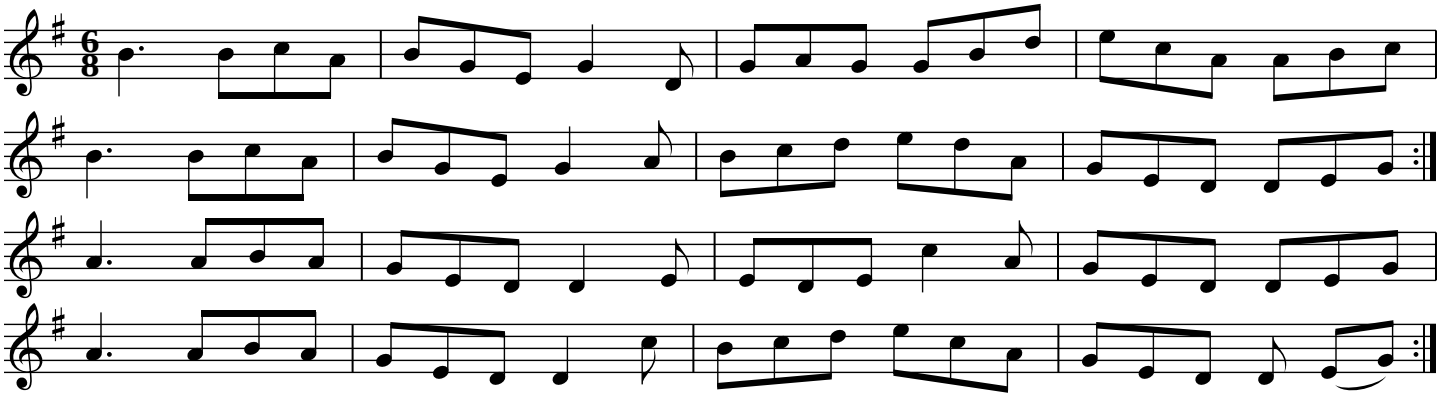

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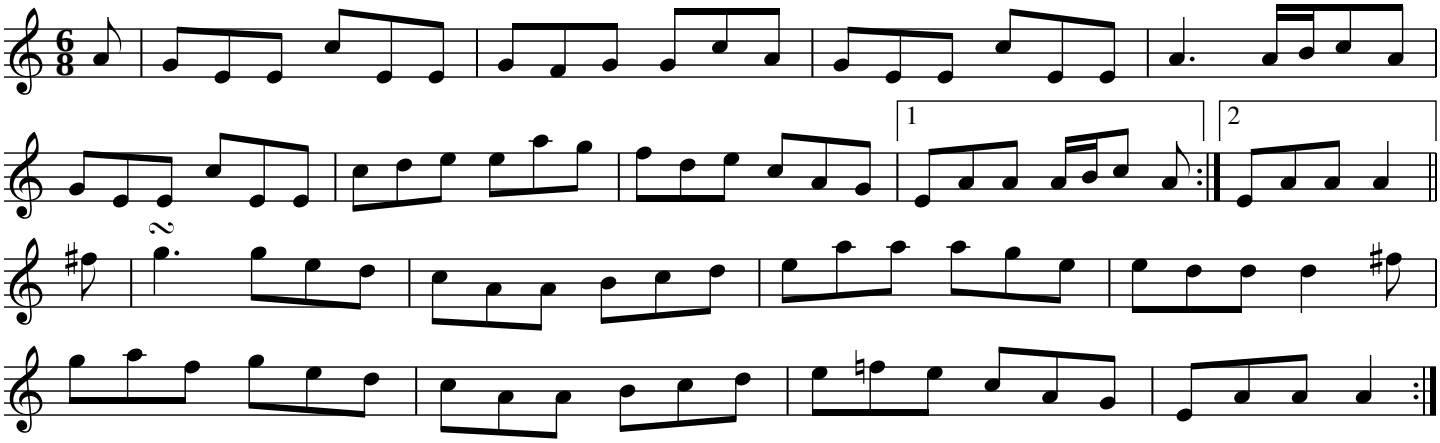
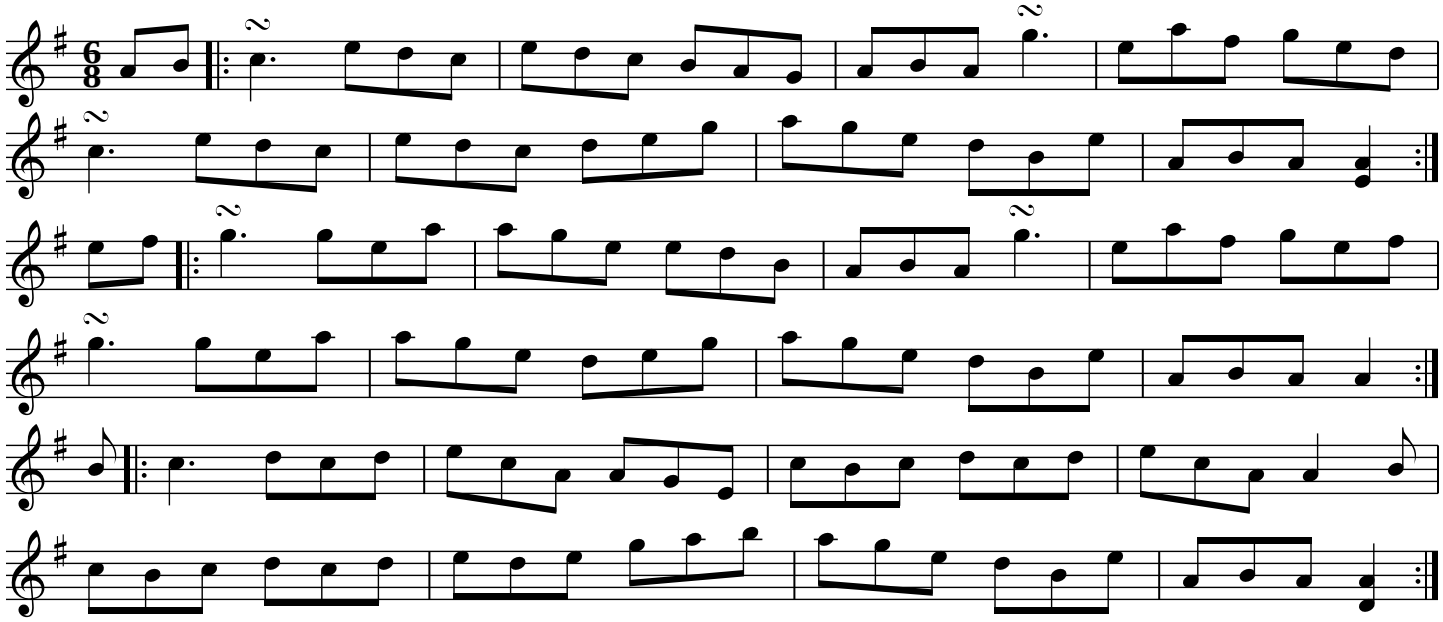
Petticoat Loose



Source: O'Neill's Dance Music of Ireland (The 1850) #826

The Pipe on the Hob



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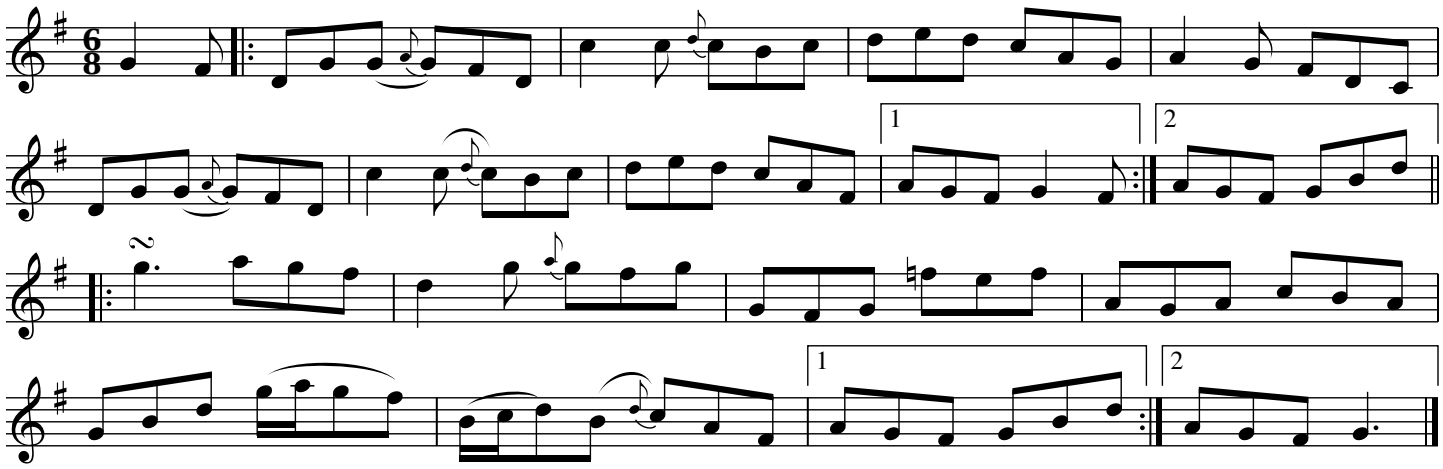

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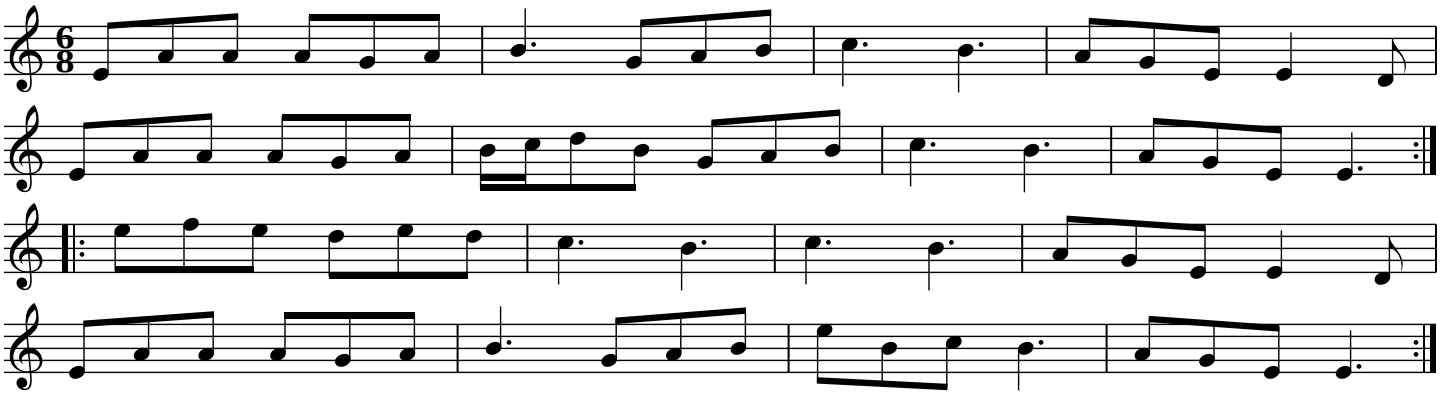
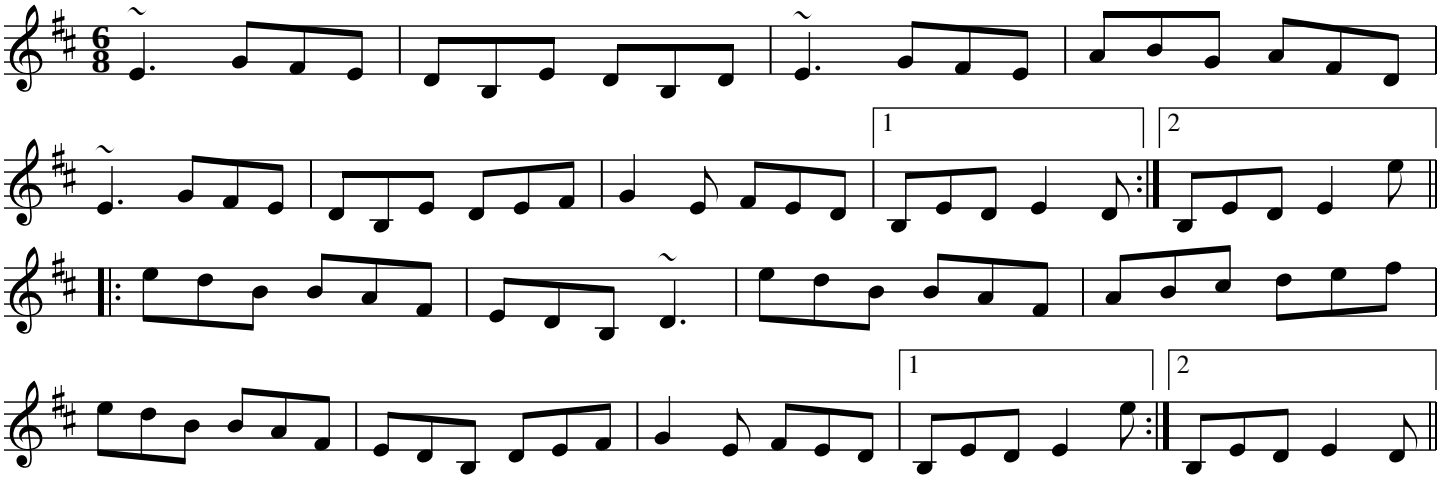
The Price Of My Pig



Source: "The Irish Fiddle Book: The Art of Traditional Fiddle-playing" by Matt Cranitch

Pull the Knife and Stick It Again



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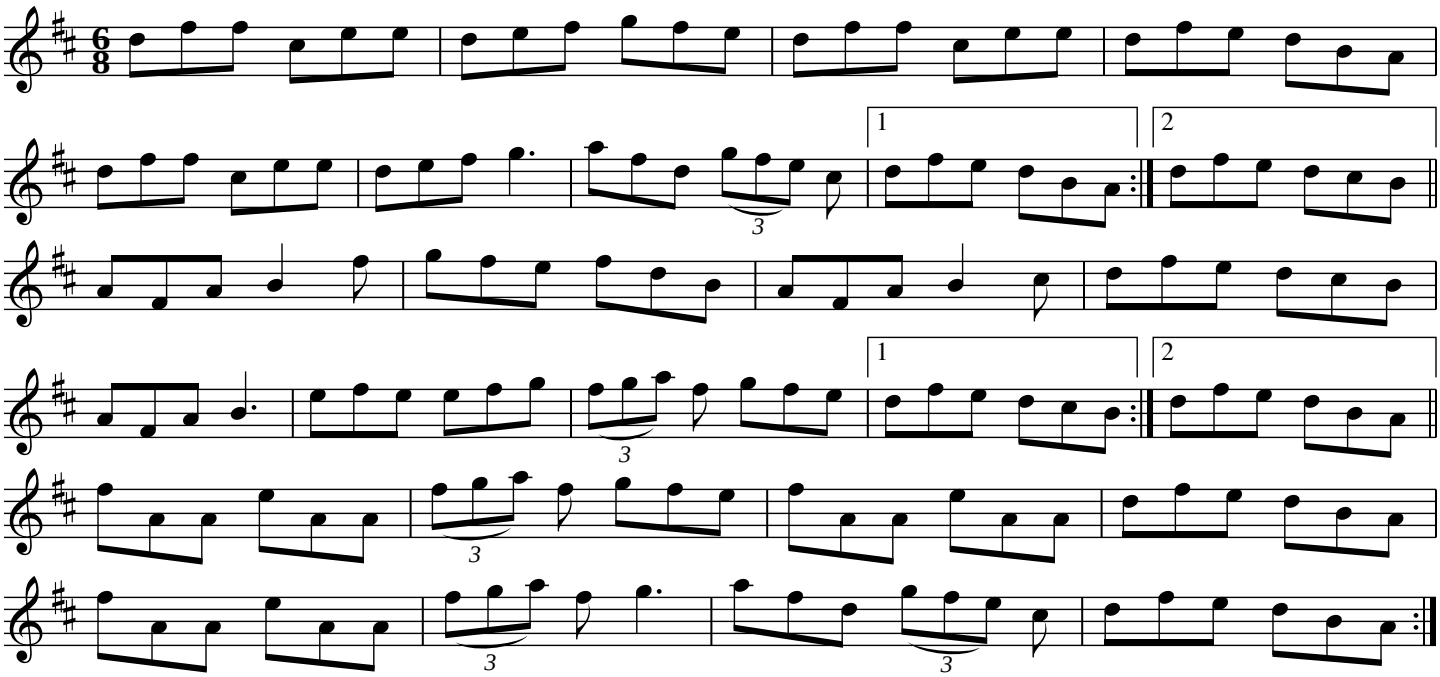

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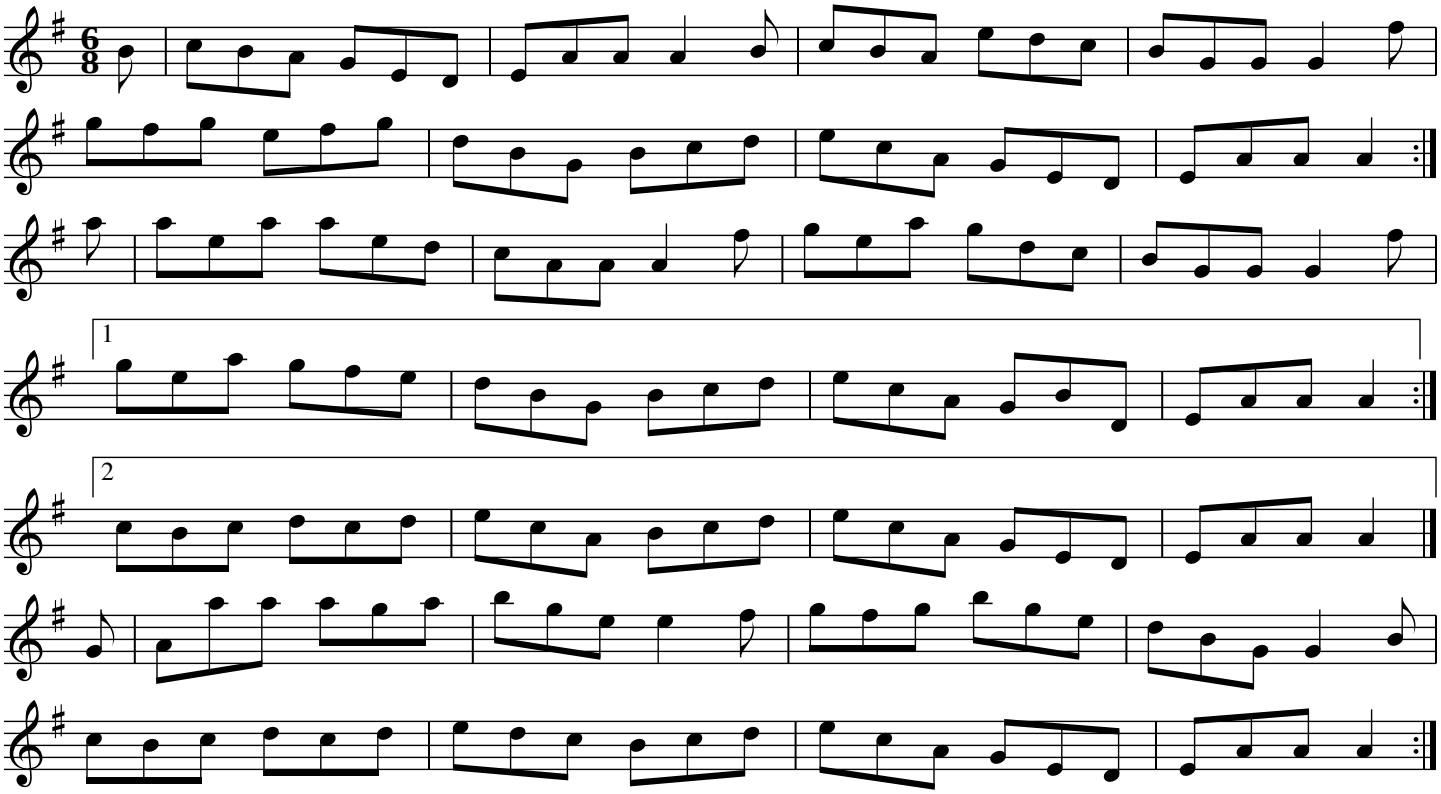
The Rakes of Clonmel



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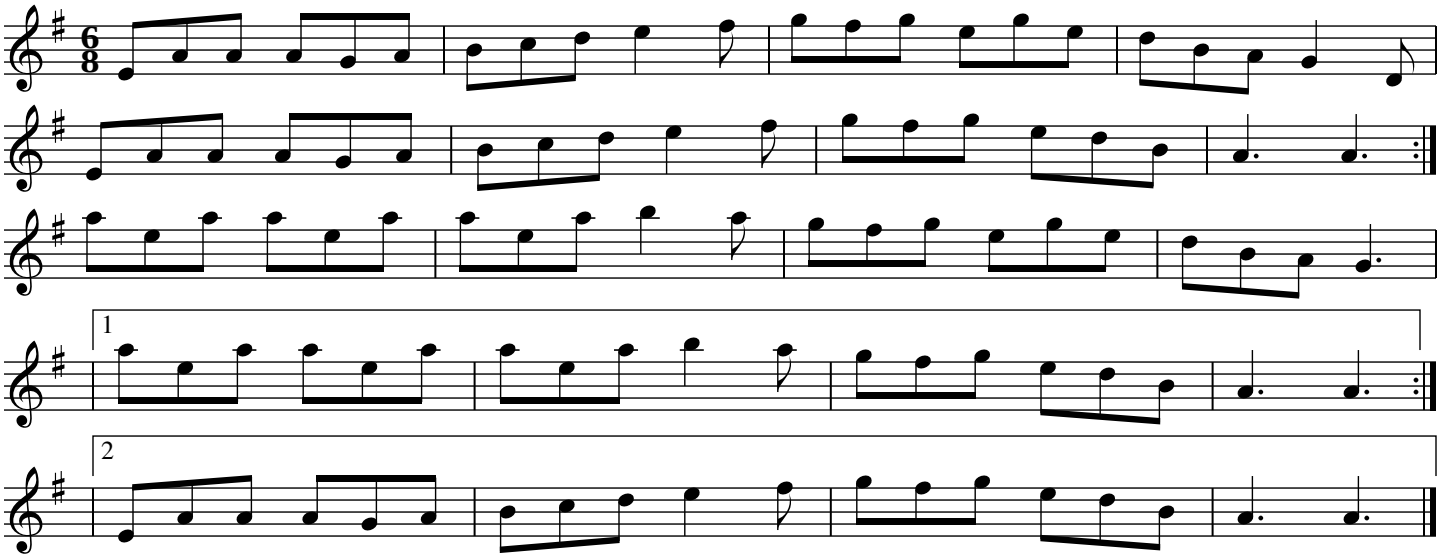

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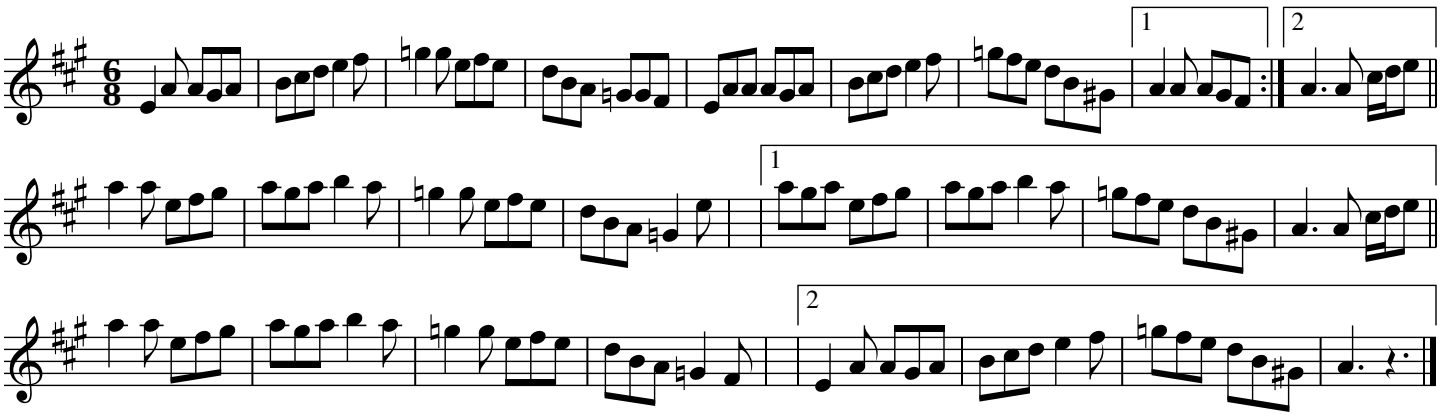

Source: Mary McNamara on "Note for Note" (2014). Recorded in F, transposed to A.

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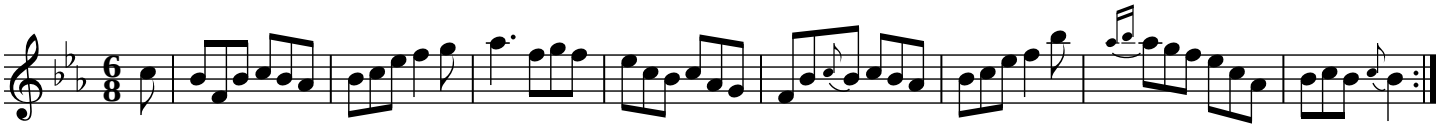

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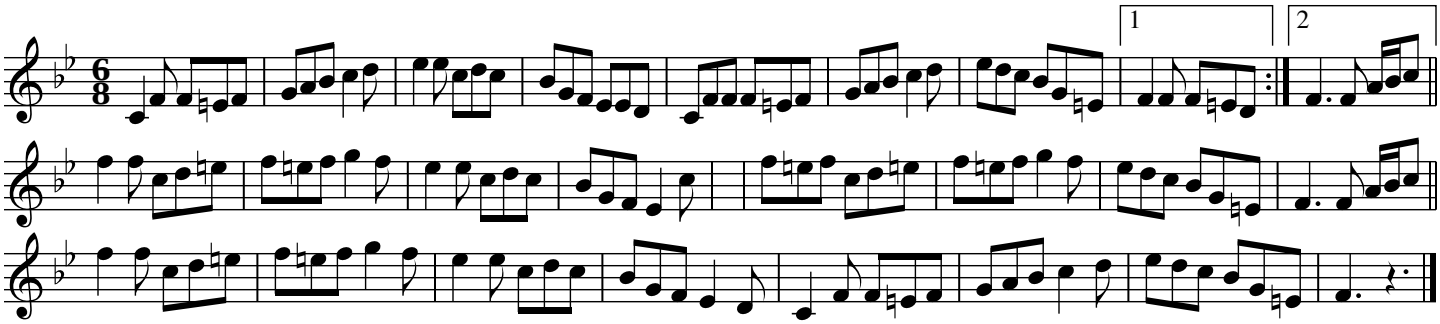

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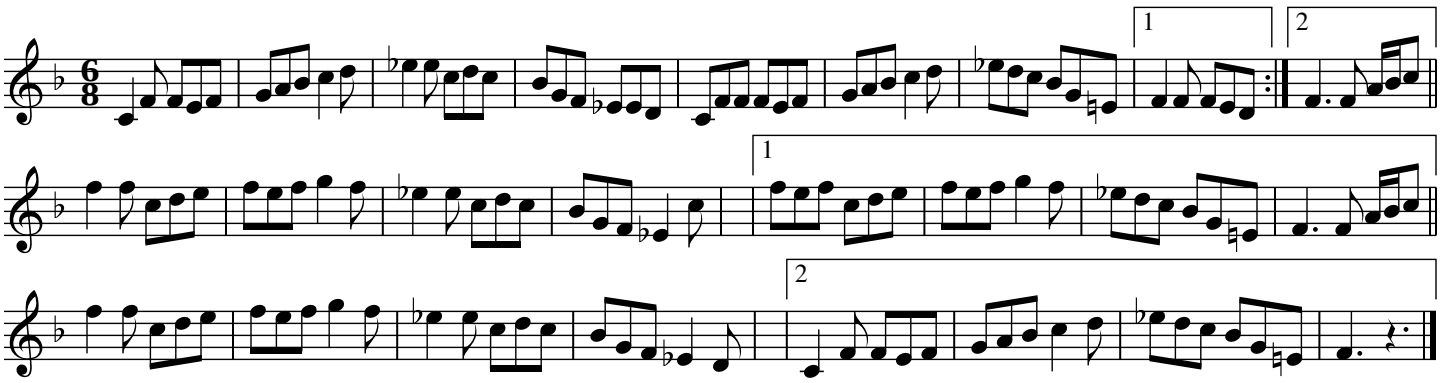

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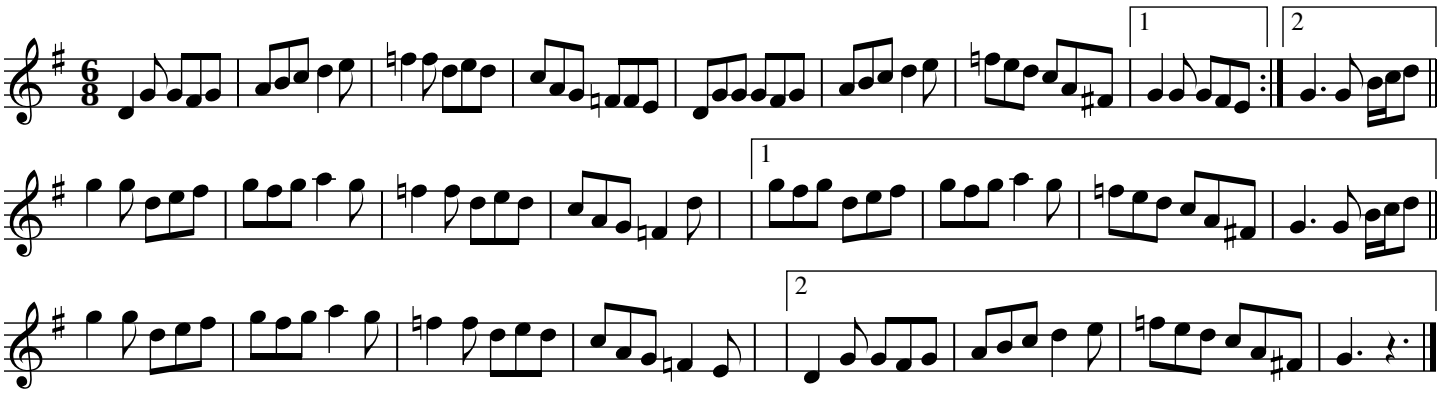

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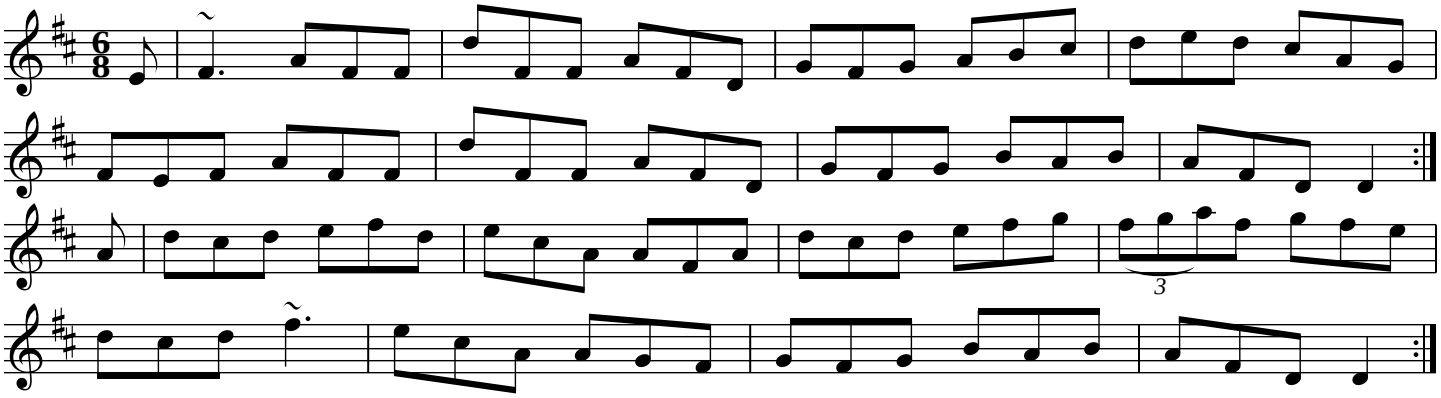

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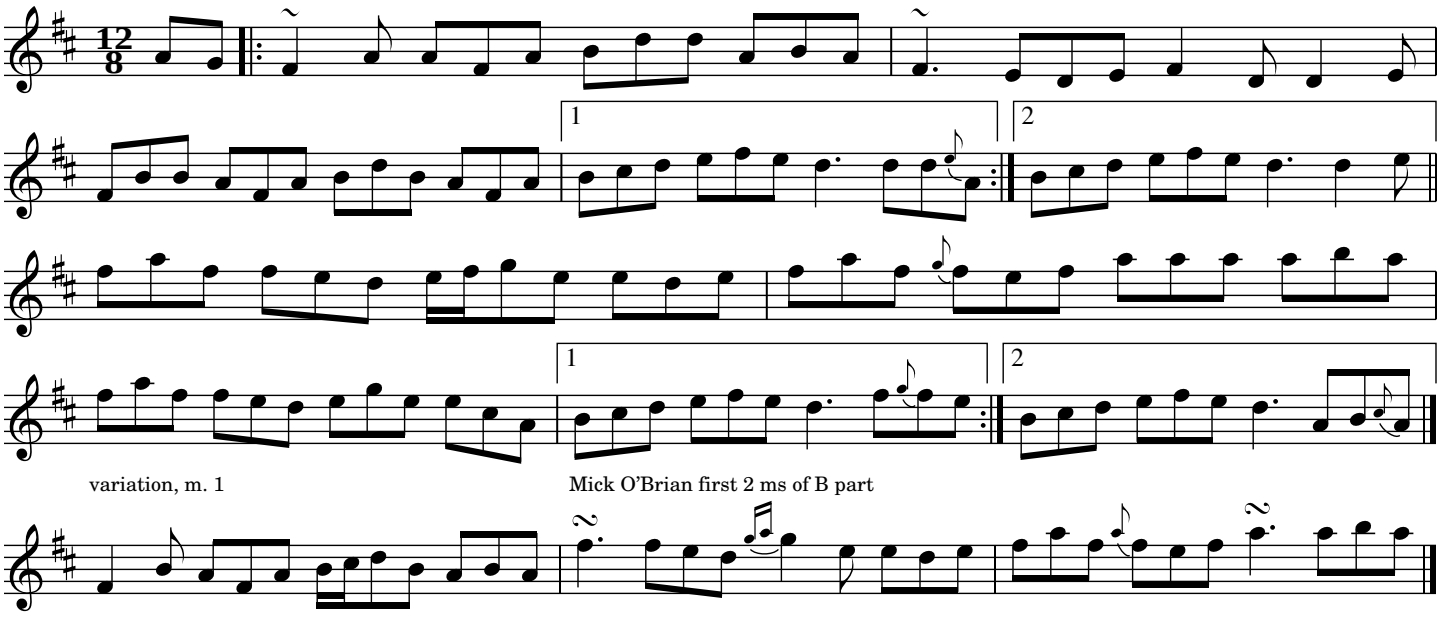

Source: Denis Murphy and Julia Clifford "The Star Above the Garter." Transcribed by Joe Fago.
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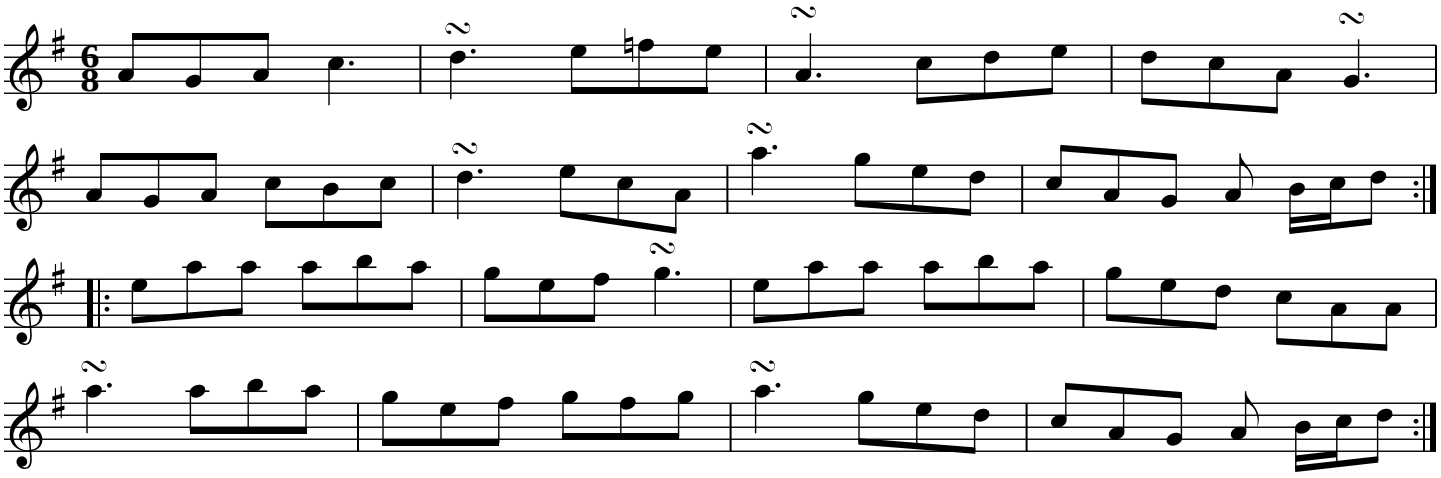

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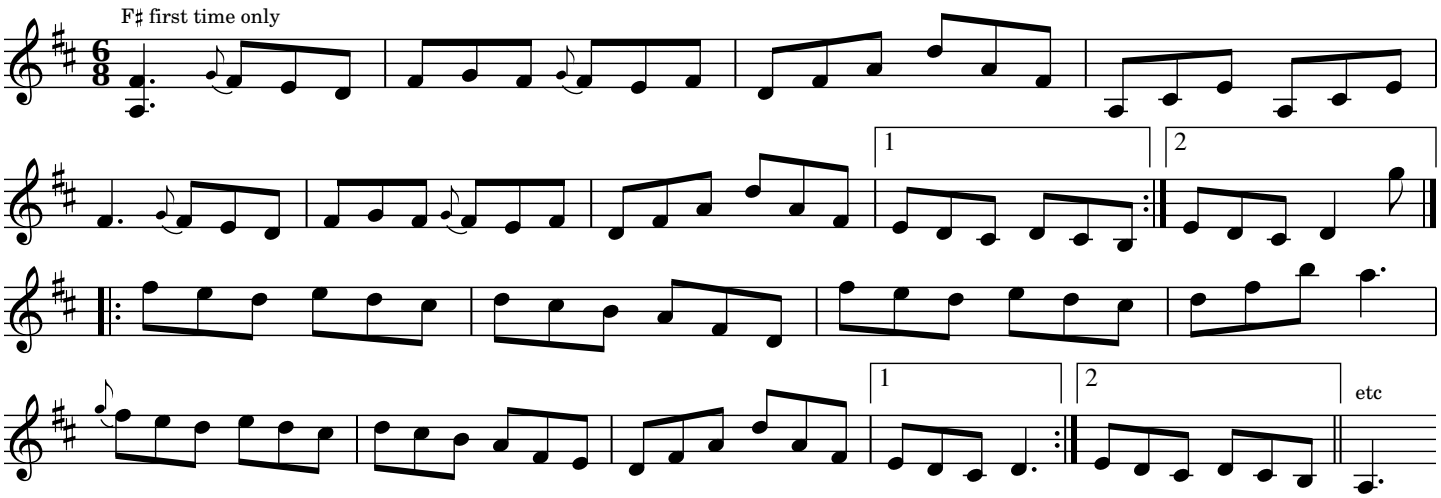

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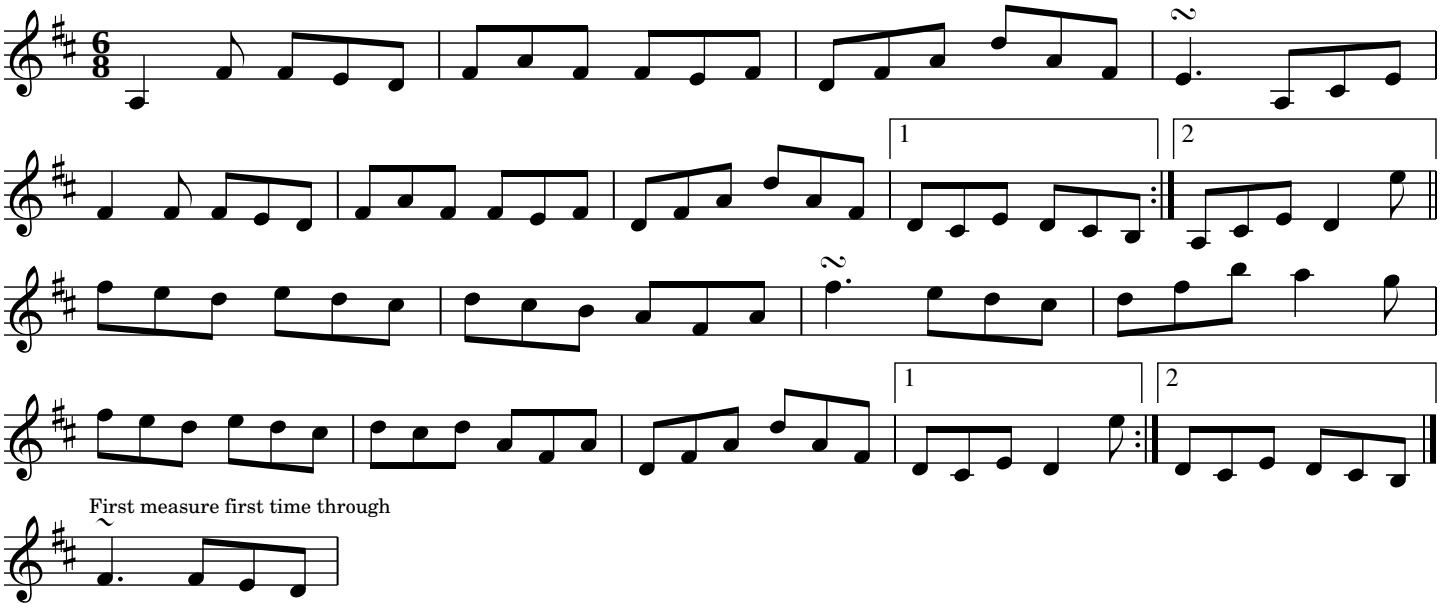

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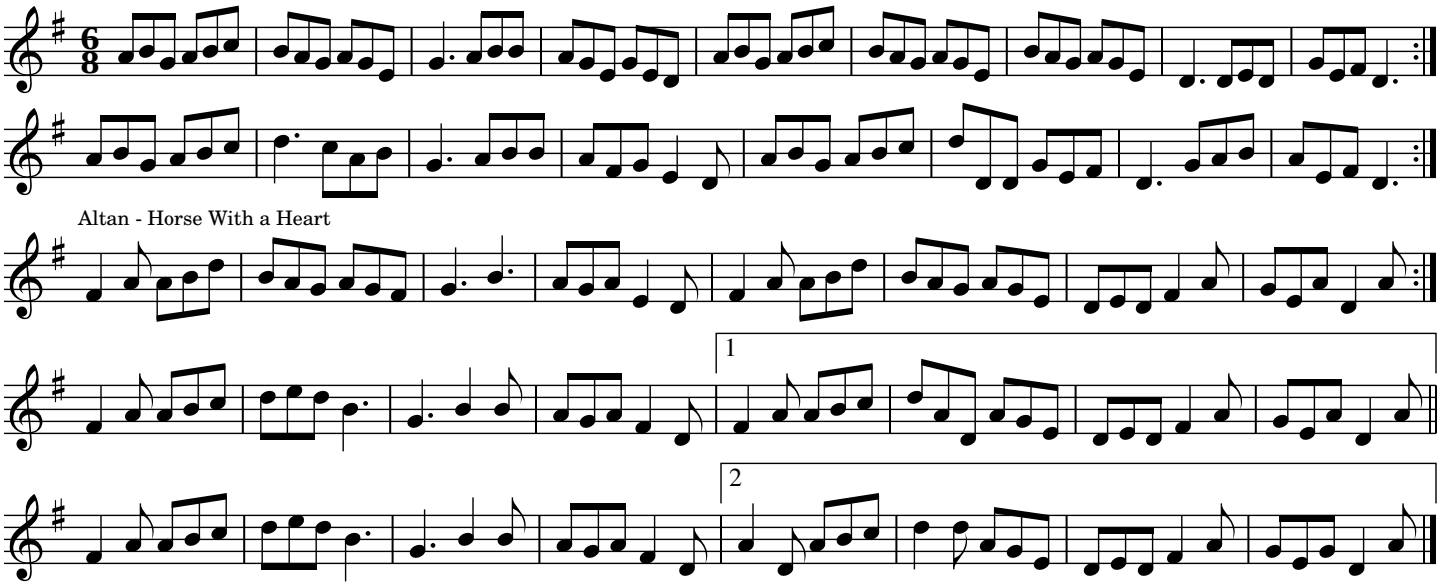
The Road to Durham

The Ride to Durham (Liz Carroll on her album A Friend Indeed)

Armin Barnett and David Molk



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The Robin's Nest

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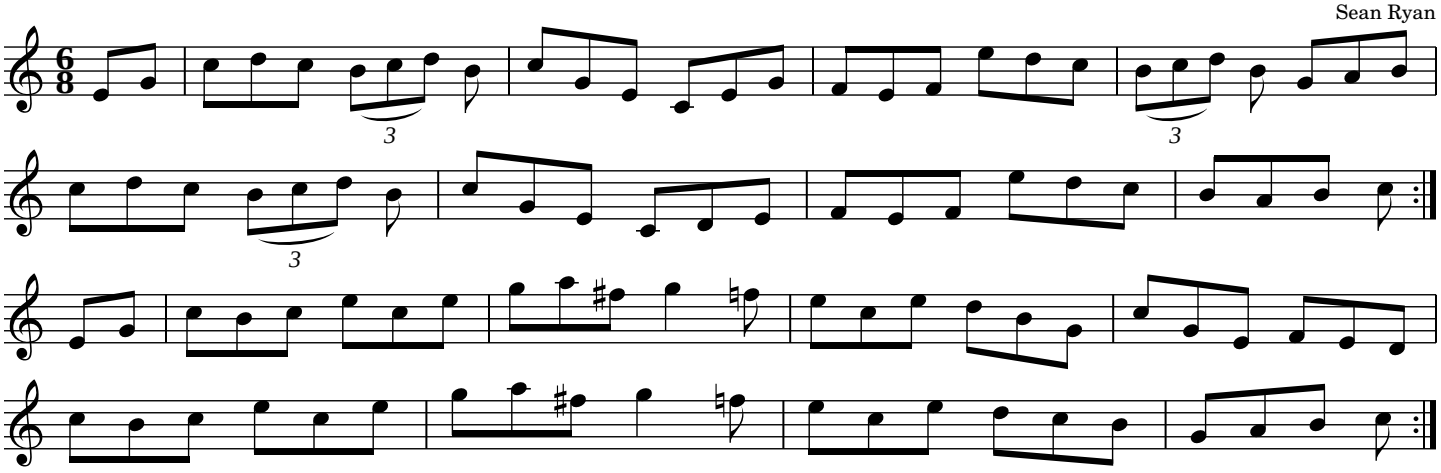
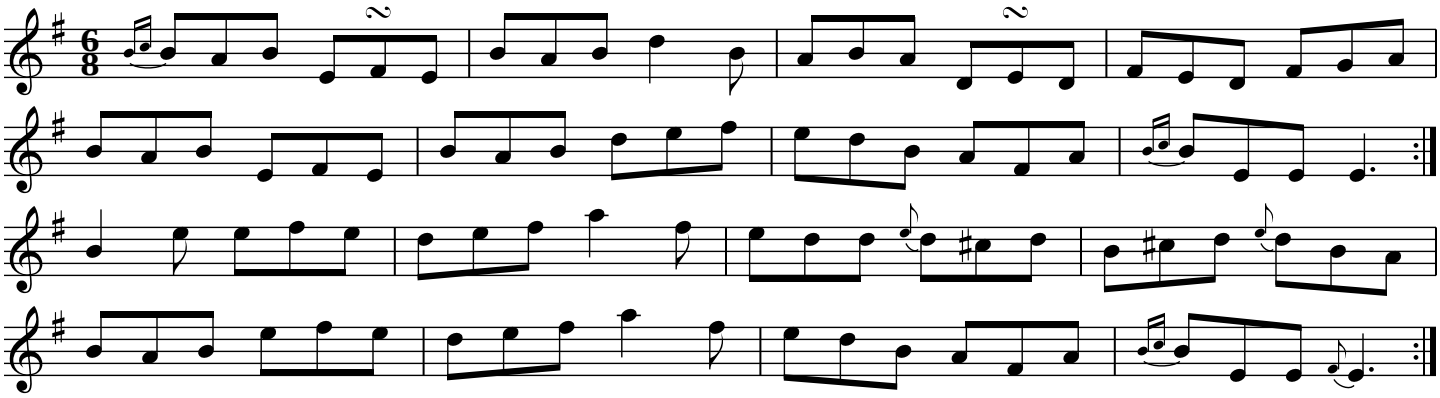


Source: Sean Ryan's Hidden Ireland: The First Selection of Irish Traditional Compositions of Sean Ryan, p. 10.

The Rollicking Boys of Tandragee



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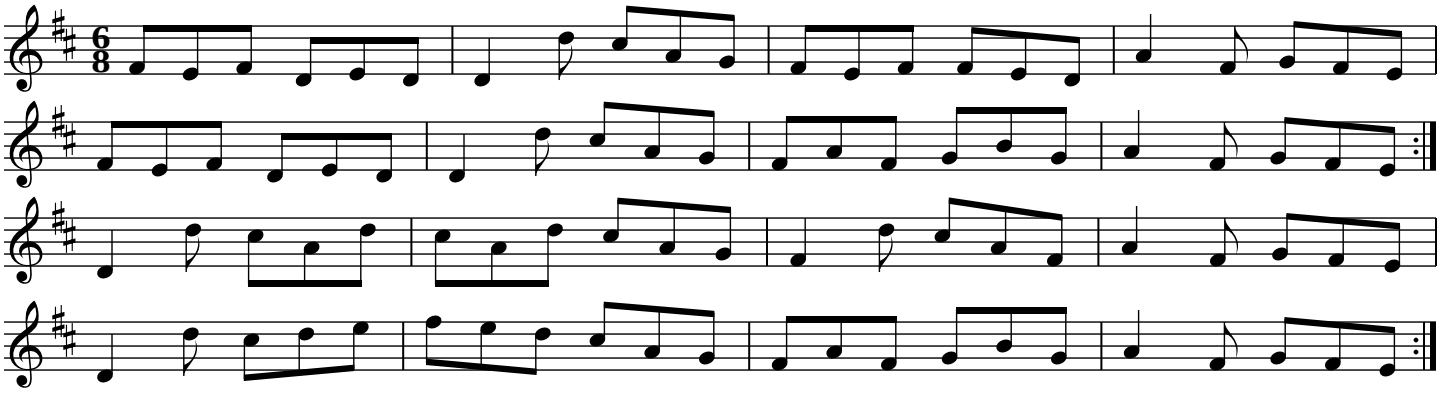

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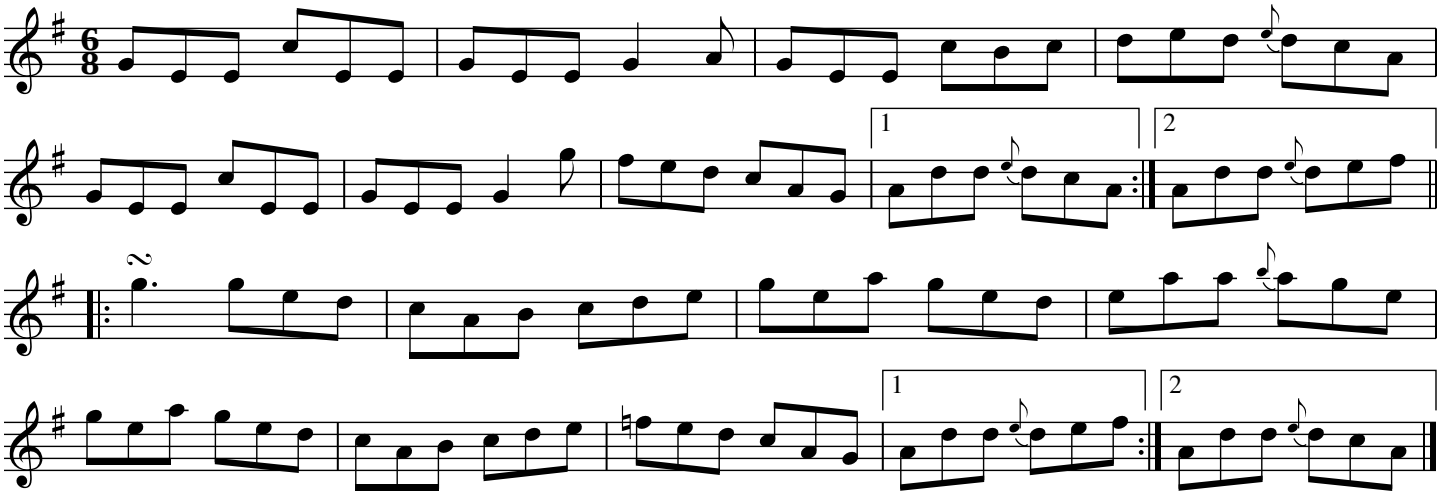

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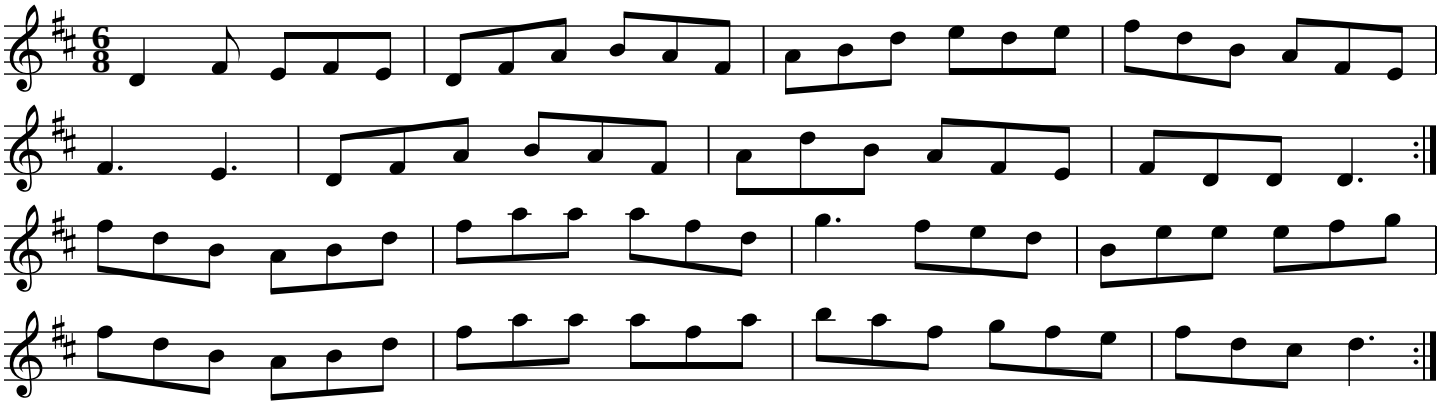

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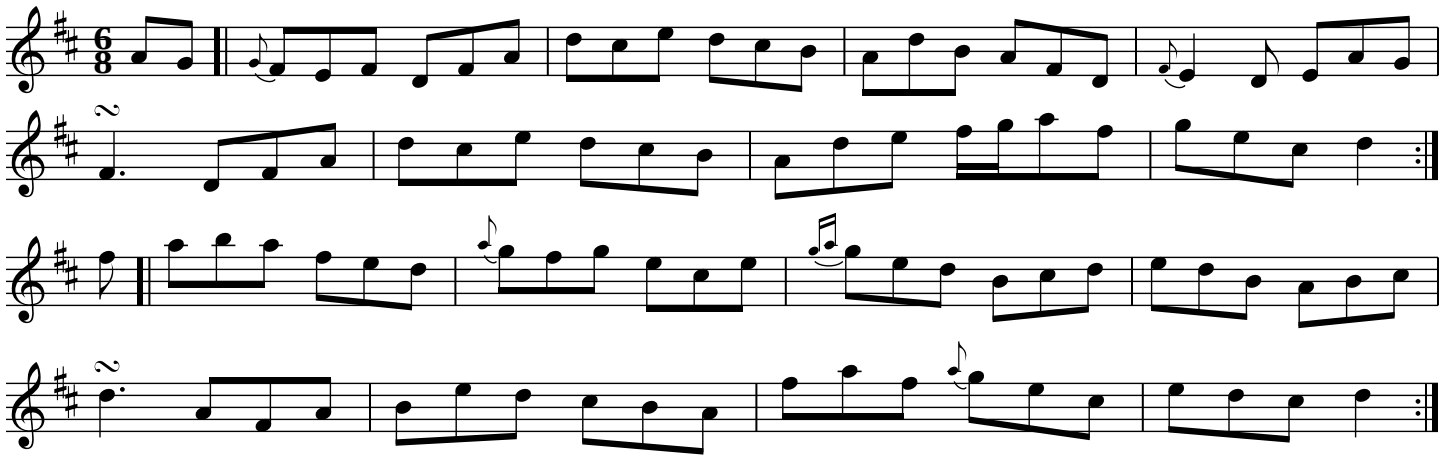
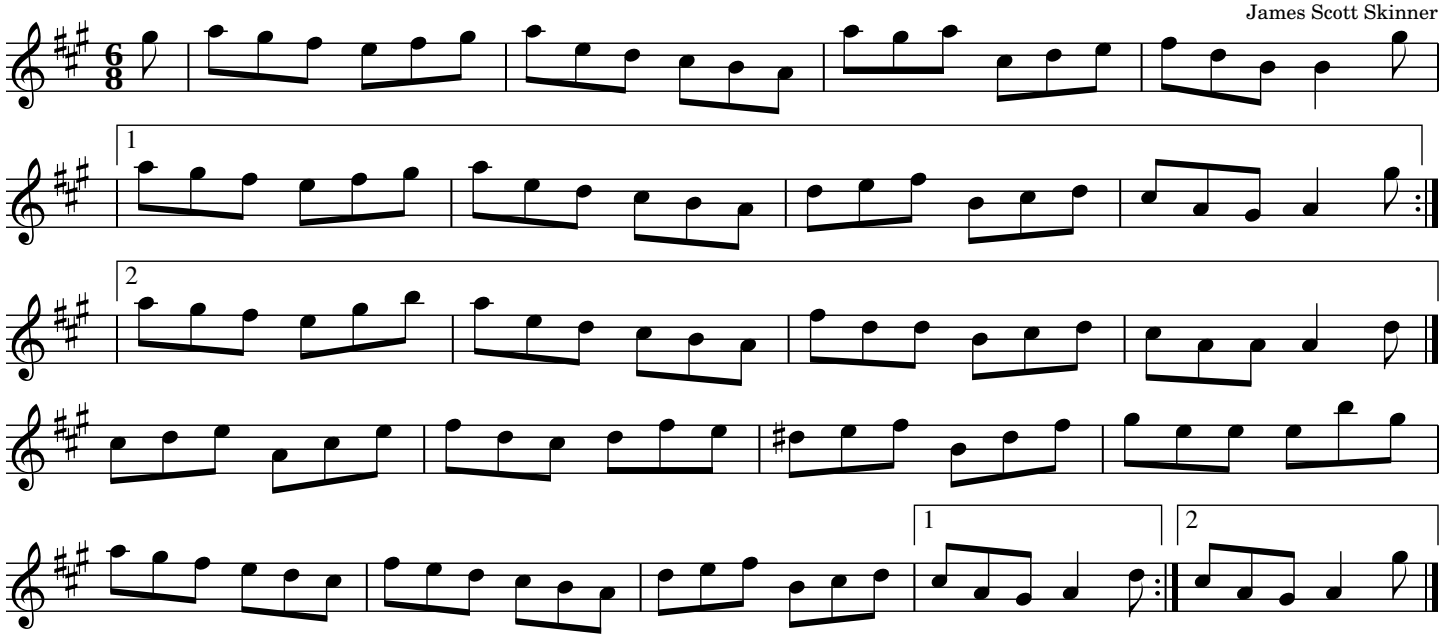
Rosemary Lane



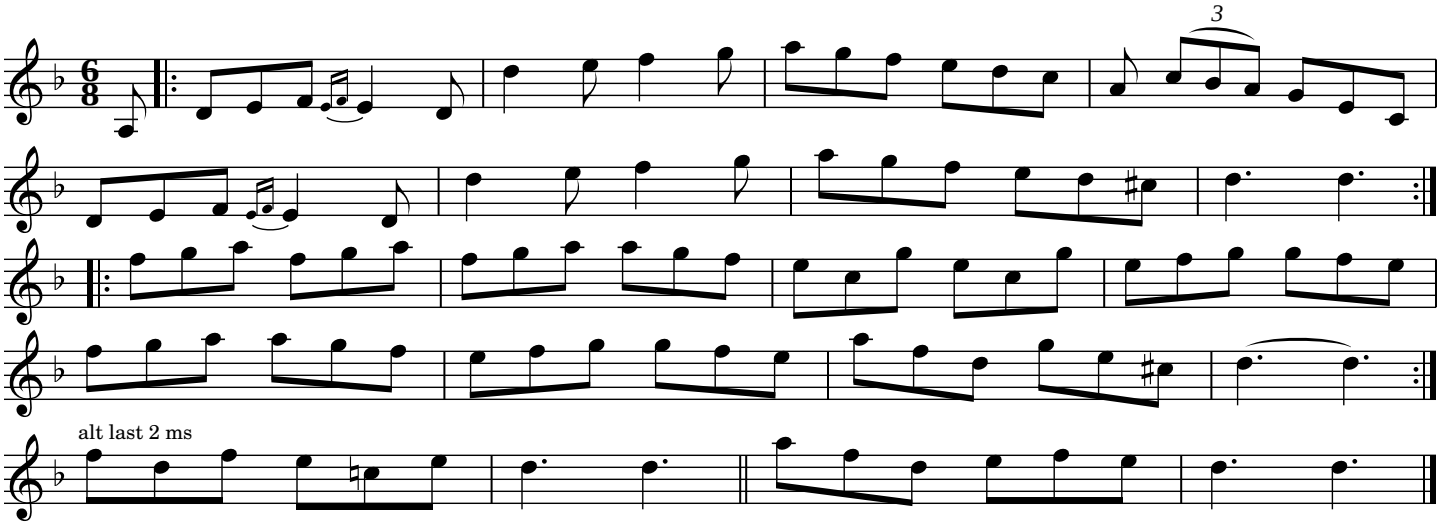
Source: Kathleen Collins "Traditional Music of Ireland" transcribed by Joe Fago.
Rosemary Lane is one of the oldest streets in Belfast.

Rosewood

James Scott Skinner

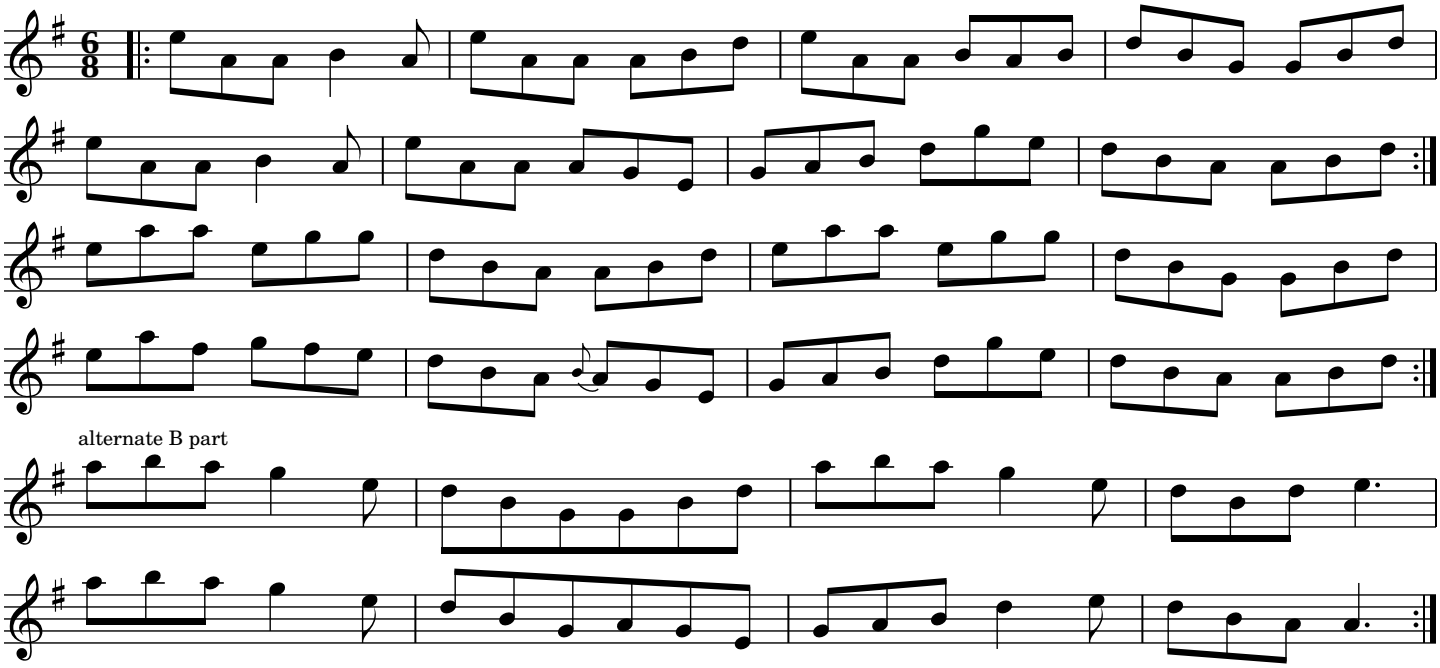


The Sailor's Wife



Source: Alasdair Fraser

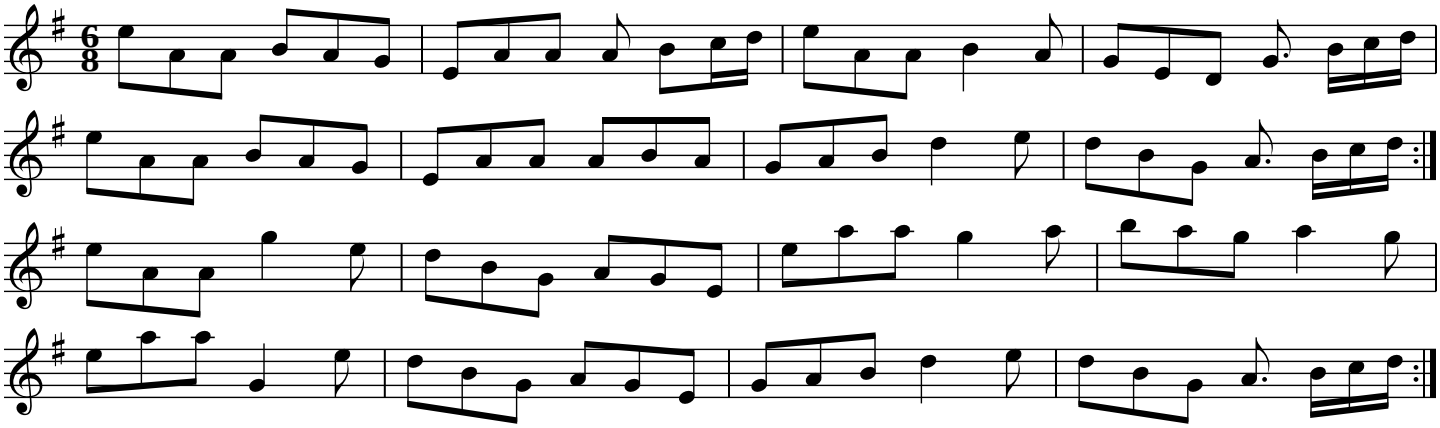
Scatter the Mud



Source: Riley School of Irish Music, Cincinnati

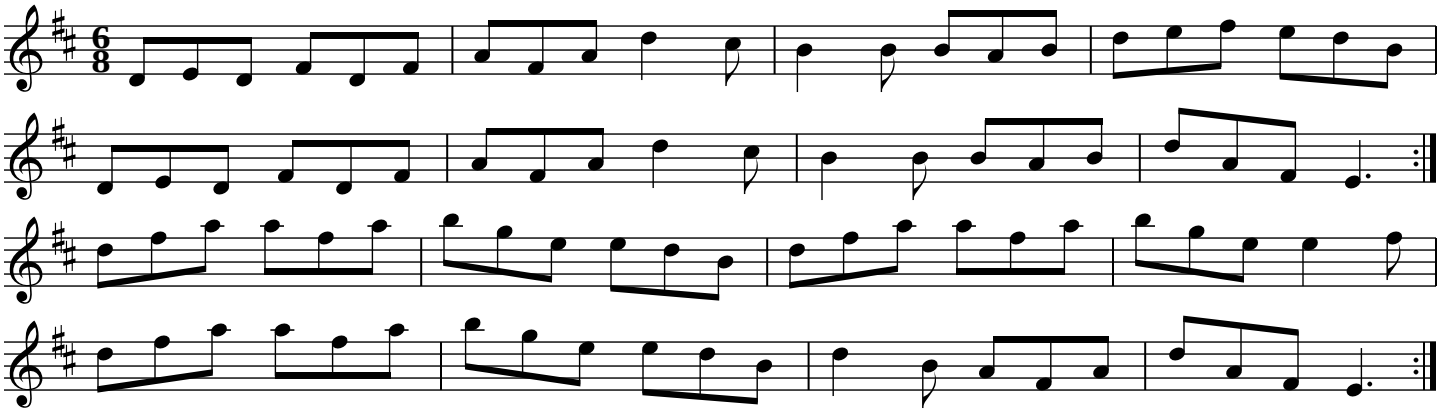
Scatter the Mud

(A County Clare setting)



Source: Florence Fahy on "Tunes From the Flaggy Shore" transcribed by Tim Teegarden

The Scotsman Over the Border



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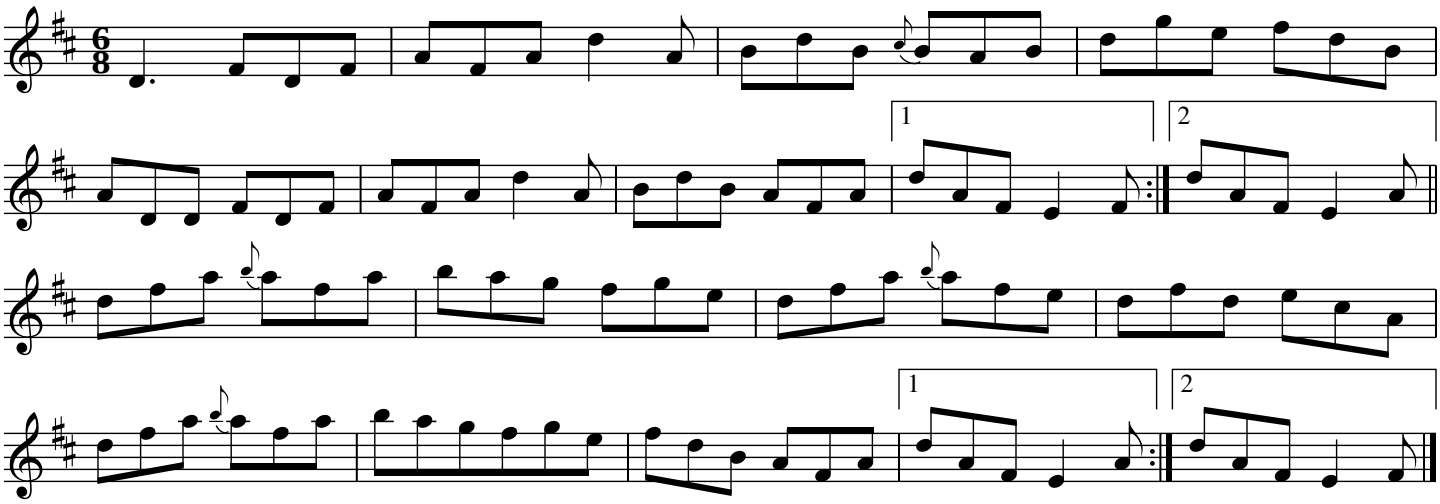
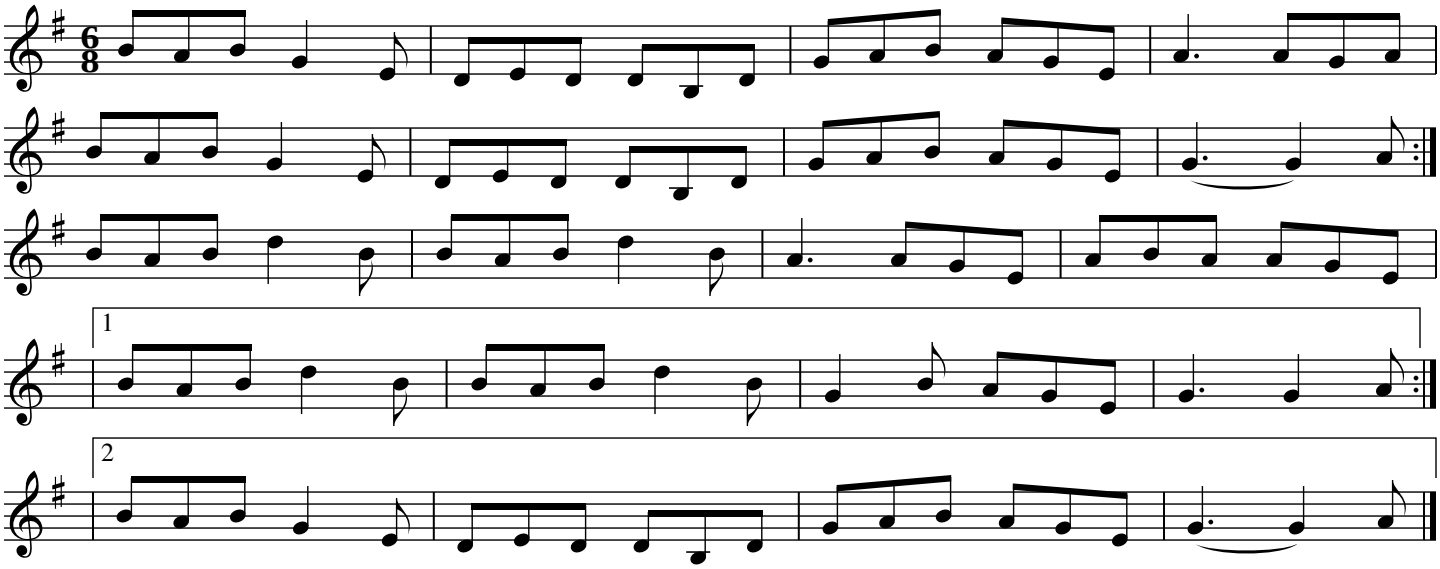


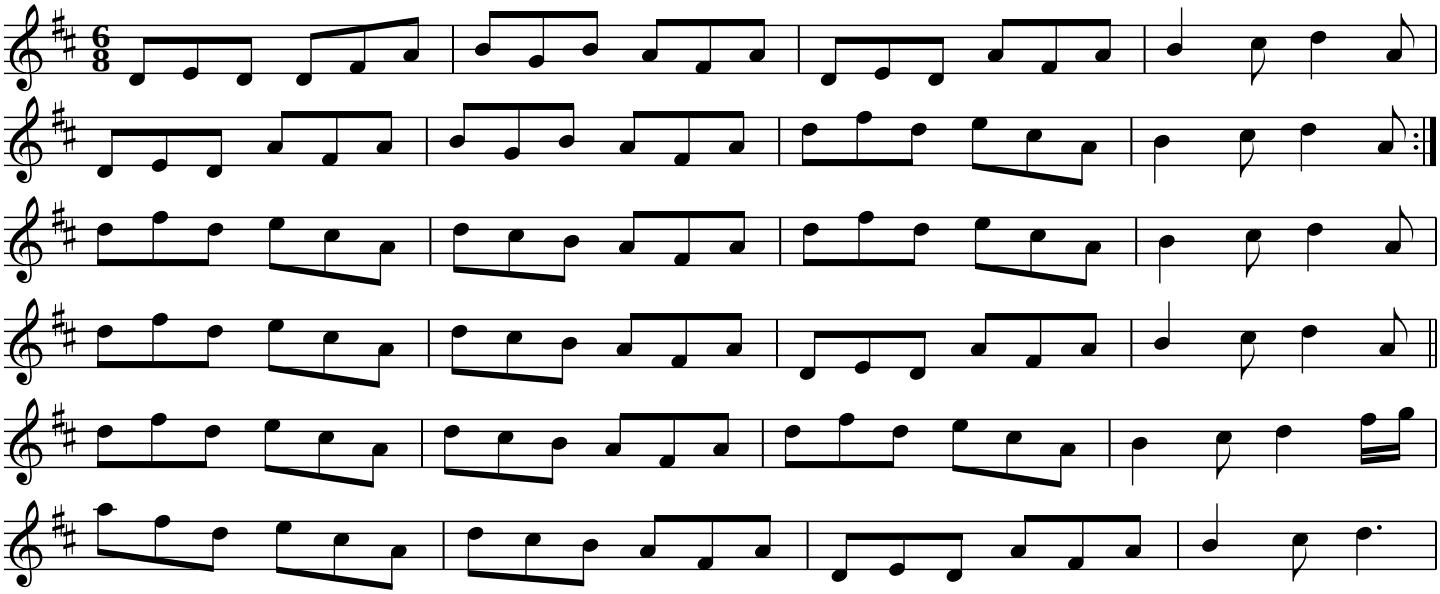
Source: Judy Fallon, Plymouth Michigan

Seamus Cooley's



Source: Martin Hayes "Under the Moon." Transcribed by Judy Fallon. This is essentially the Bohola Jig in the key of G, and has been recorded with this "Seamus Cooley" title by the Tulla Ceili Band. Seamus Cooley played banjo, and was the brother of accordion player Joe Cooley.

Sean Bui

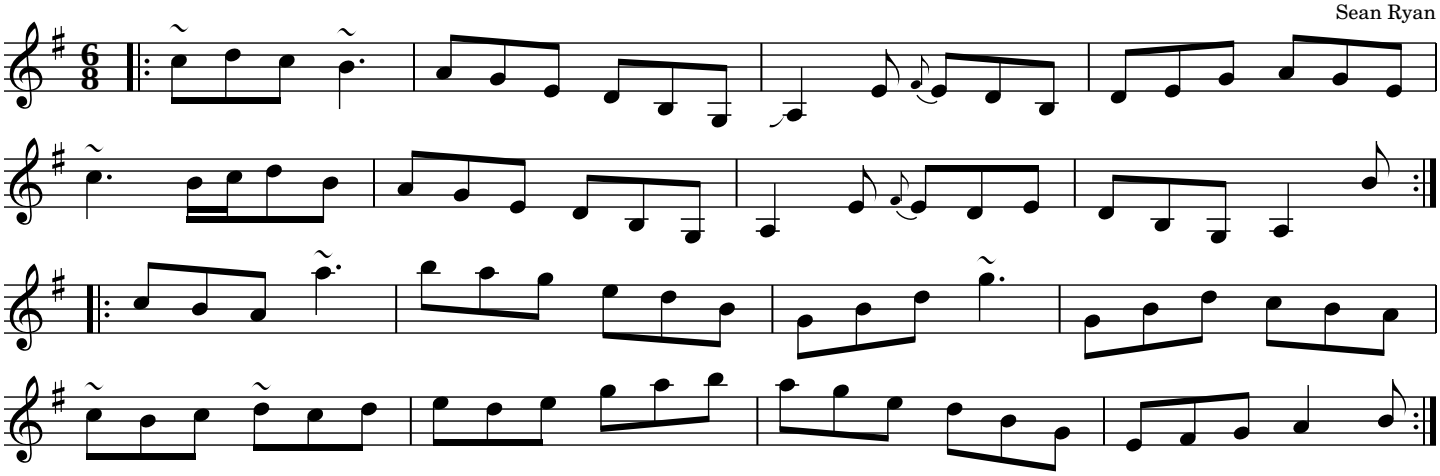


Source: Patrick Ourceau

Sean Ryan's No. 1

The Castle

Sean Ryan



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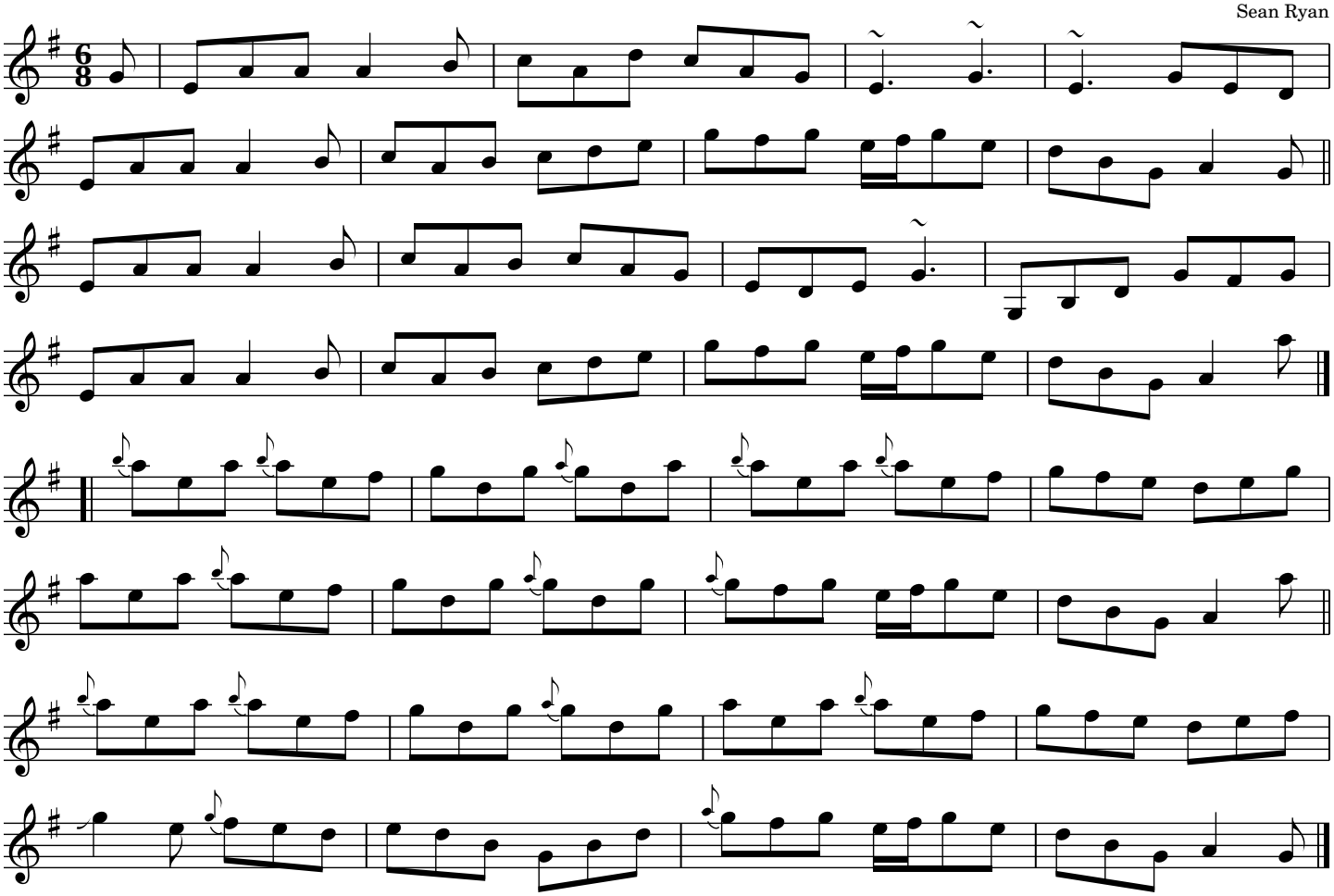
Sean Ryan's No. 2

The Nightingale

Sean Ryan



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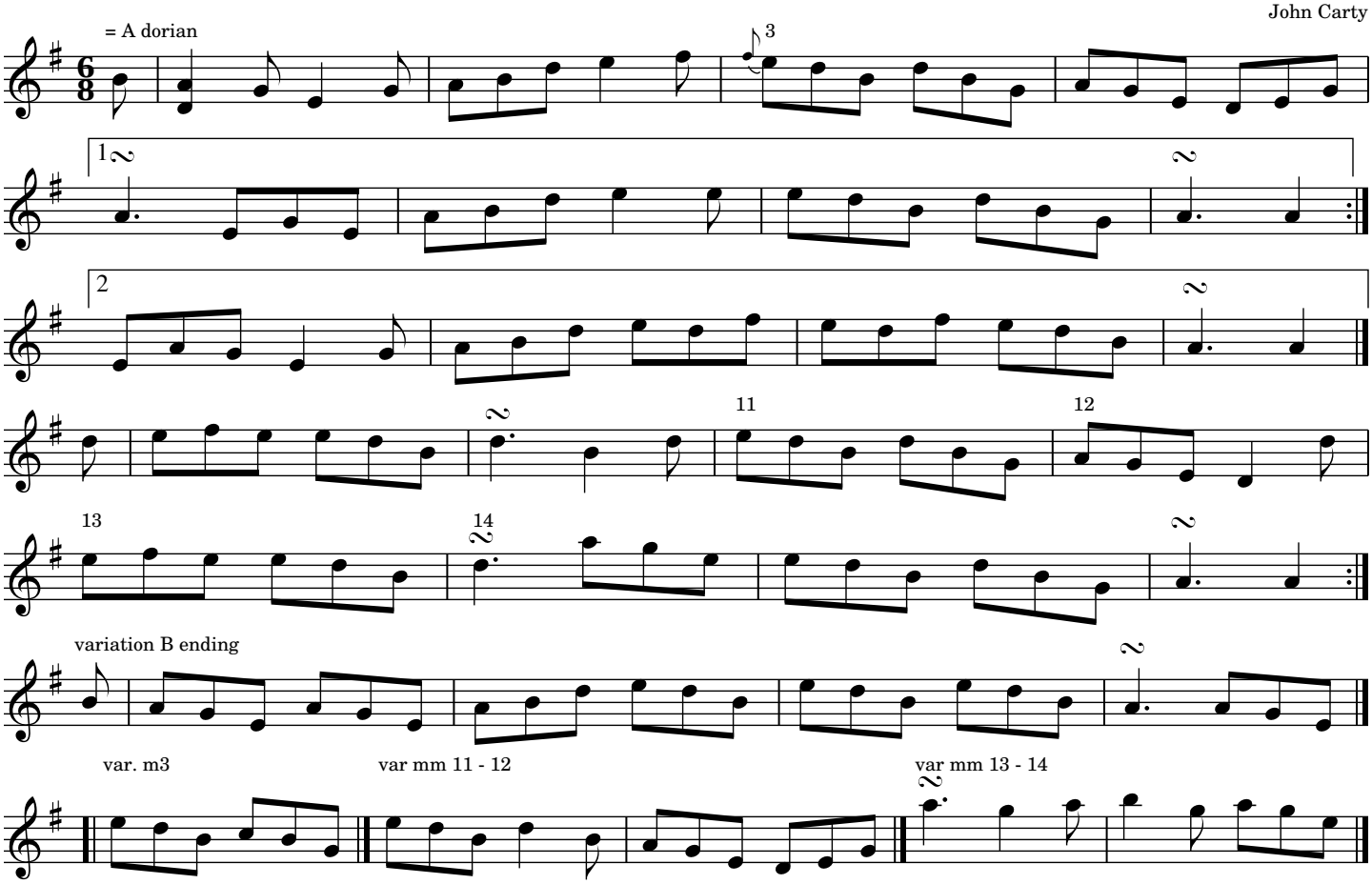
Seanamhac Tube Station (A dorian)

John Carty



Source: Transcribed by Joe Fago from a live recording(https://youtu.be/rlLUEaBANNw?t=58) of the tune's composer John Carty. Carty is playing in G dorian mode, but the notation is transposed to A dorian, a bit more session-friendly. Many people learned this jig from Altan's "Local Ground" on which it is played in A dorian. Kevin Burke plays this in the original G dorian mode. The name is meant to be ironic. Seanamhac is a remote township in Connemara which would never have a tube station. Another explanation is that a certain stop on the London underground, serving an area with a large Irish expat community, was referred to as the Seanamhac Tube Station.
Seanamhac is prounounced approximately "SHAWN uh wok."

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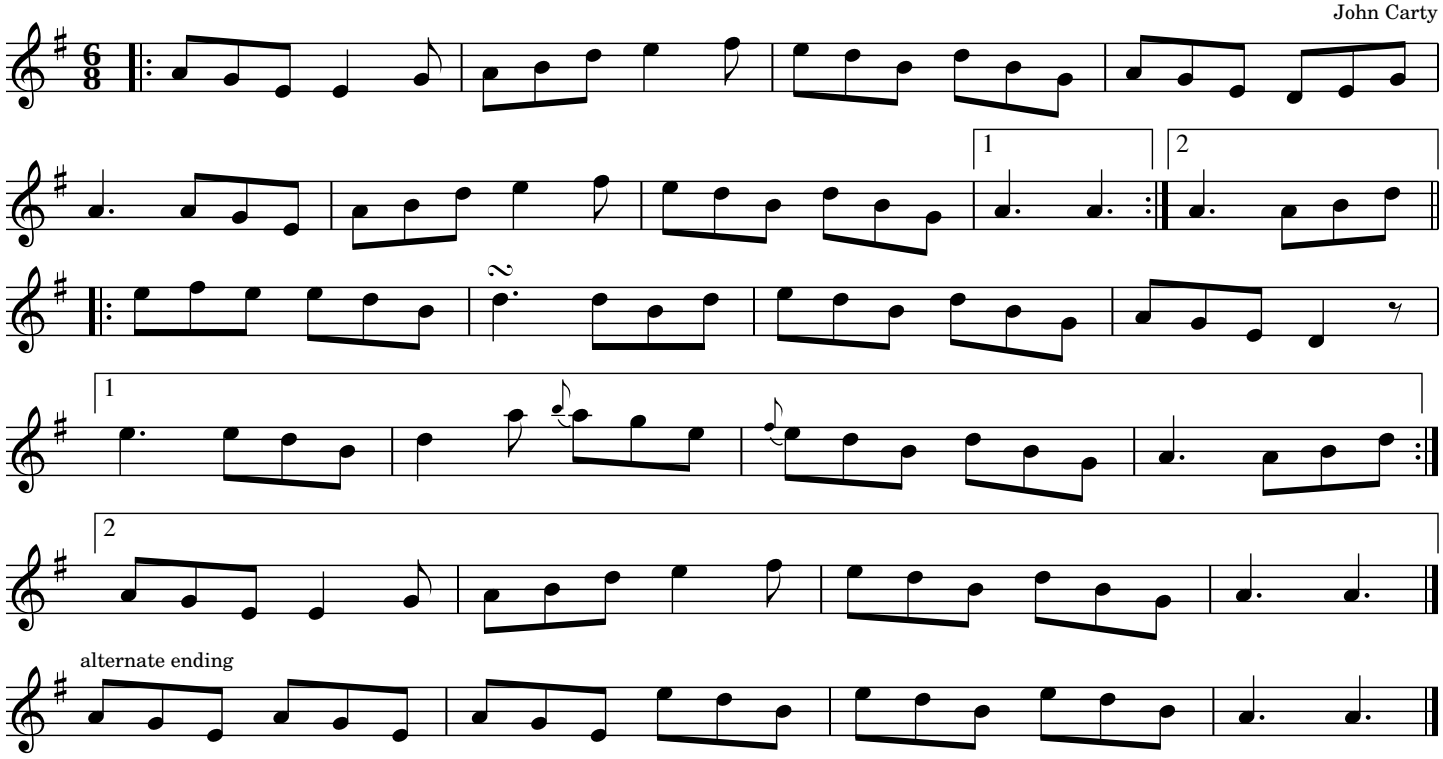

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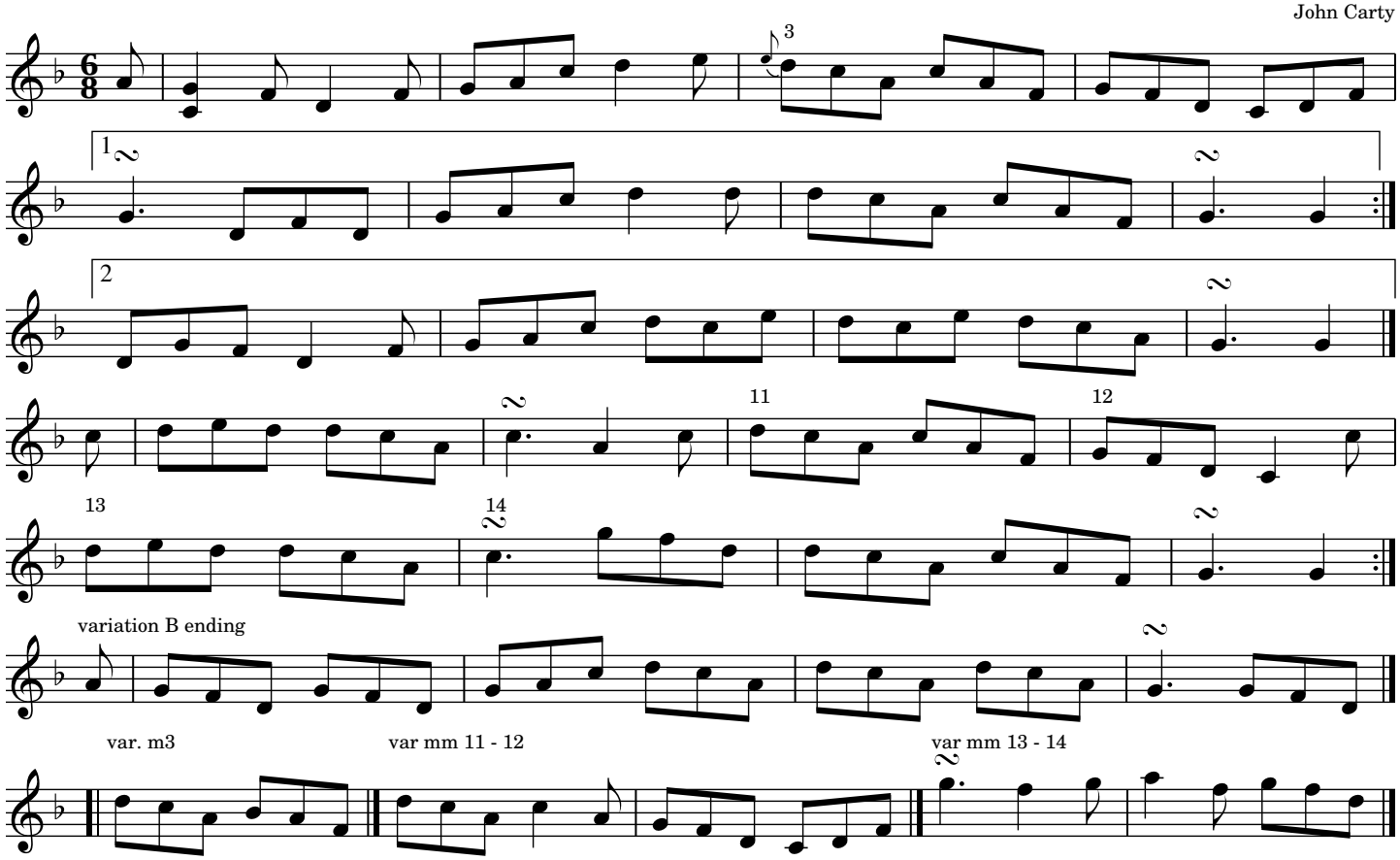

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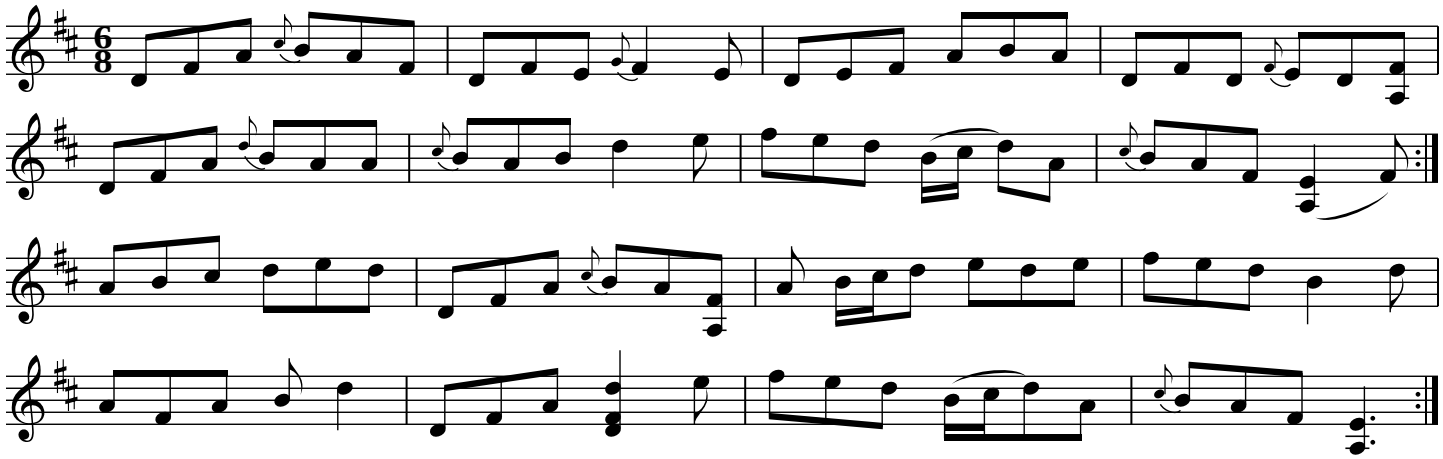
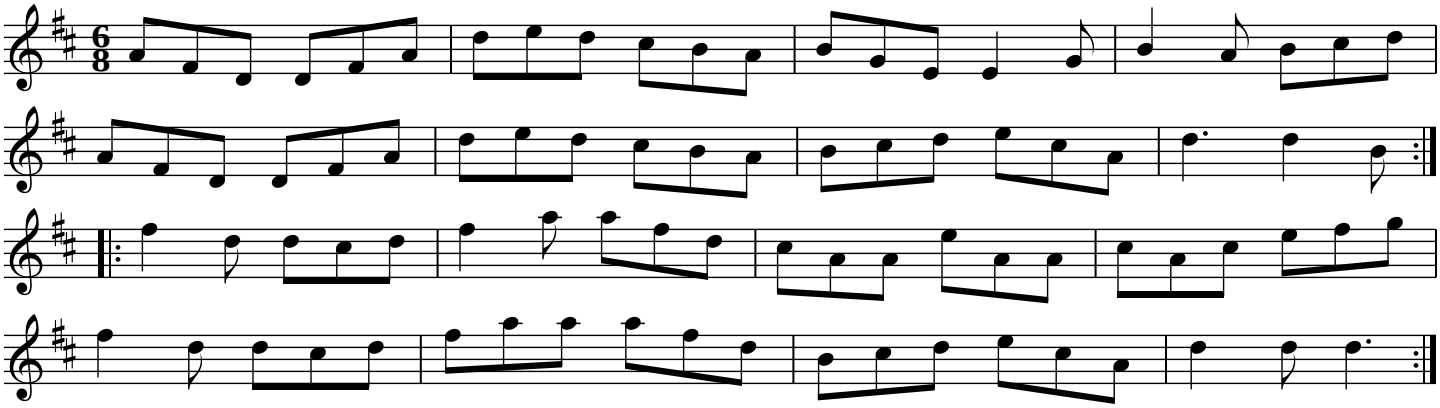
An Seanduine Doite

(The Burned Up Old Man)



Source: Liz and Yvonne Kane, Letterfrack, Galway. Transcribed by Judy Fallon.

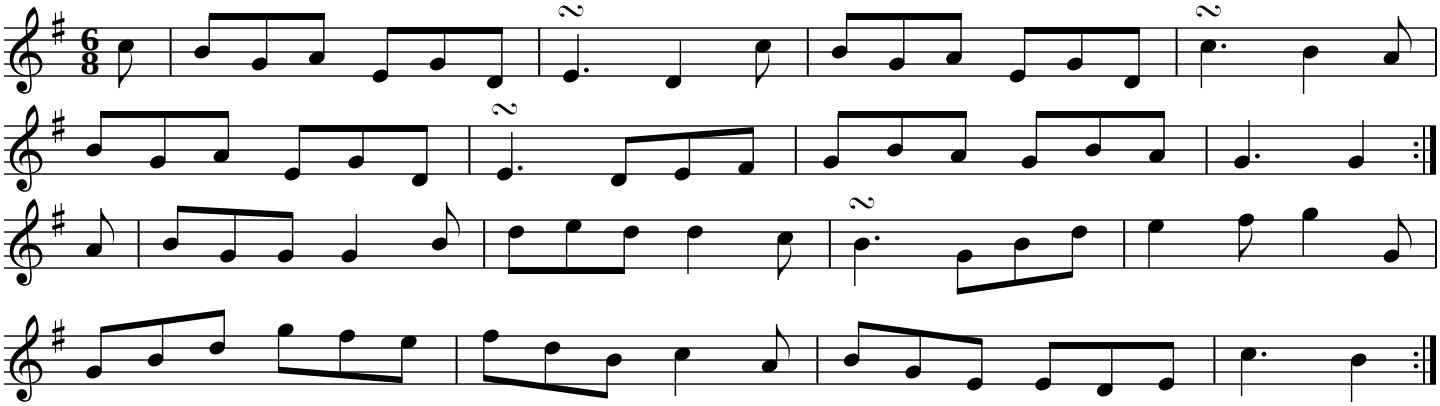
Shandon Bells



Source: Thesession.org https://thesession.org/tunes/1200

Sheehan's Jig #1

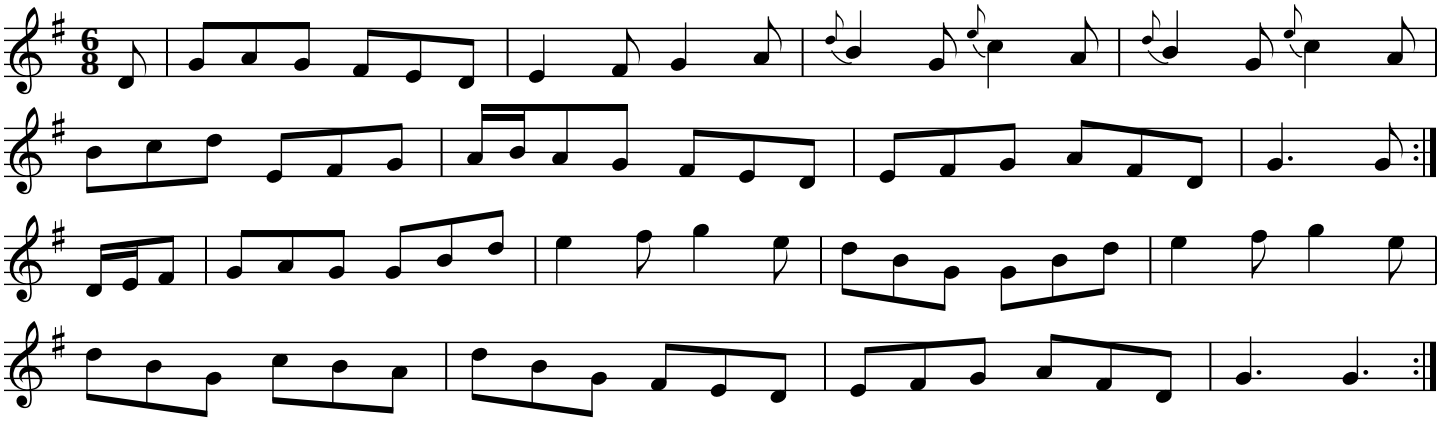
Humours of Killarney, Cheer up Old Hag



Source: Alison Perkins and Nick Brown: Sliabh Luachra workshop. Transcribed by Fran Longnecker.

Sheehan's Jig #2

John O'Connor's



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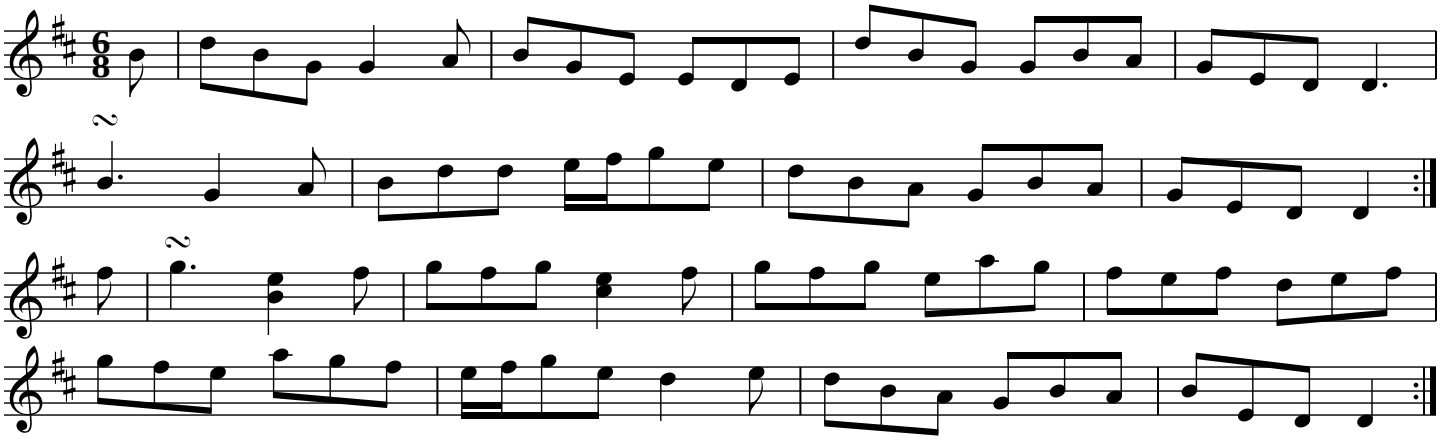
Sheehan's Jig #3



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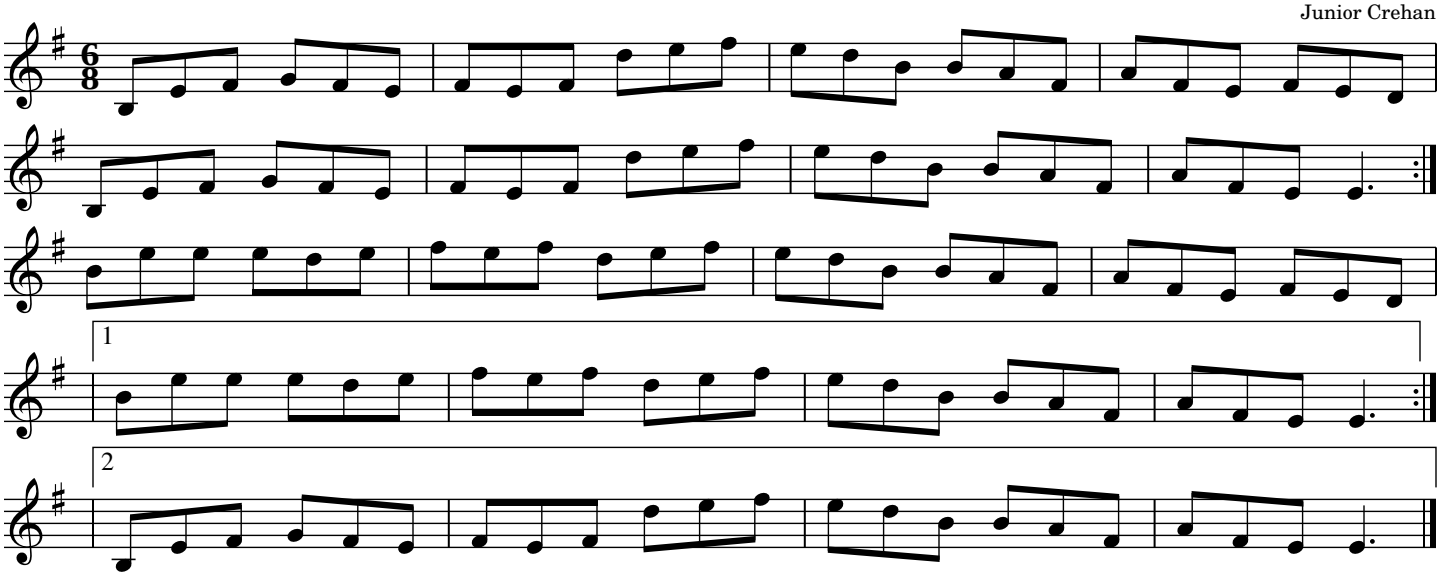
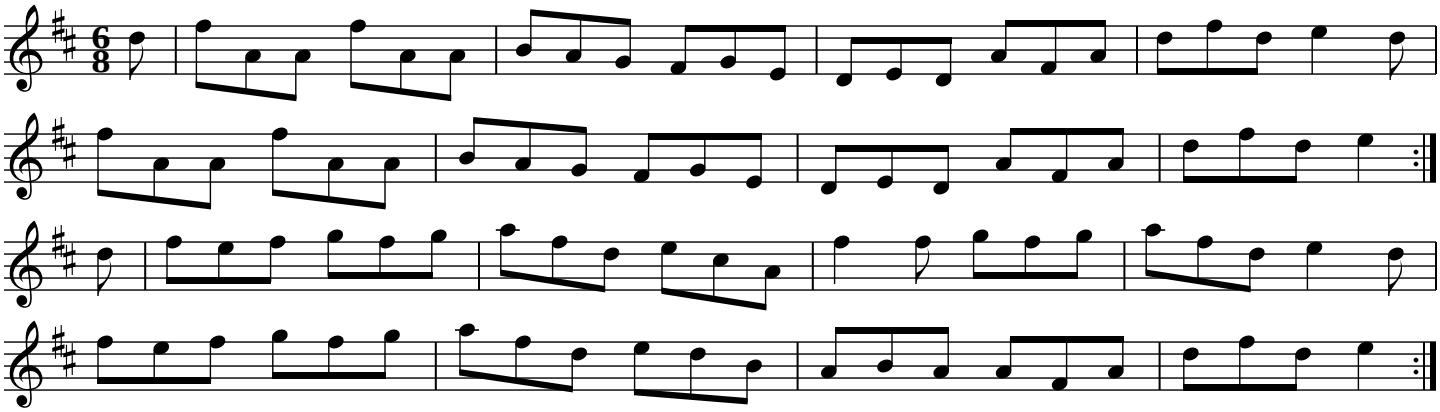
The Sheep In The Boat

Junior Crehan



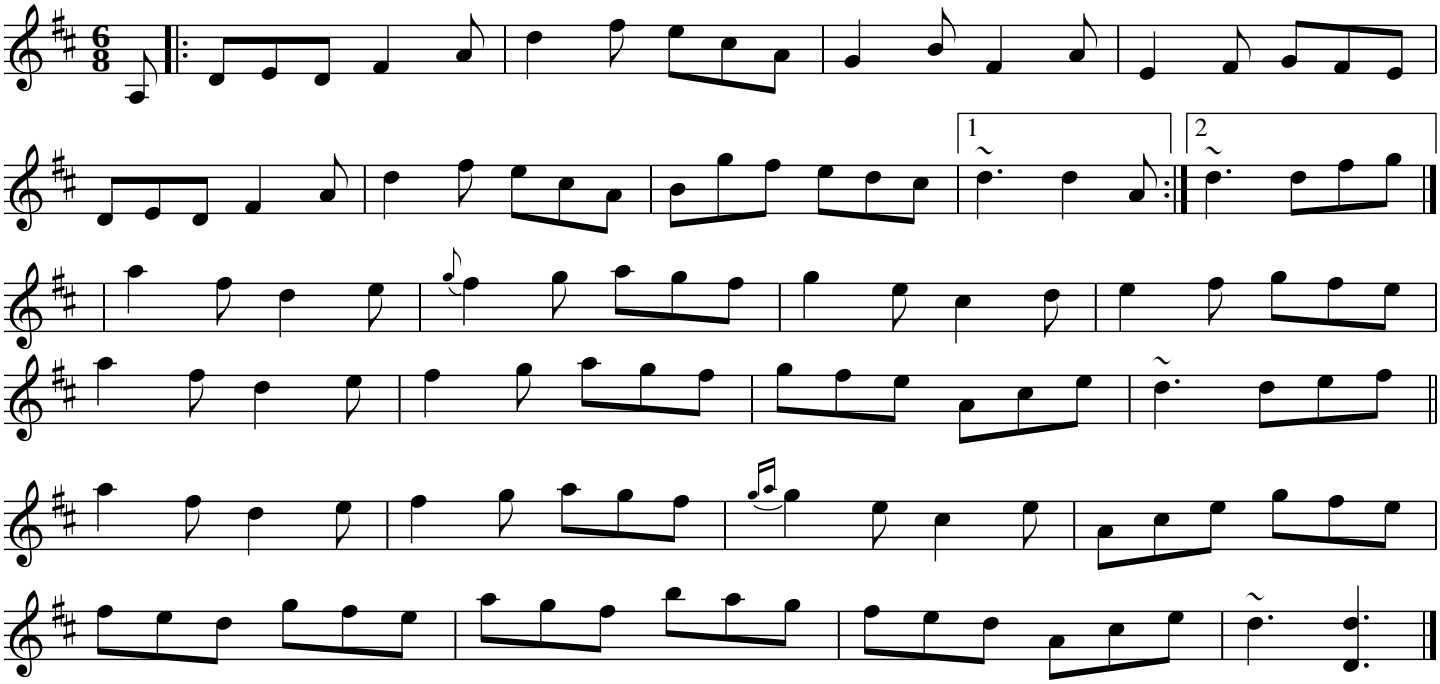
Source: From the playing of Junior Crehan.

Sixpenny Money



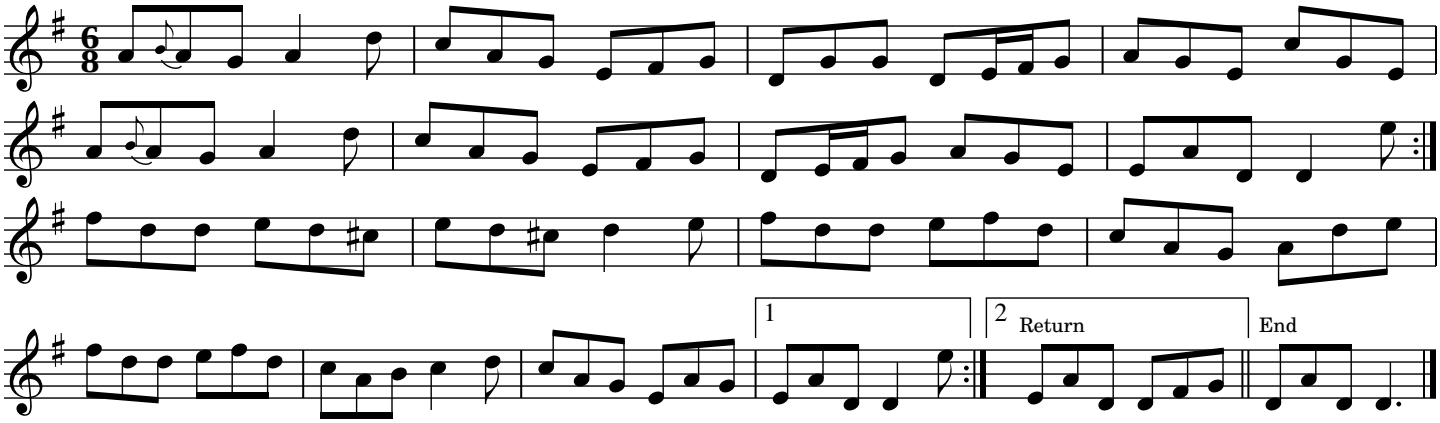
Source: CCE Foinn Seisun tunebook

Smash The Windows



Source: This single jig is from a youtube video by Ian Walsh. Transcription by Joe Fago.

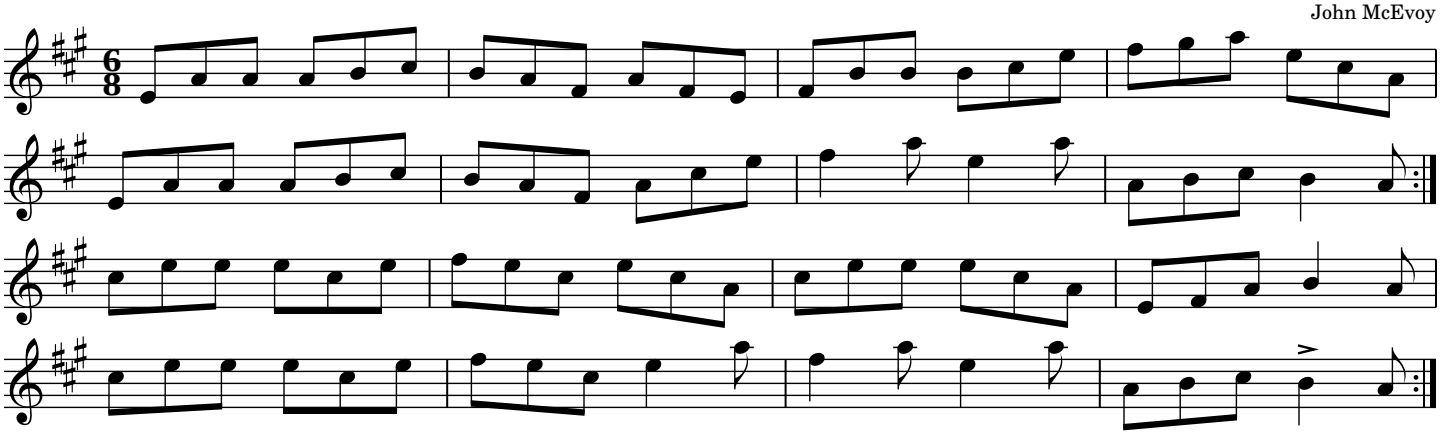
The Southwest Wind



Source: Colleen Shanks via Fran Longnecker

The Spotted Dog

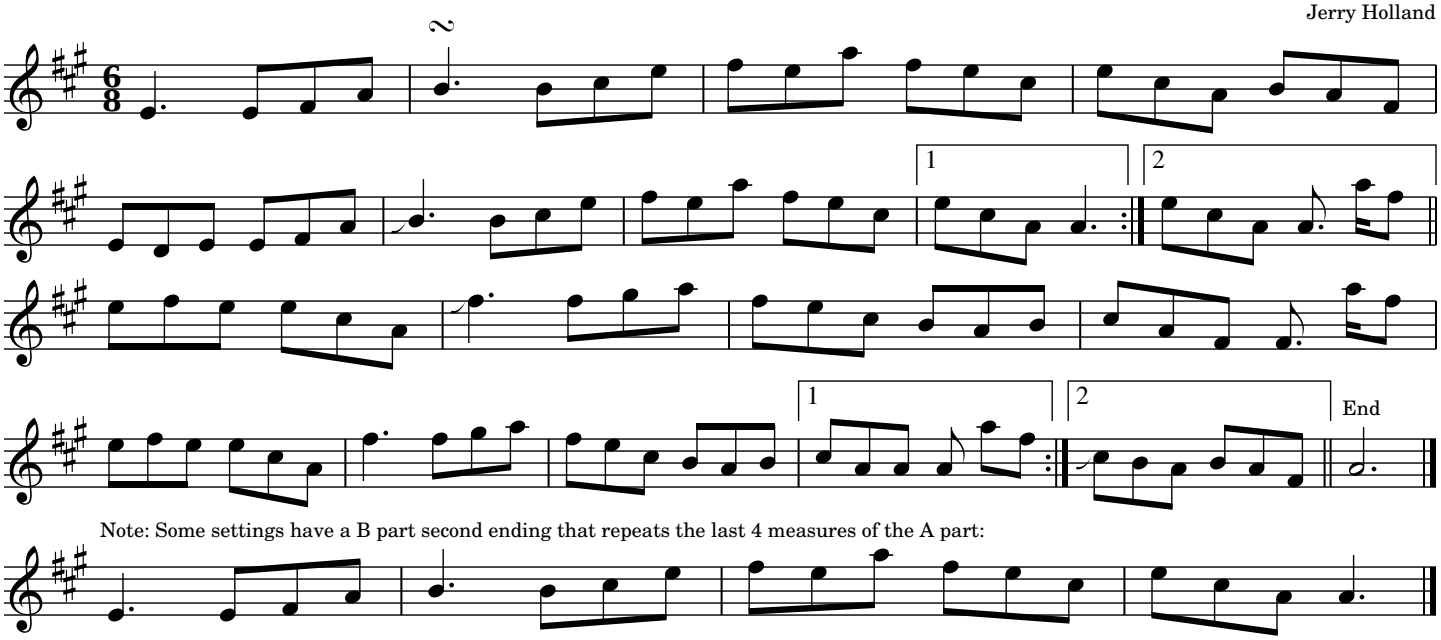
John McEvoy



Source: Concertina

Stan Chapman's

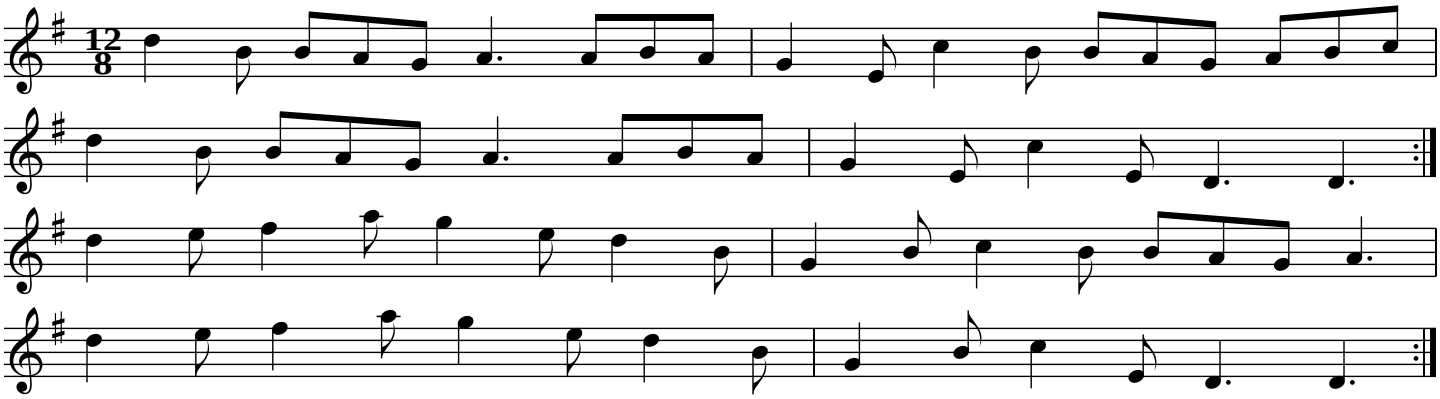
Jerry Holland



Note: Some settings have a B part second ending that repeats the last 4 measures of the A part:

Source: Winnifred Horan, 2016 Dublin Irish Fest Workshop

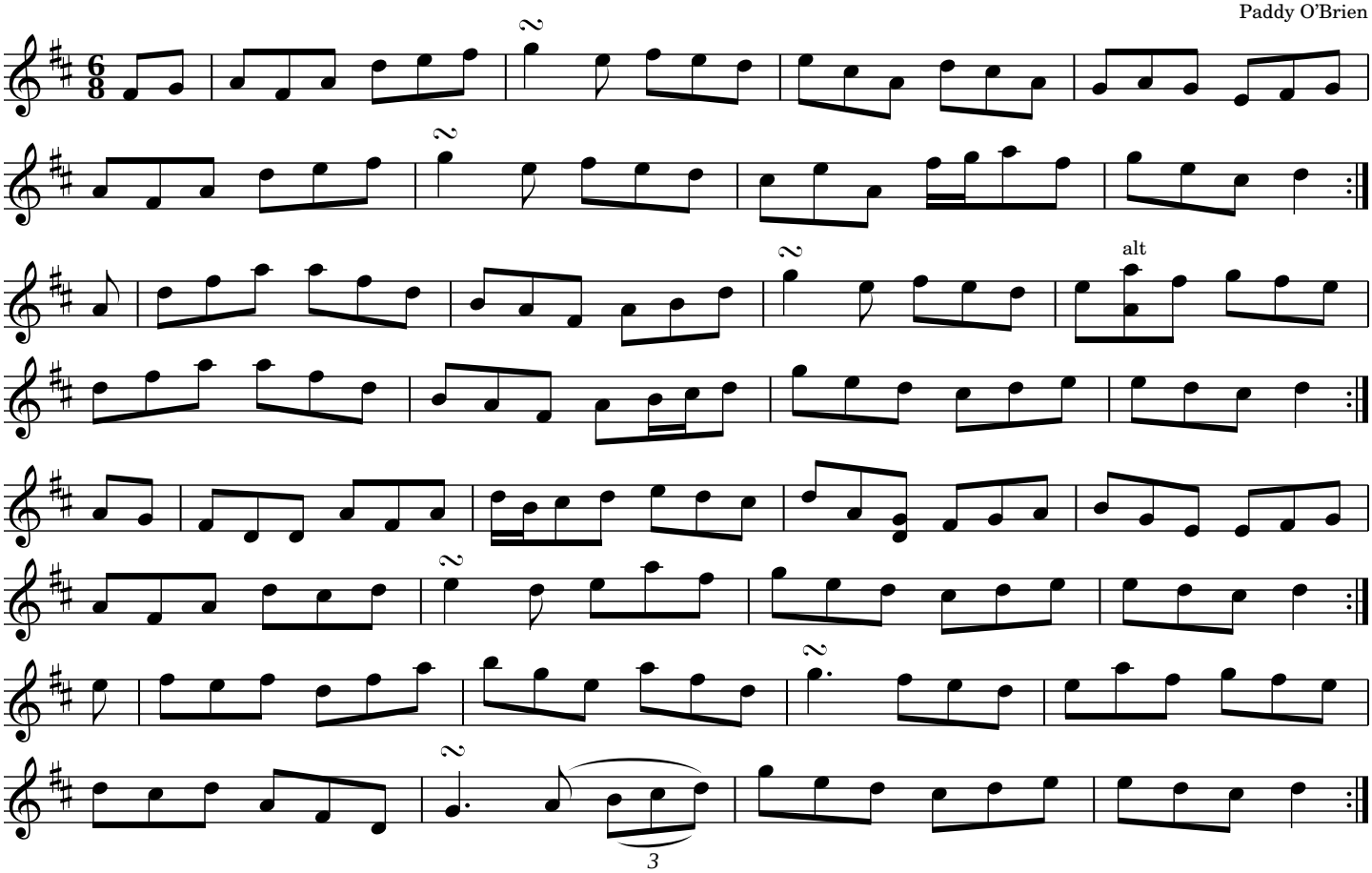
The Star Above the Garter



Source: Comhaltas: Foinn Seisiún Book - Volume 2, transcribed by Bill Black

The Stormy Night

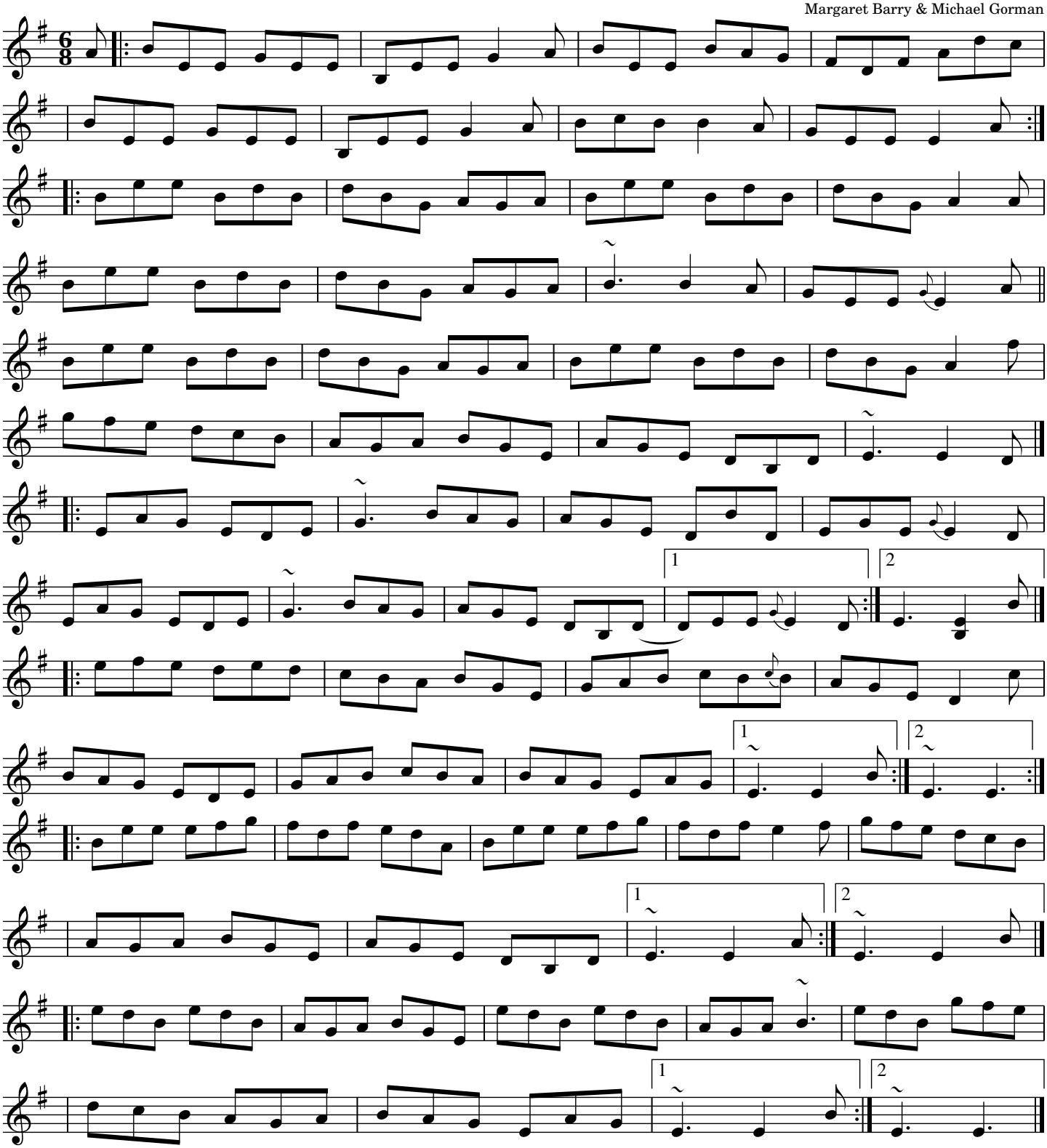
Paddy O'Brien



Source: Padraig McGovern

Strayaway Child

Margaret Barry & Michael Gorman



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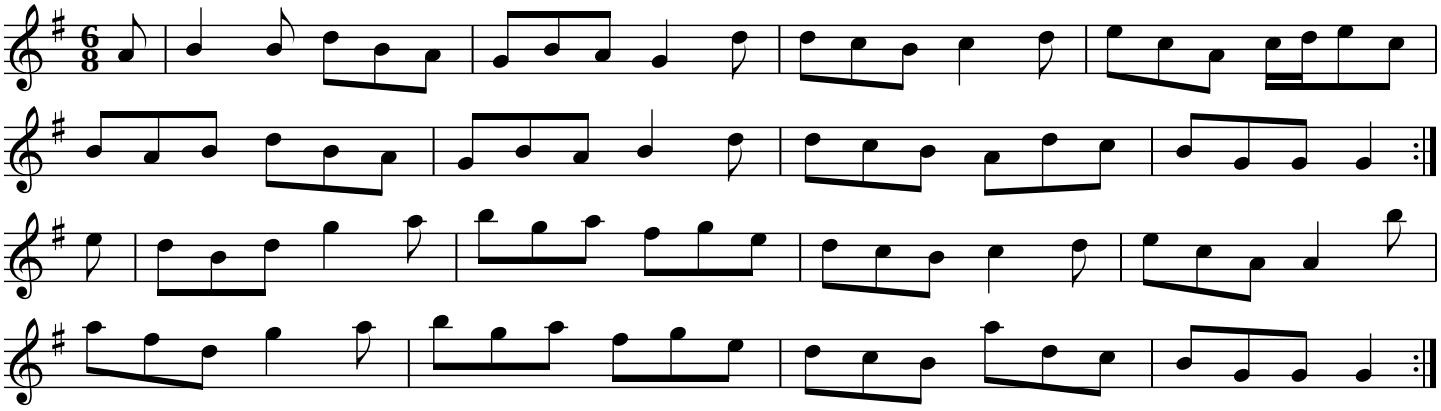
A Tailor I Am

Paddy Cronin's



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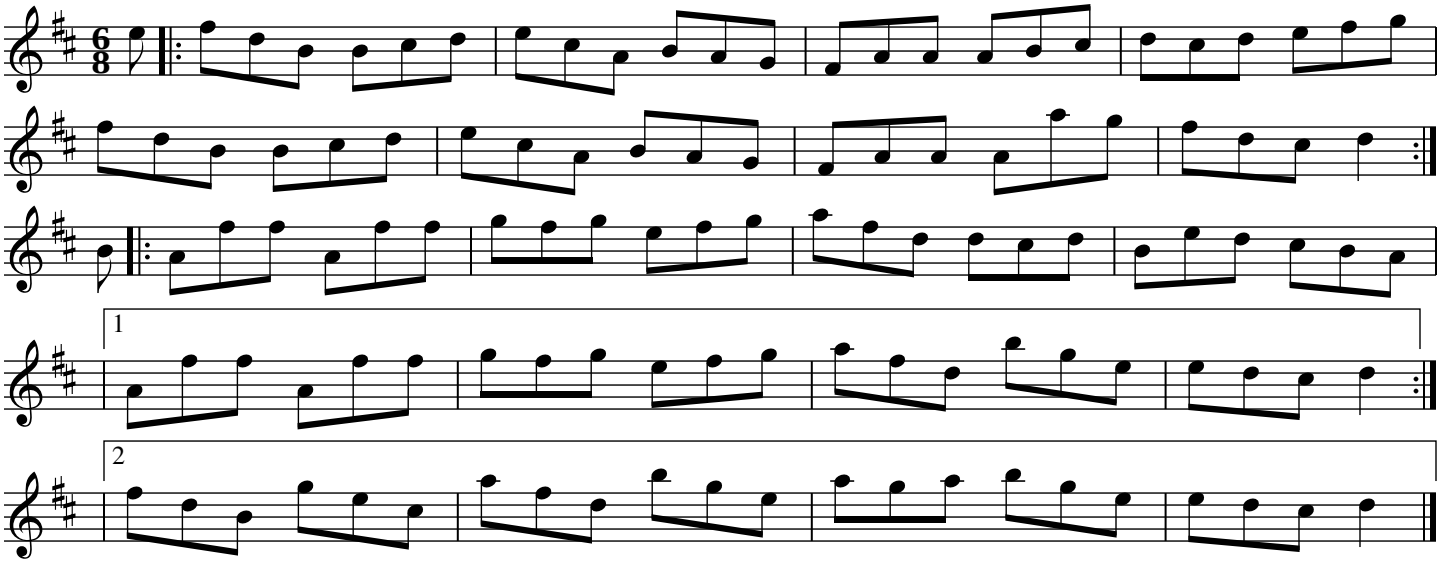
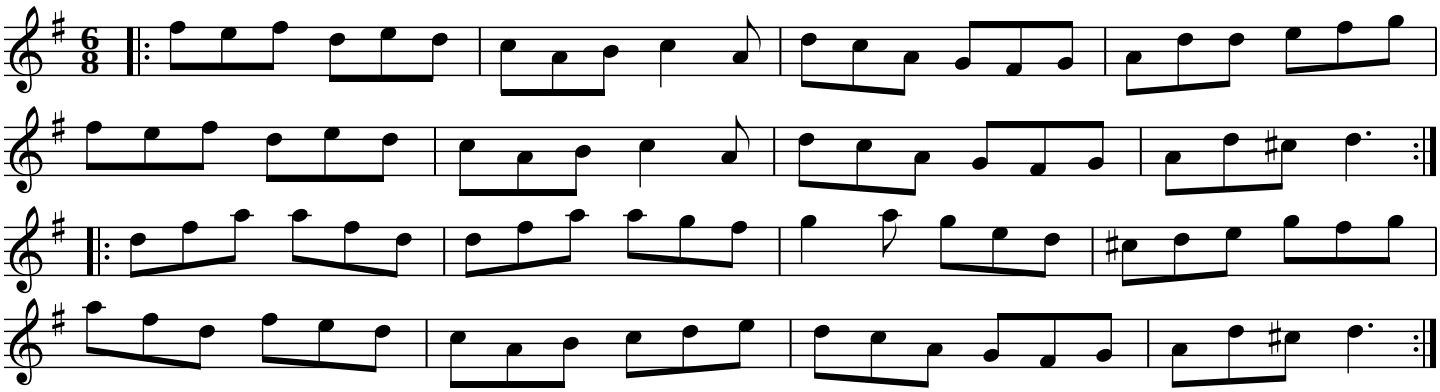
The Tar Road to Sligo



Source: The Red Book

Tatter Jack Walsh



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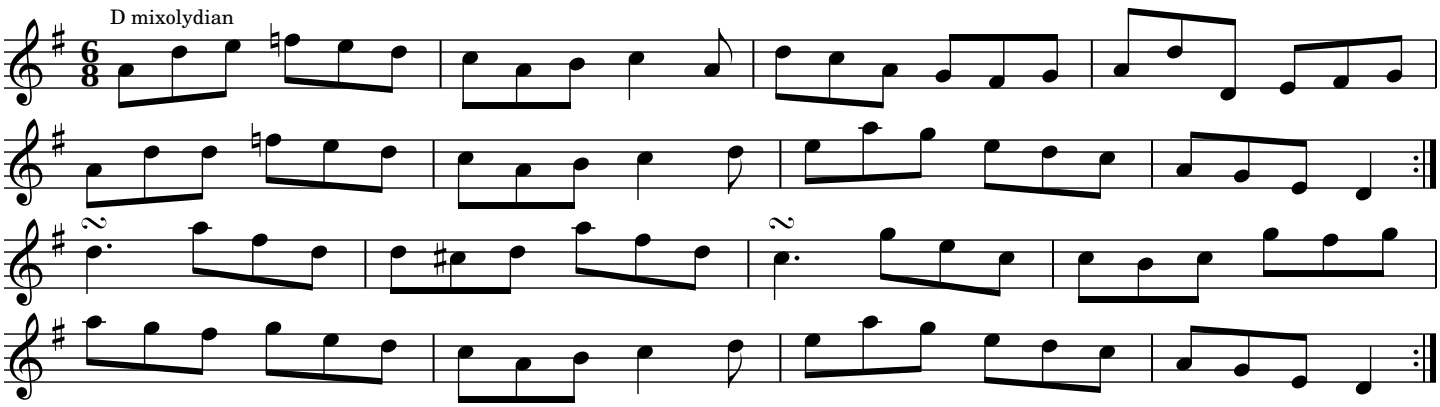

Source: Aggie Whyte, Patrick Ourceau, Martin Mulvihill version with F naturals and resolving to low D.

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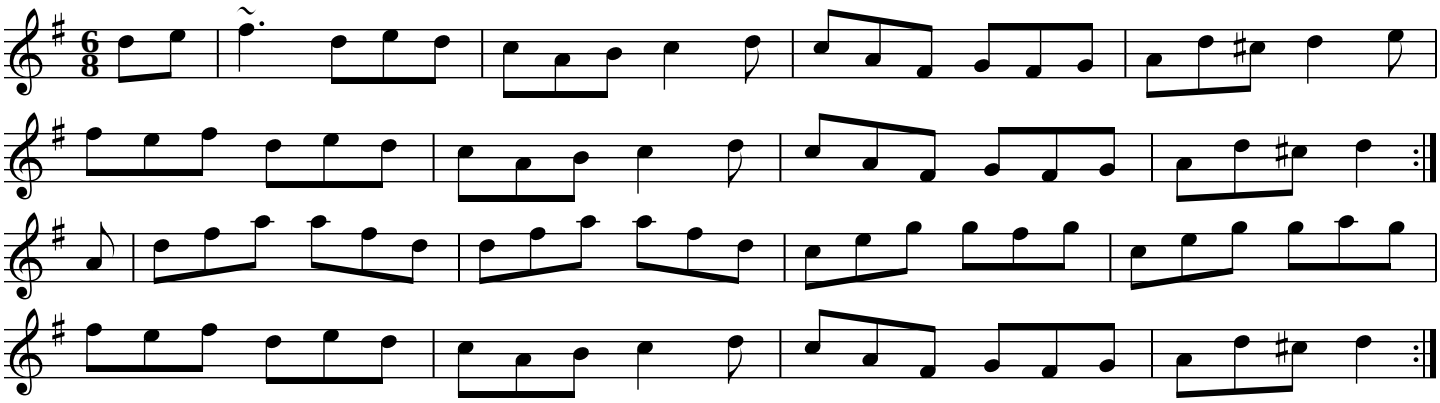
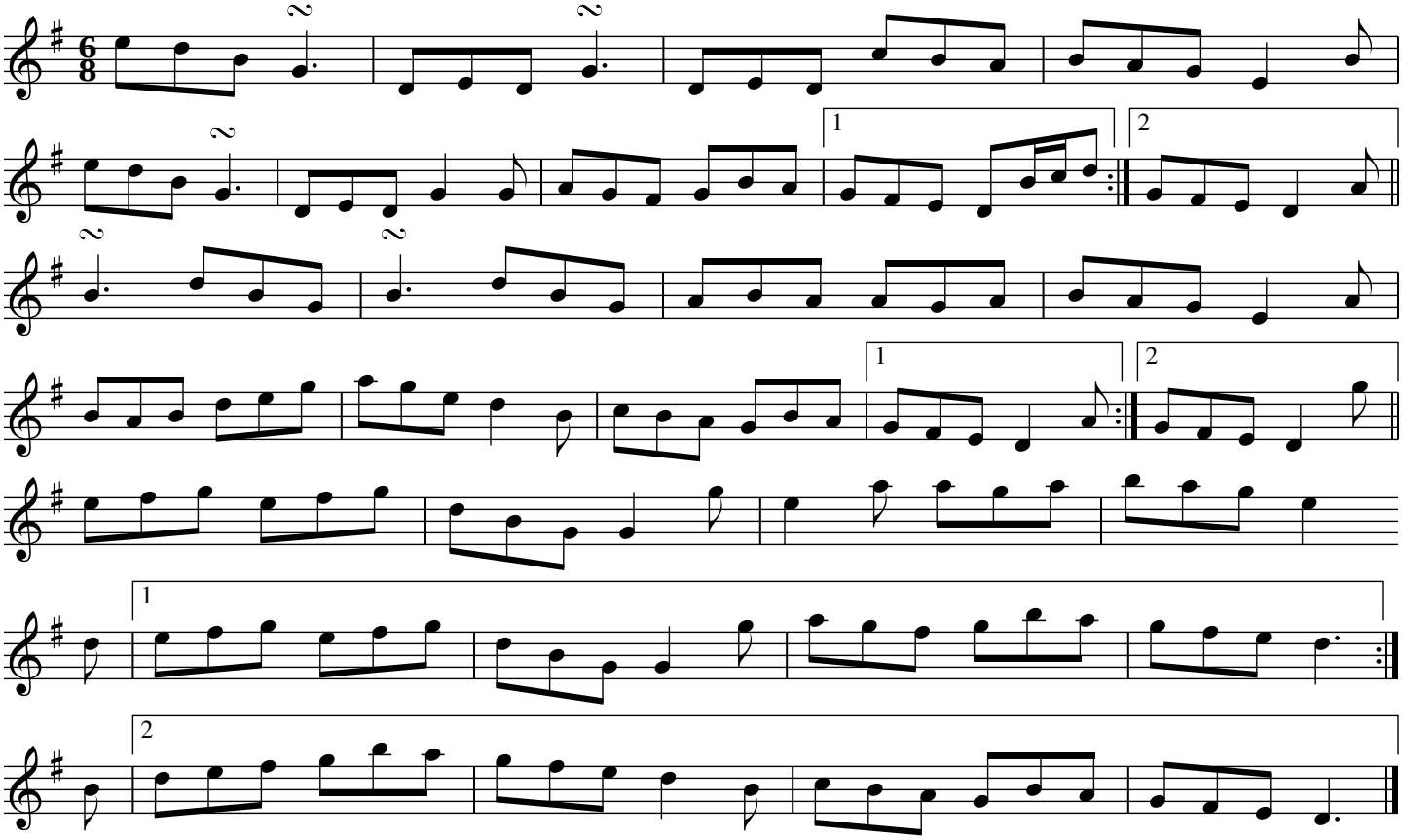


Source: John Walsh's ABC Tunebook

Tell Her I Am



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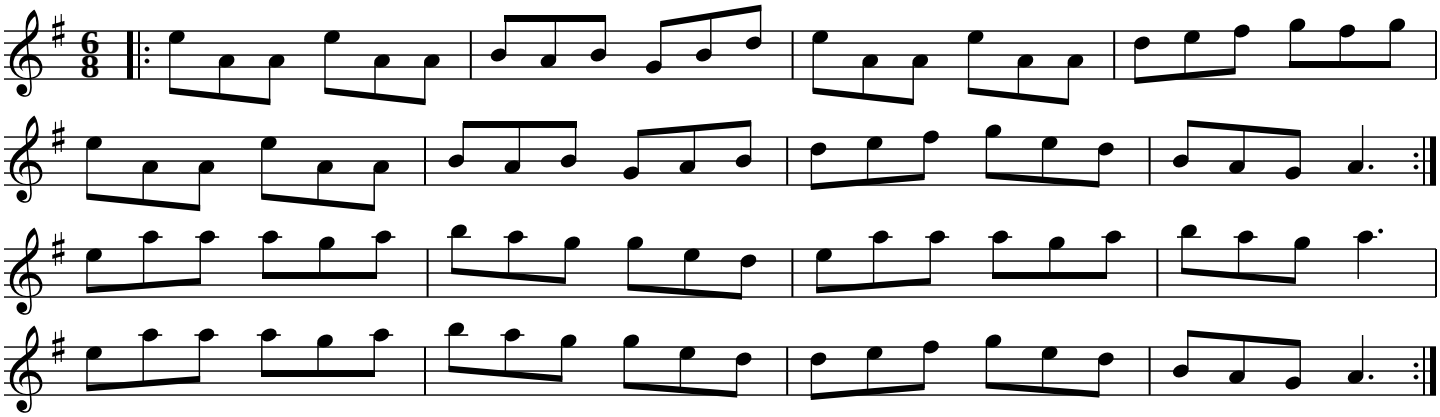
The Tenpenny Bit



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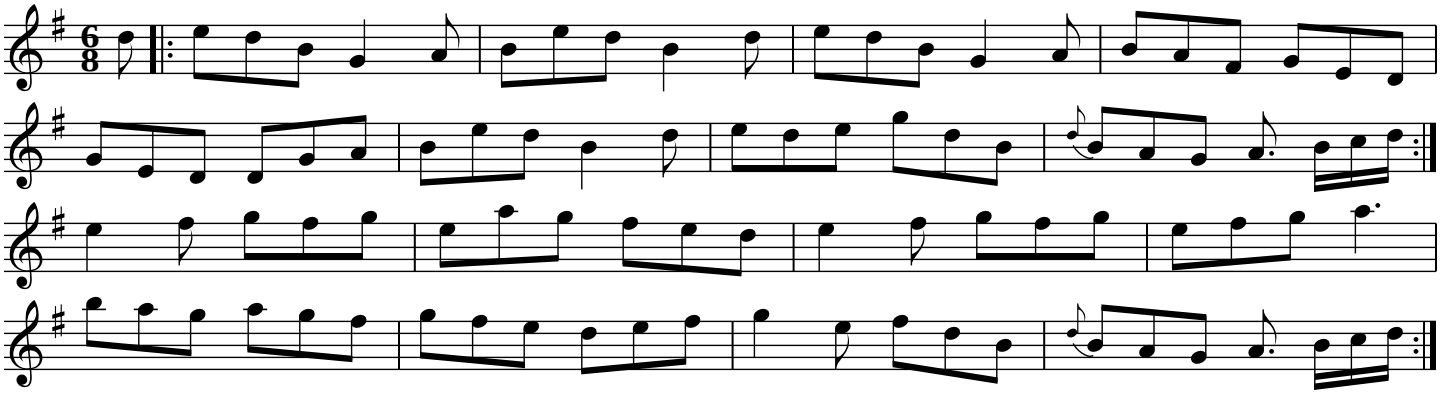
The Tenpenny Bit

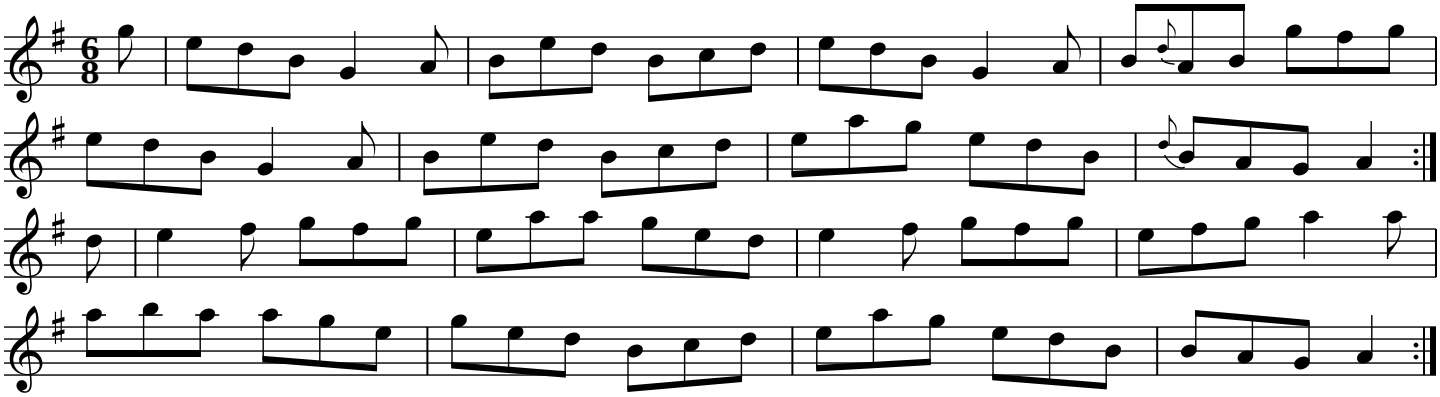
(A West Clare setting)



Source: From Florence Fahy, via Becky Dudash (concertina) Detroit, Michigan

The Tenpenny Bit

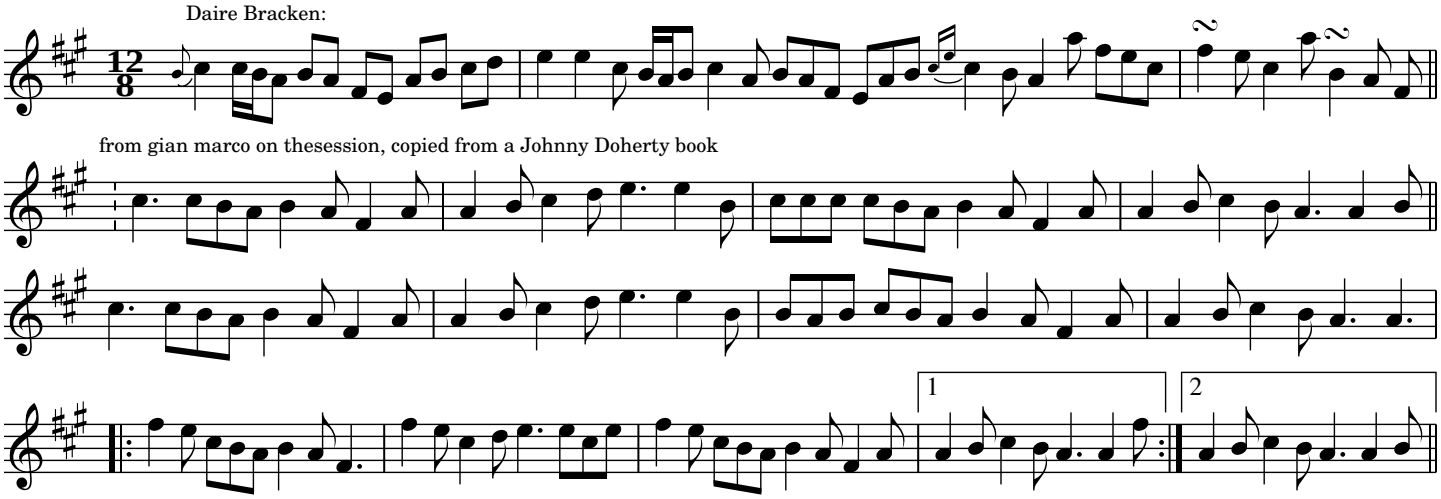
The Ducks and the Oats



Source: Yvonne Kane, 2007 Goderich, Ontario workshop, transcribed by Joe Fago. This tune appears in O'Neill's "Music of Ireland: 1850 Melodies" (1903), No. 929, and "Dance Music of Ireland: 1001 Gems" (1907), No. 162. The related jig with this name (top of page) may be the more widely-played session tune.

Thadelo's

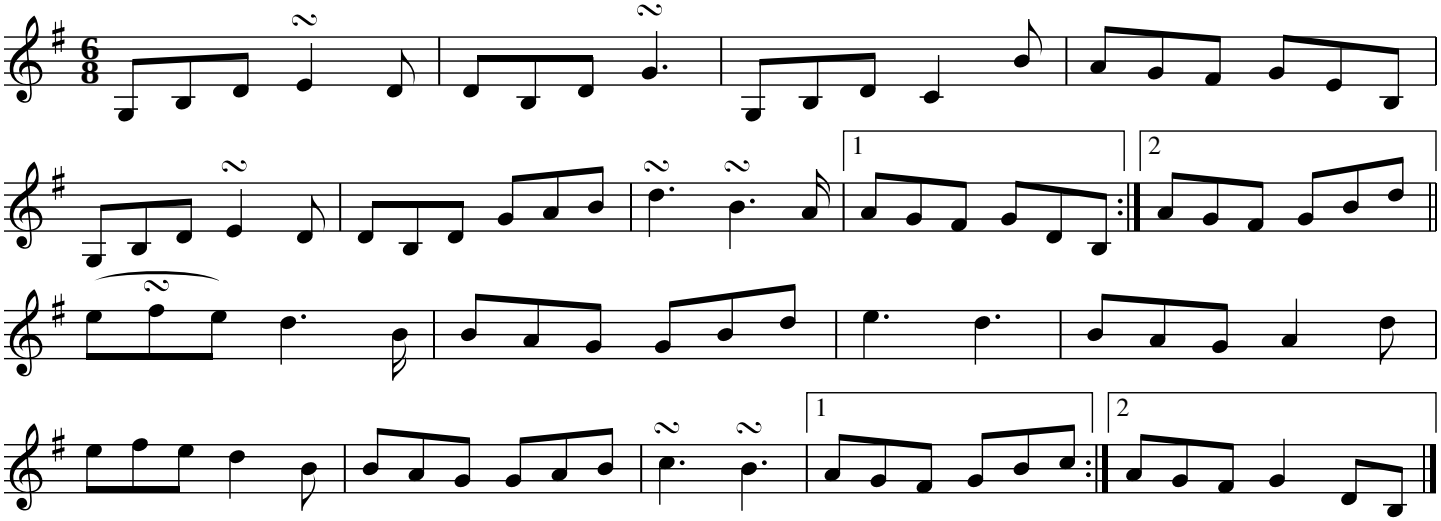
Tarrant's



Source: Daire Bracken workshop, Dublin Irish Festival 2019. Transcribed by Joe Fago.

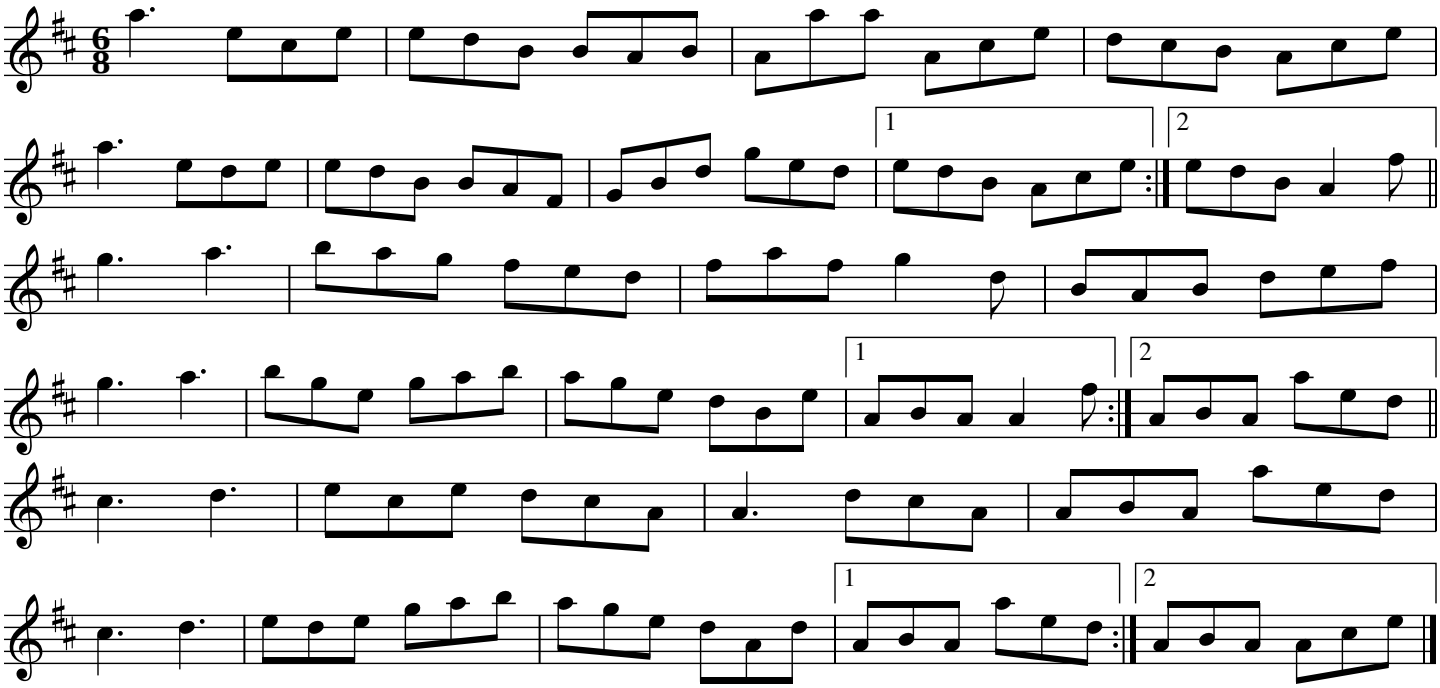
Timmy Clifford's

Micho Russell's



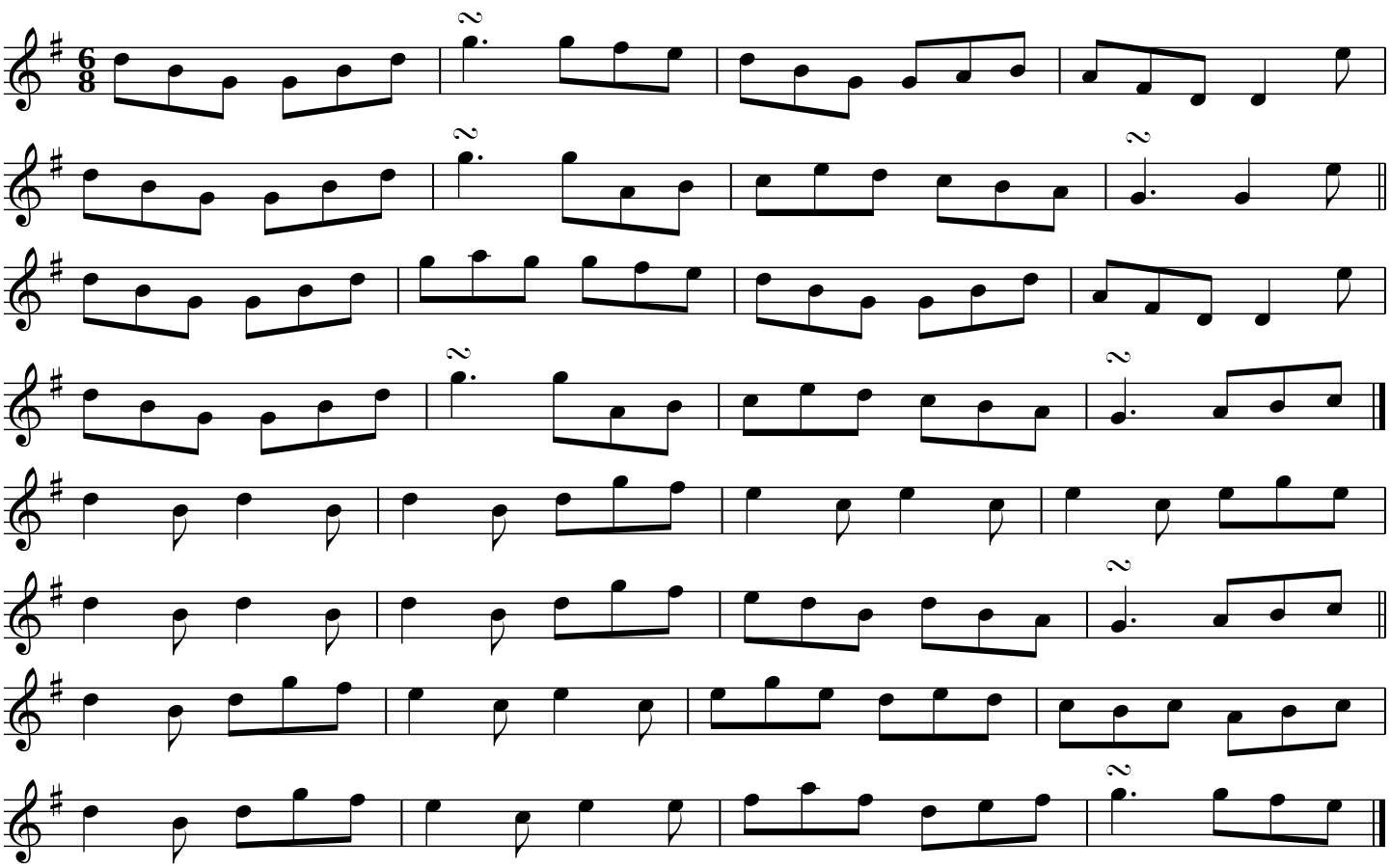
Source: Solas Reunion / Niamh Ní Charra, transcribed by Ashley

Tom Billy's



Source: Mike Dugger

The Torn Bag Apron



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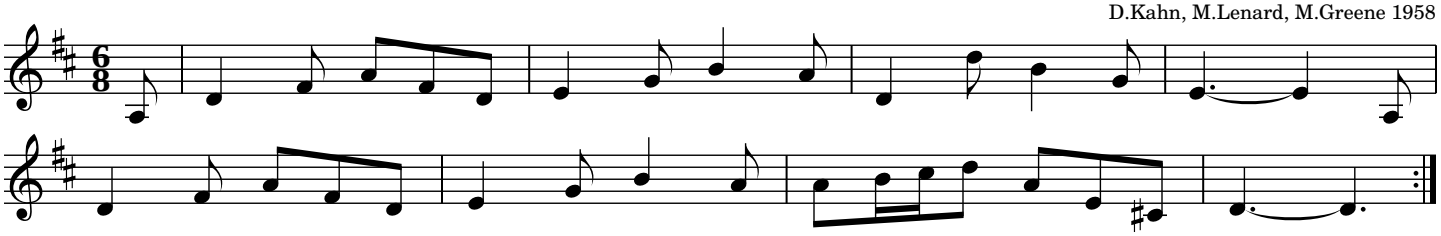
The Toy Parade (in D)

Theme to Leave It to Beaver

D.Kahn, M.Lenard, M.Greene 1958



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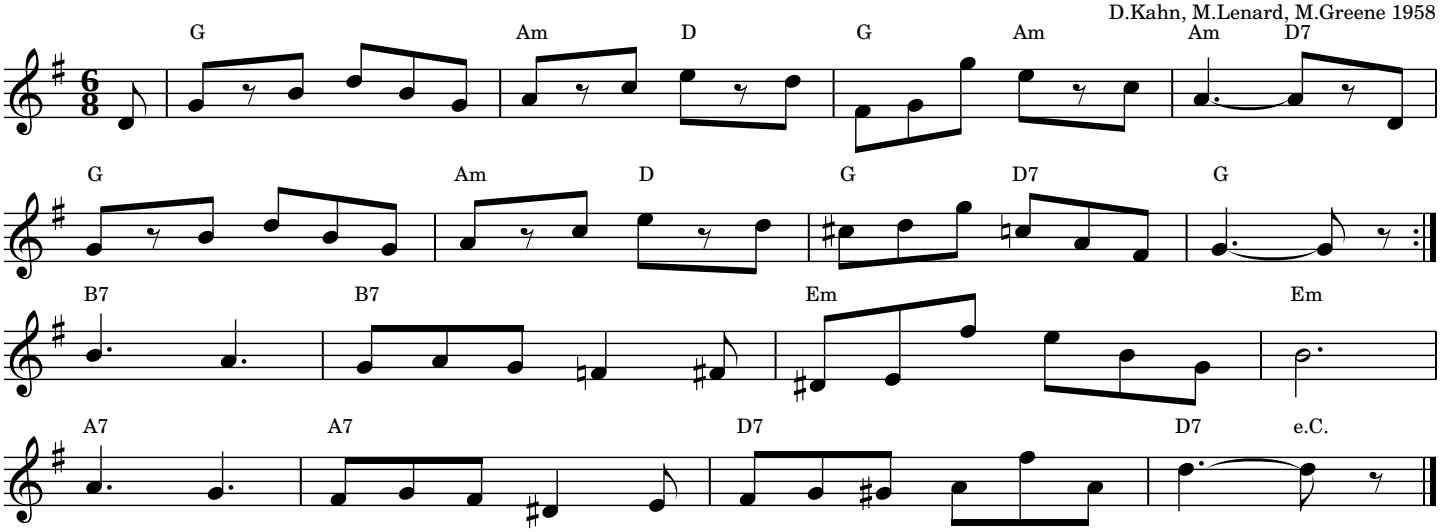

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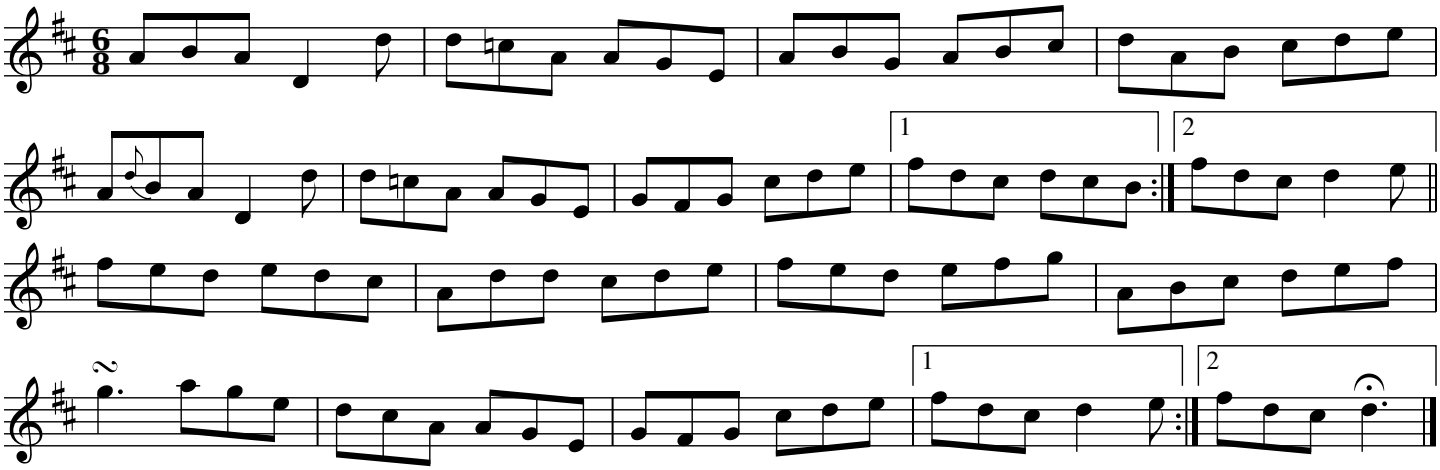

Source: Patrick Ourceau, from Kingston Ontario tunebook

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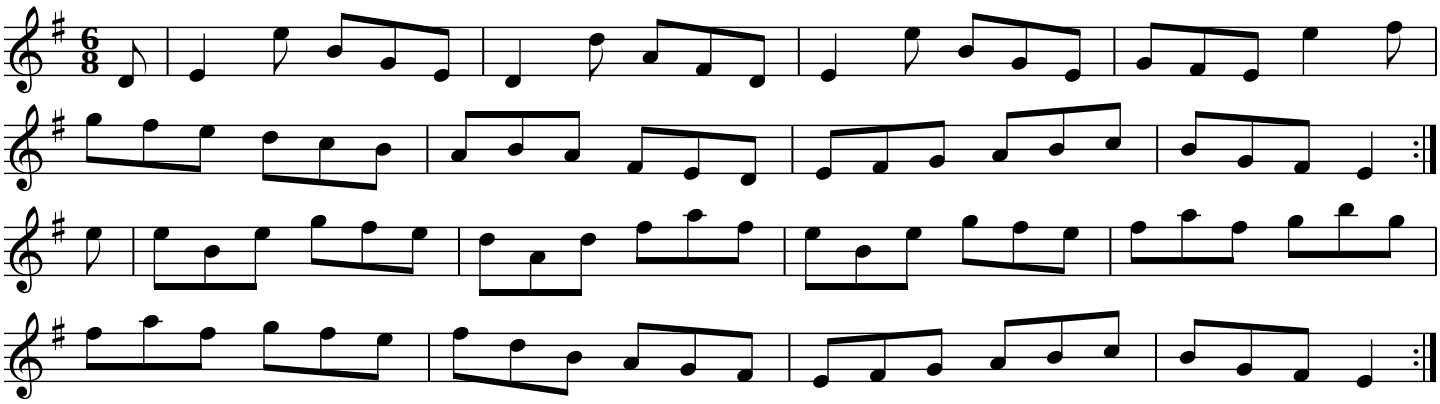
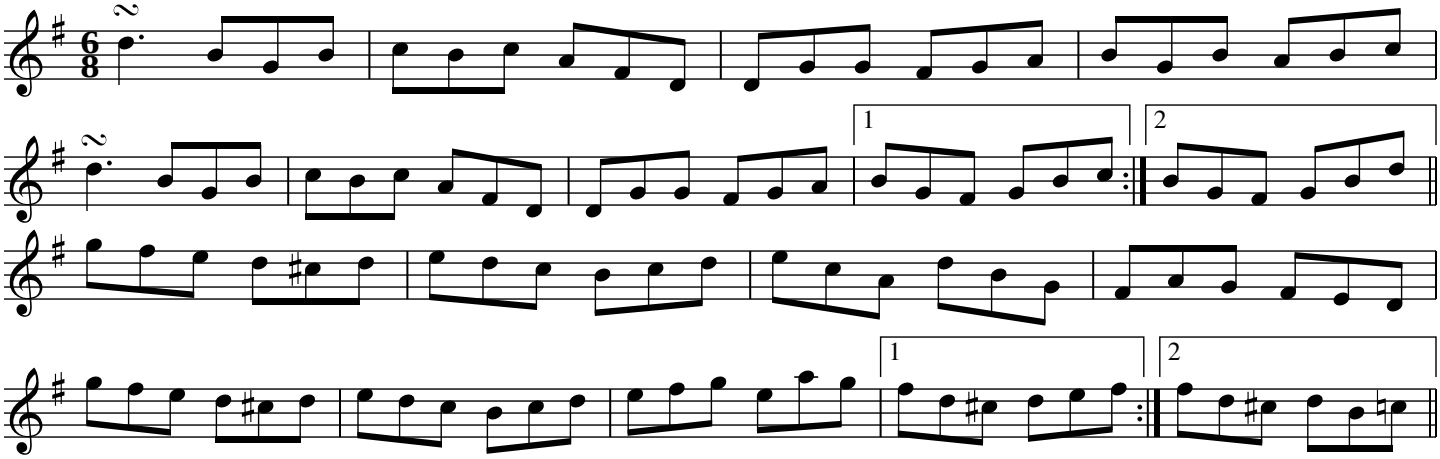


Source: From Brian Conway, via Judy Fallon

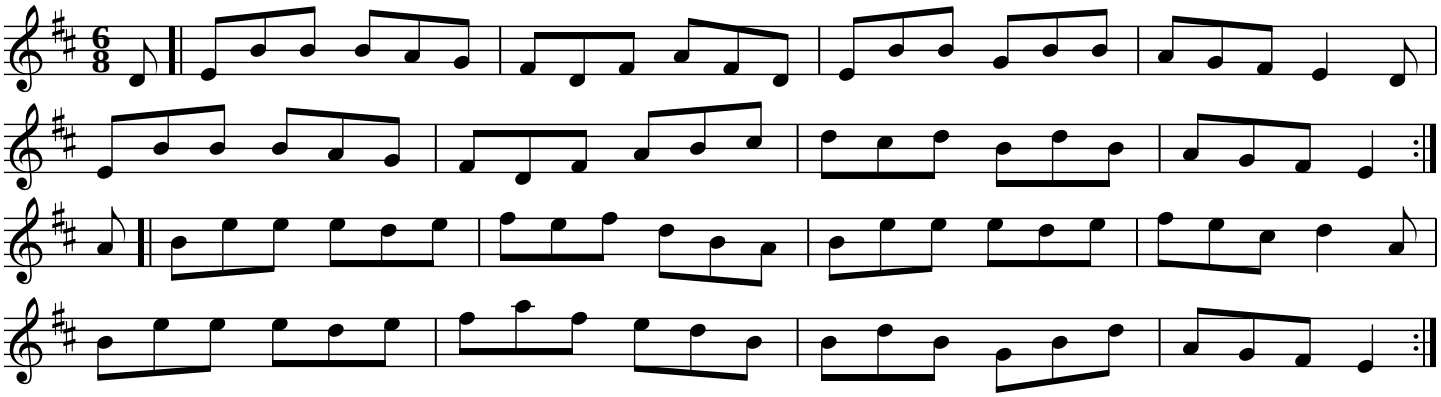
The Trip to the Cottage



Source: Henrik Norbek

Up Sligo

(The Creel of Turf, Bundle and Go, The Unfortunate Rake, others)



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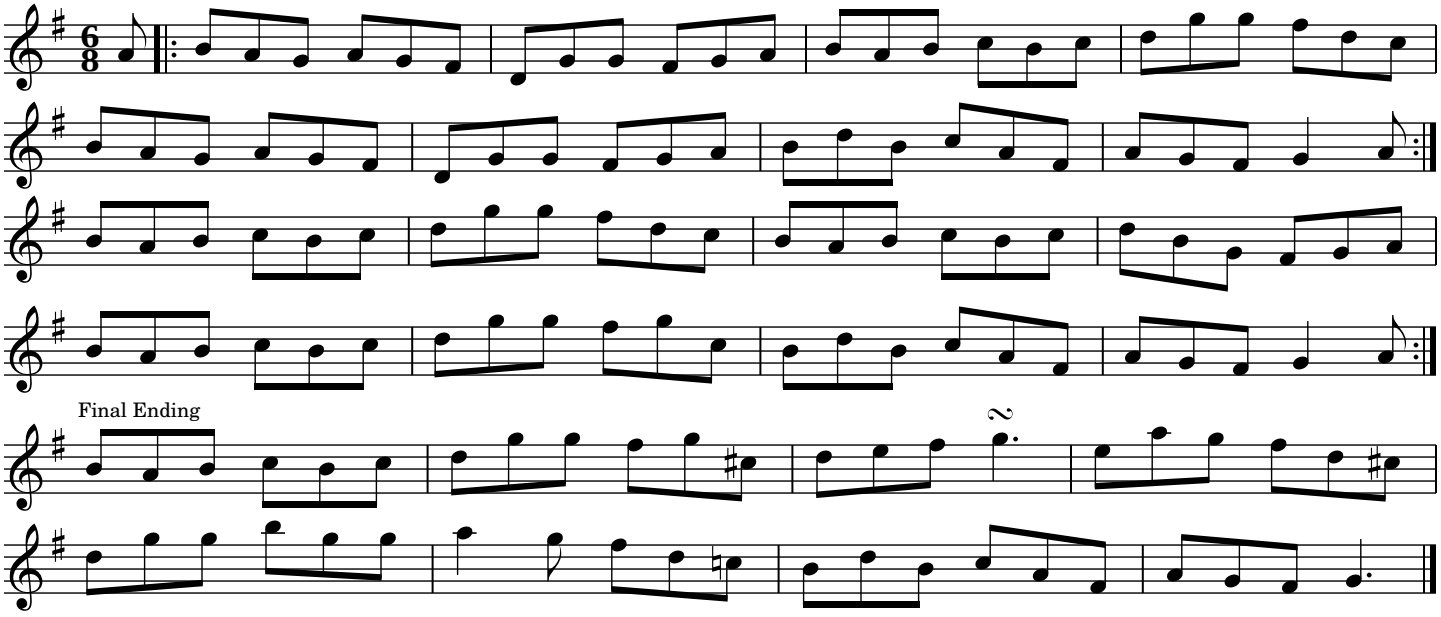
Wallop the Potlid

The Mouse in the Cupboard



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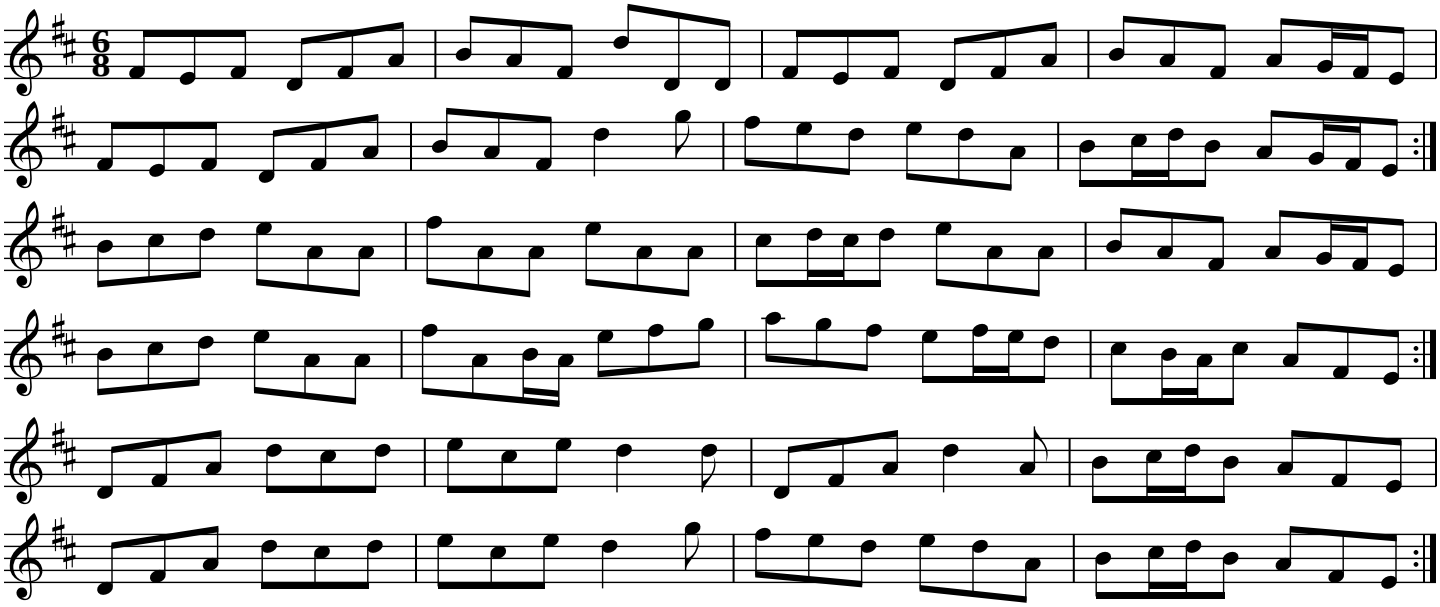

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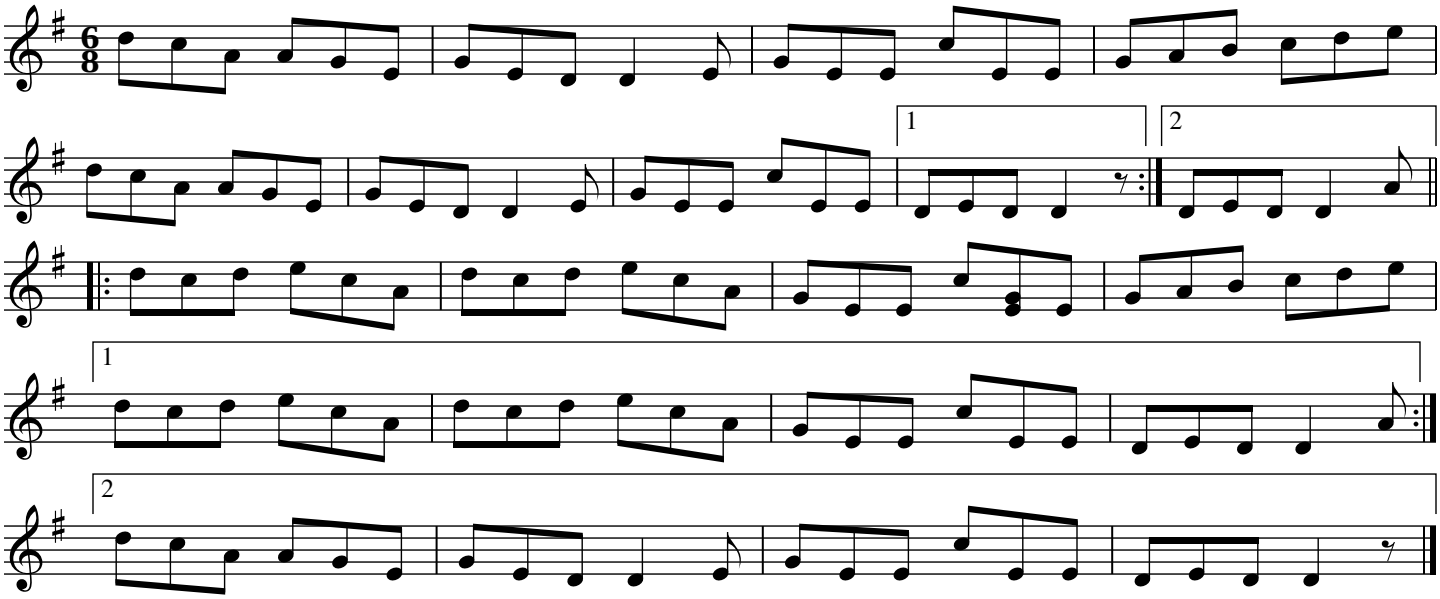
The Walls of Liscarroll



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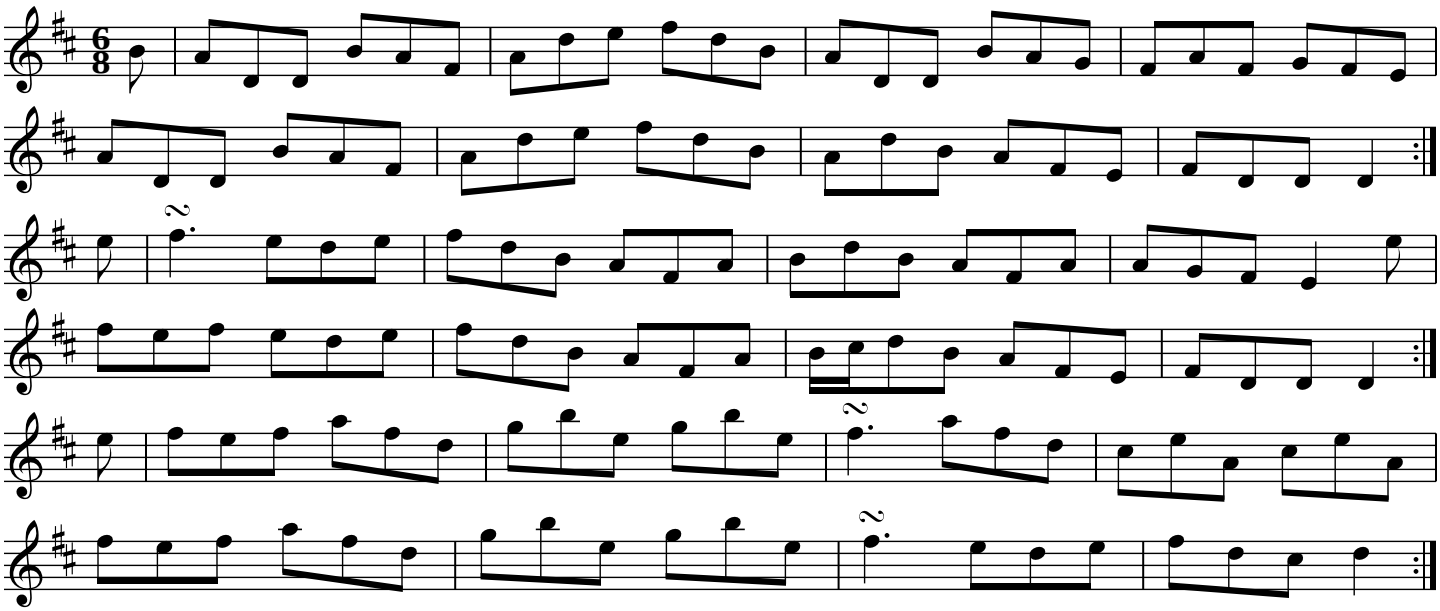
The Wandering Minstrel



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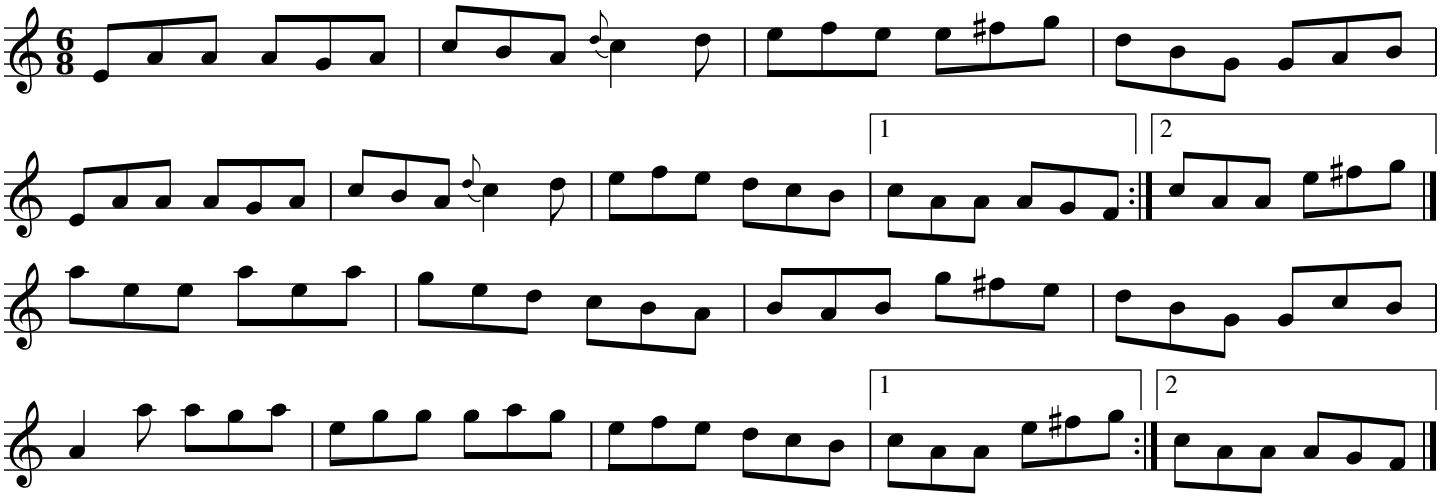

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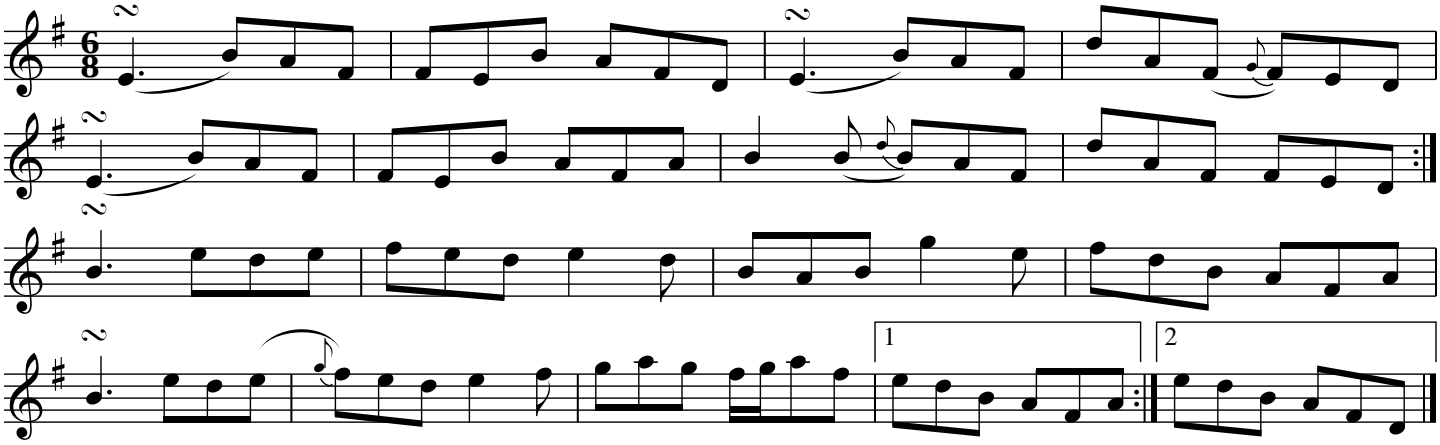

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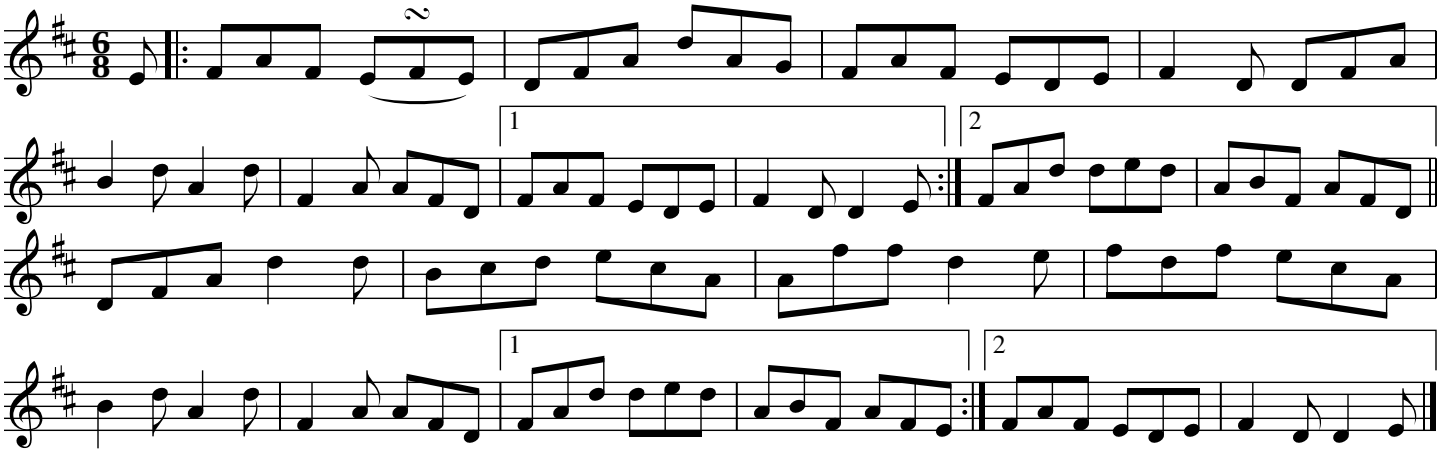

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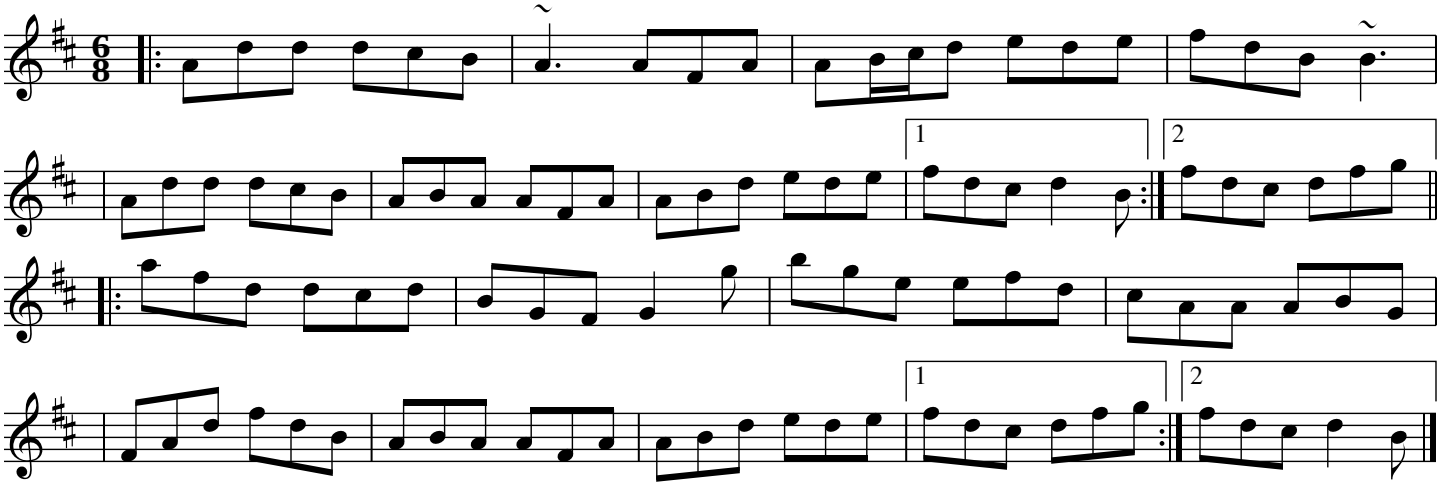
When Sick Is It Tea That You Want?

Go to the Devil and Shake Yourself



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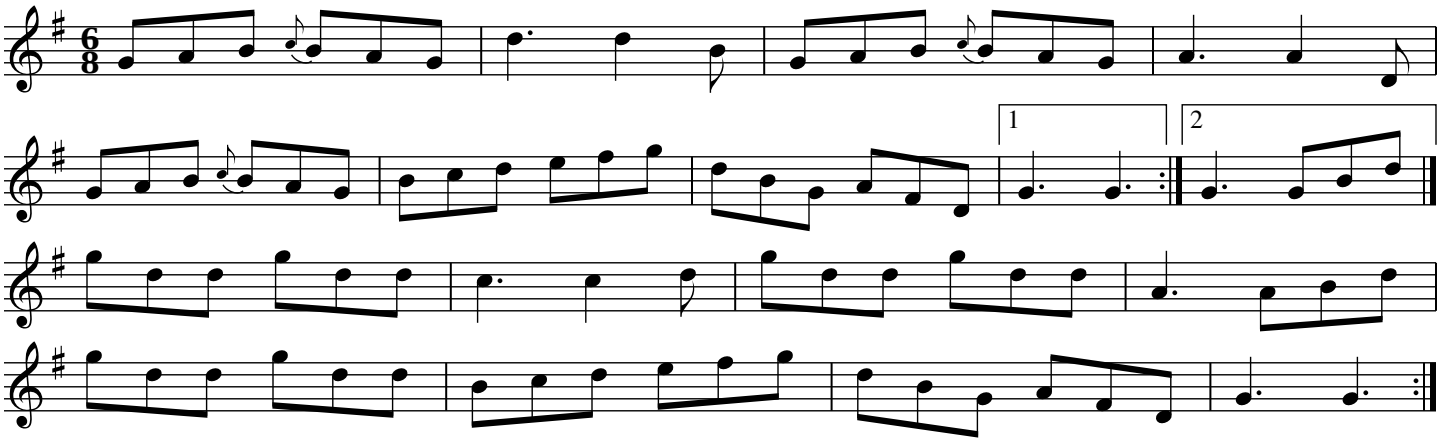

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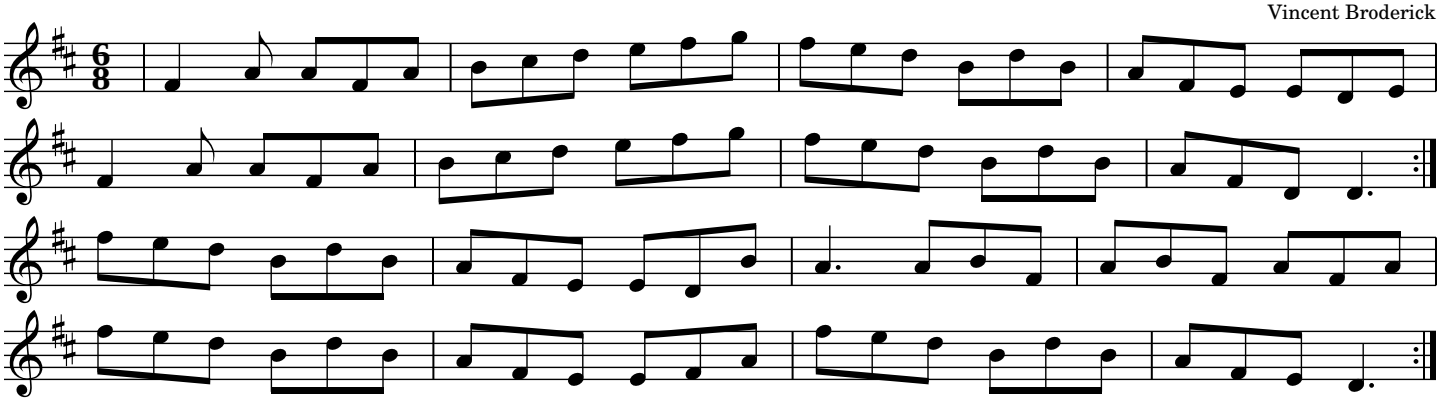
The Whistler at the Wake

Vincent Broderick



Source: "The Turoe Stone" by Vincent Broderick

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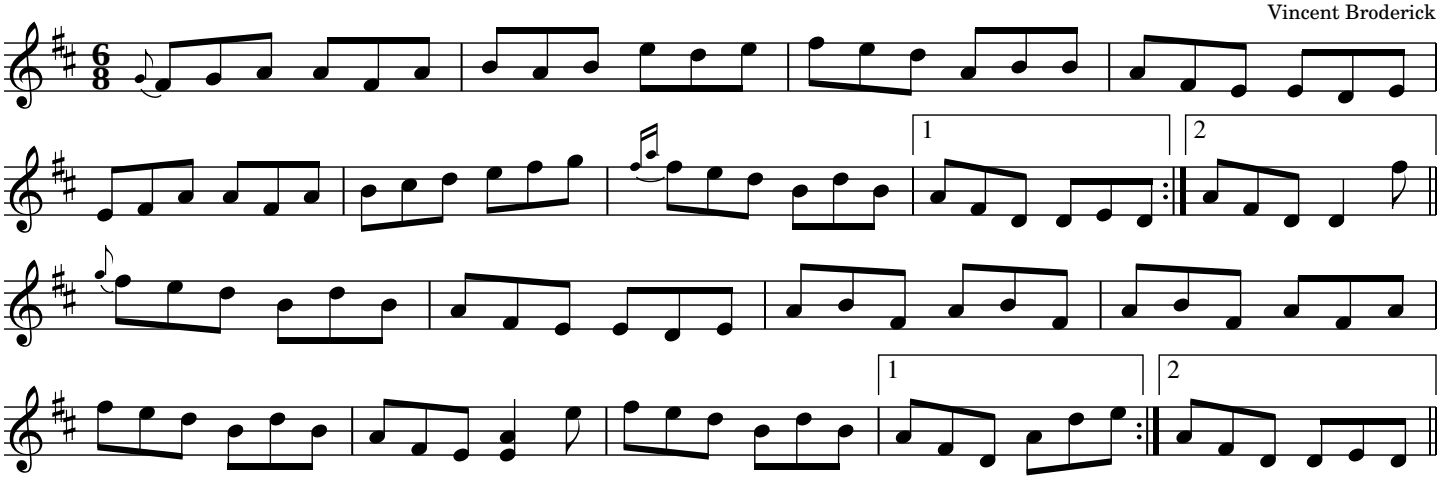
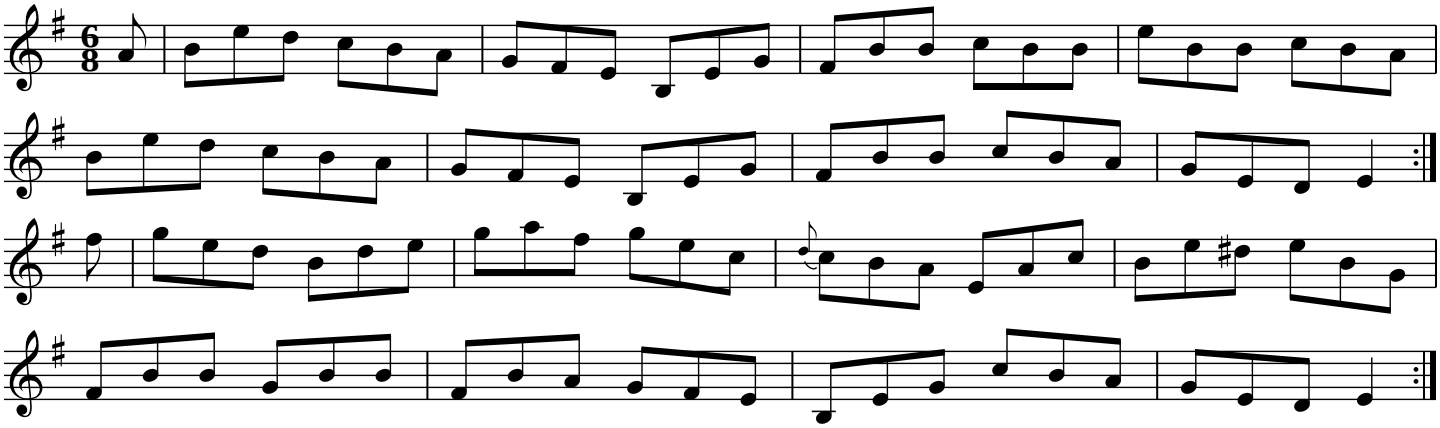


Source: MacDara Ó Raghallaigh "Ego Trip" transcribed by Joe Fago

The White Petticoat



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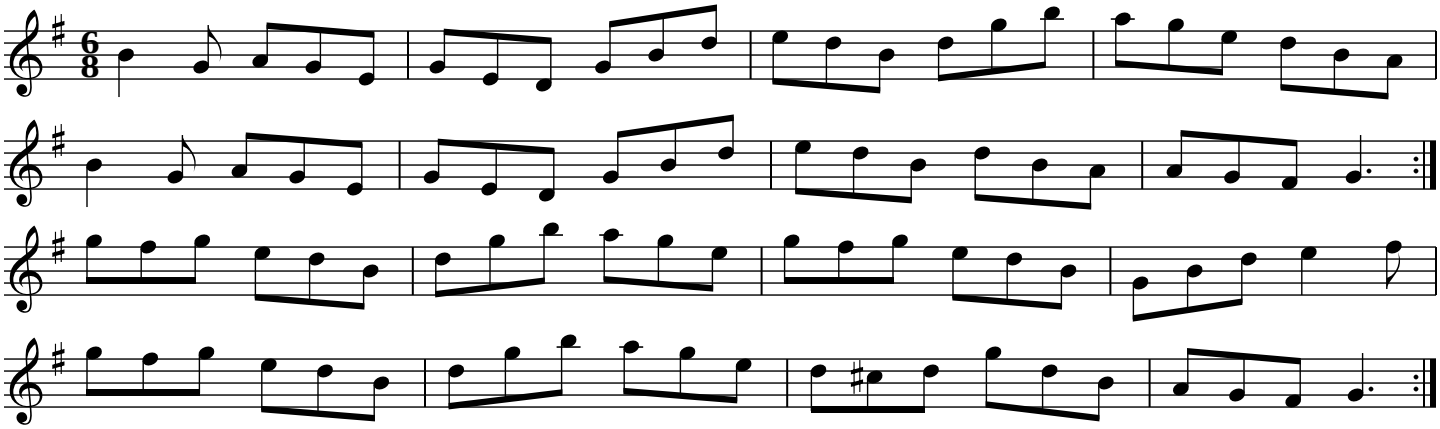
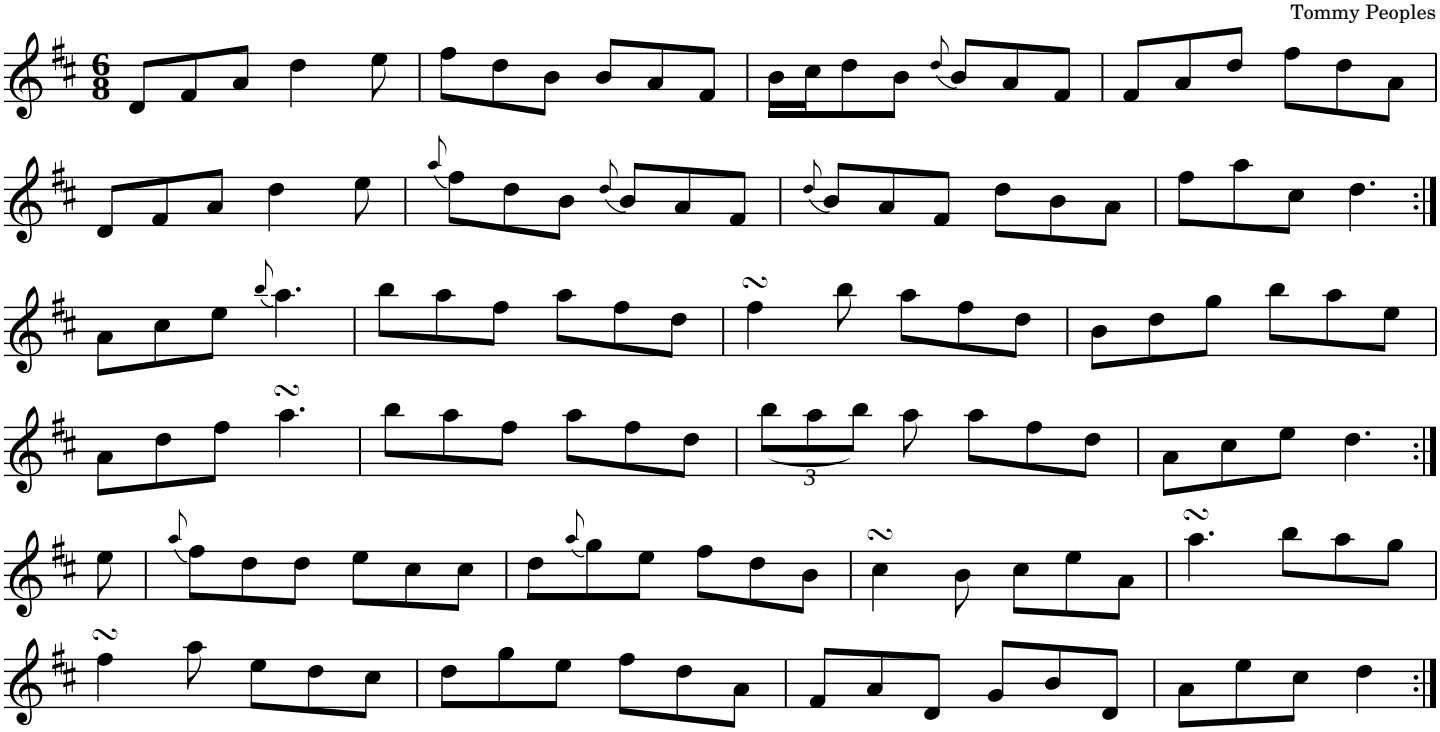
Willie Coleman's (jig)



Source: Comhaltas: Foinn Seisiún Book - Volume 2, transcribed by Bill Black

The Wishing Well

Tommy Peoples



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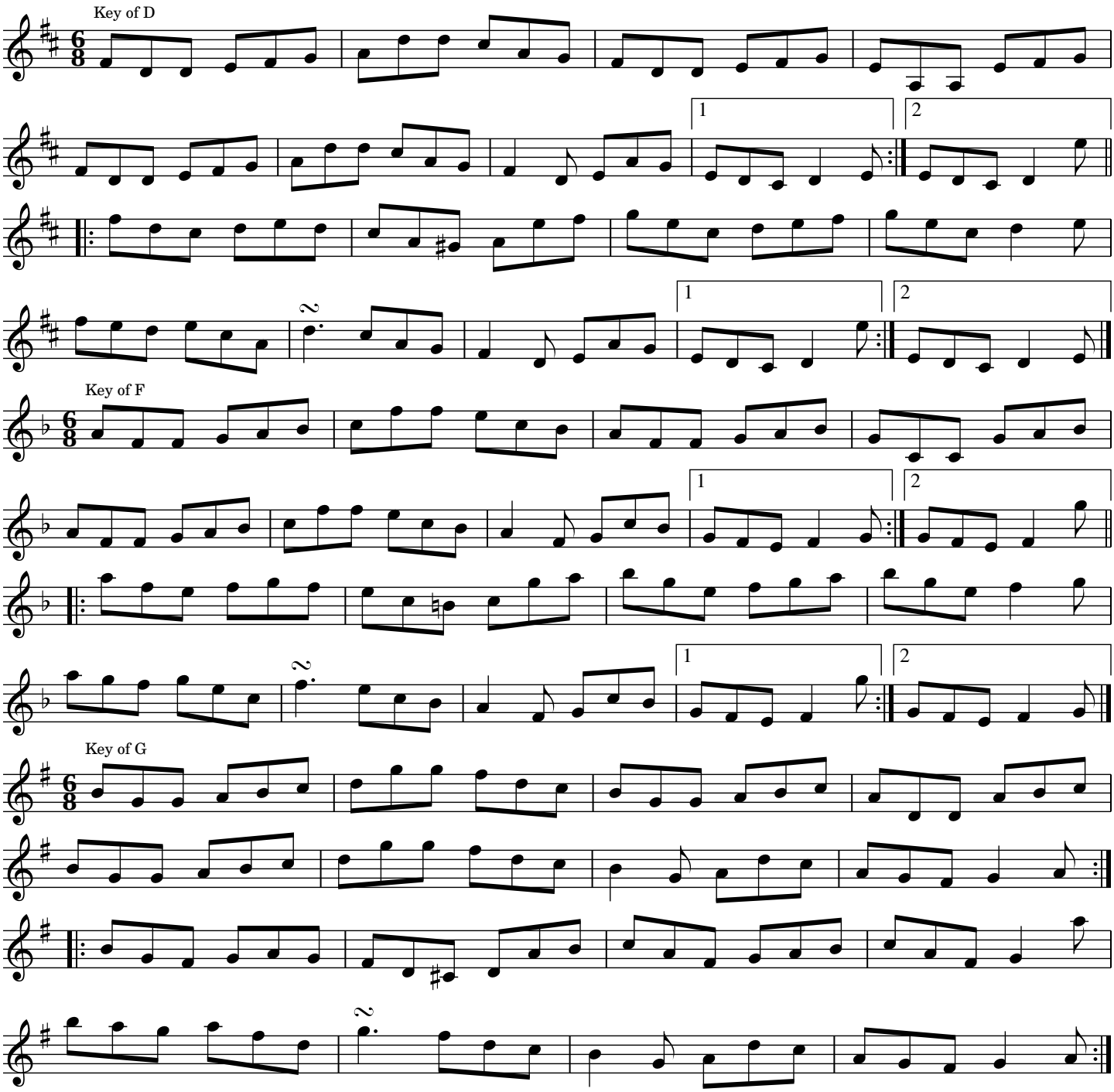
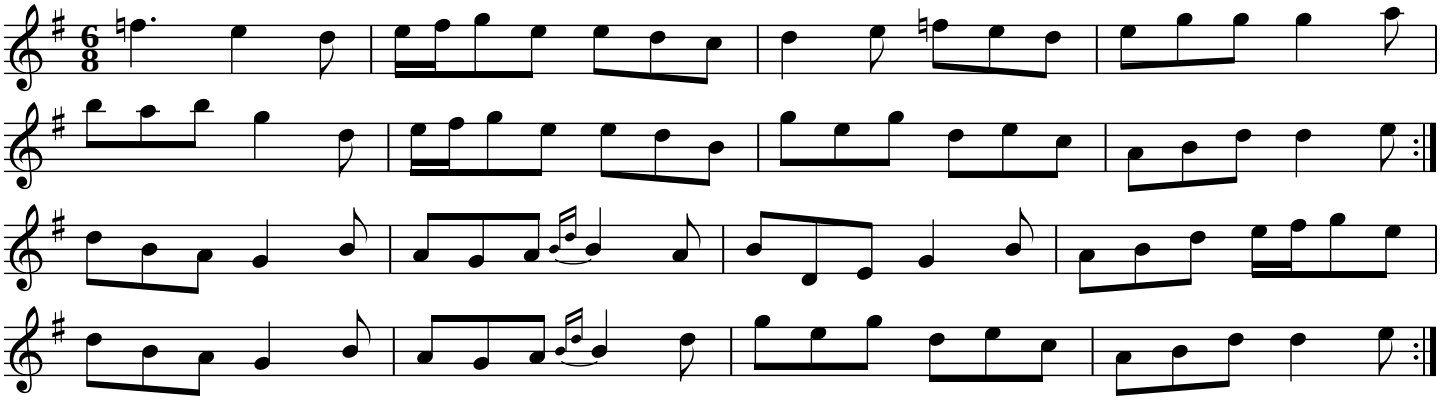
The Woods of Old Limerick



Source: O’Neill’s "Waifs and Strays of Gaelic Melody" #141

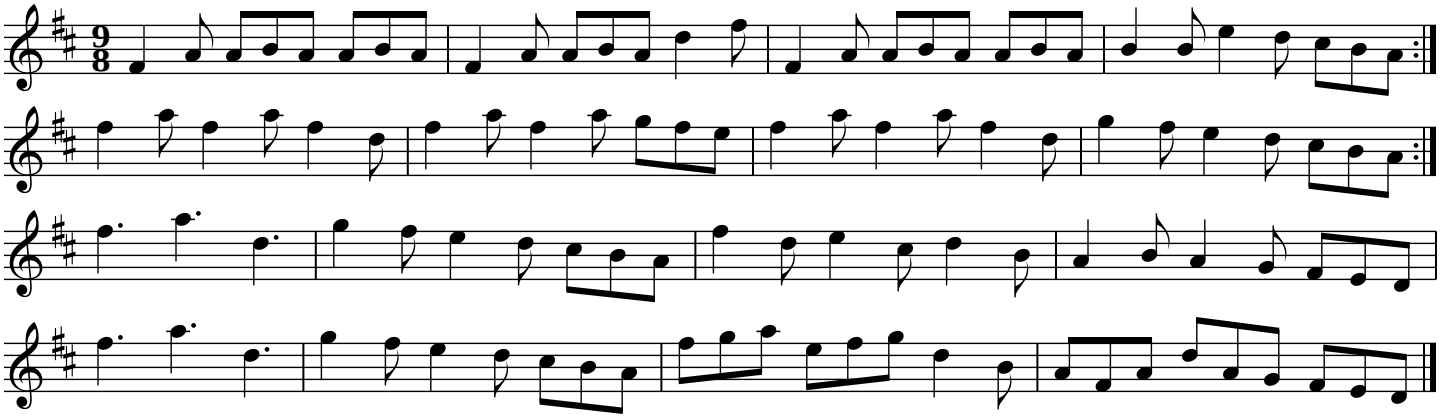
The Yellow Horse



Source: Alan Reid, Rachel Conlon "A Quare Yield" transcribed by Joe Fago, recorded a half step higher.

Slip Jigs & Hop Jigs

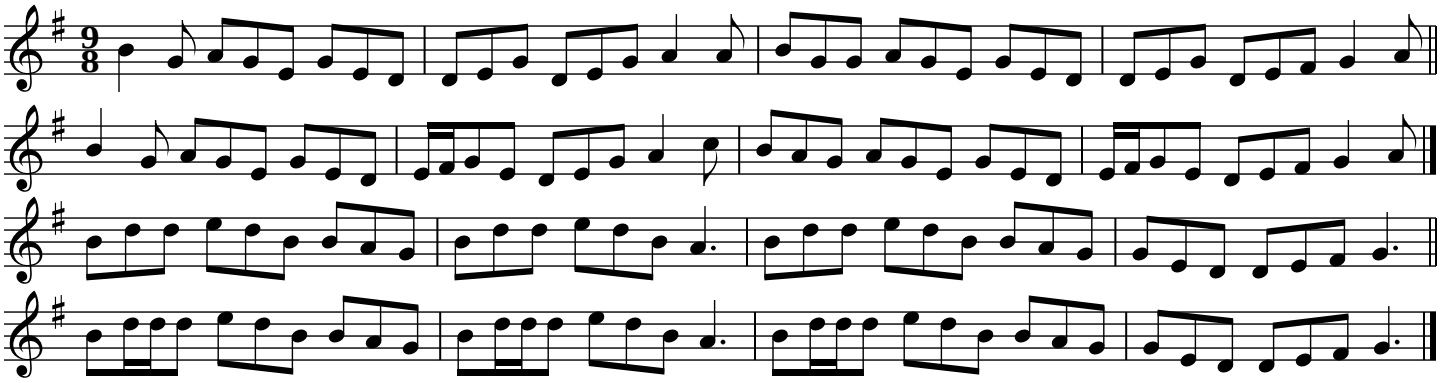
Barney Brallaghan



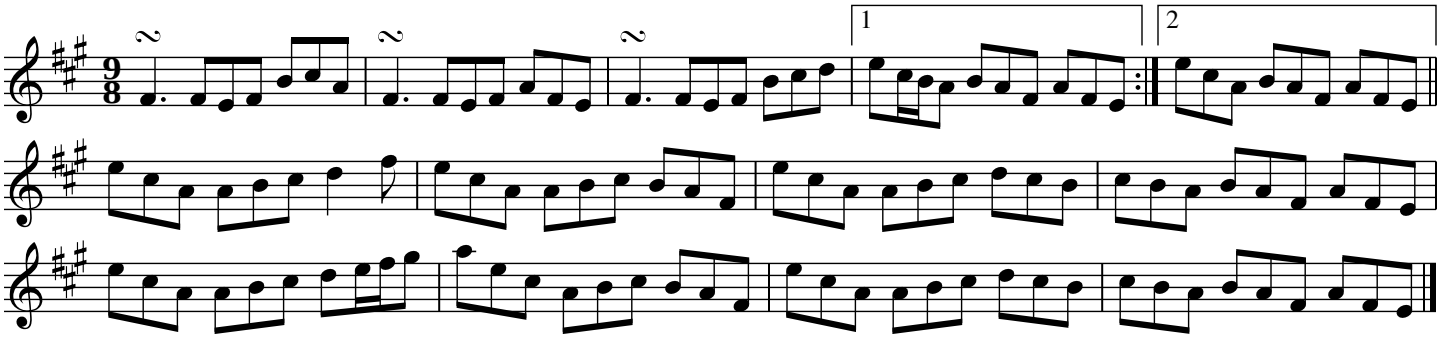
Source: O’Neill’s Dance Music of Ireland ("The 1001")

Na Ceannabhain Bhana

The Fair Little Cannavans

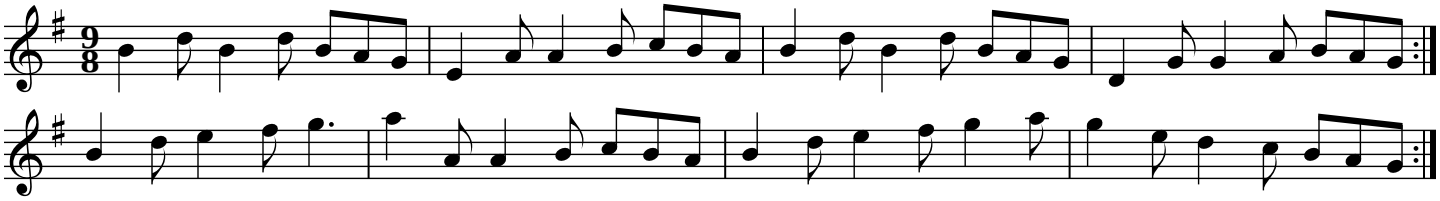


The Cock and the Hen



Source: As played by Dervish on "Live in Palma". Shane MacAleer (fiddle), Liam Kelly (flute)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Szpy65QFaH4 (Titled "Slow Reels" second tune at 1:18)

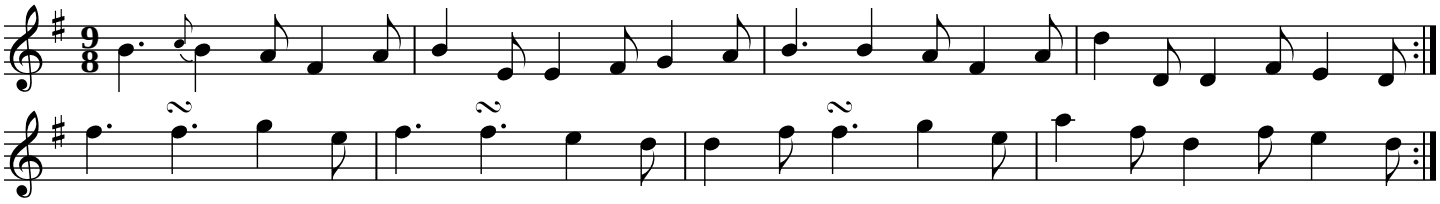
The Dusty Miller



Source: Winnifred Horan, 2016 Dublin Irish Festival workshop

The Foxhunter

(Coleman's 2-part version)



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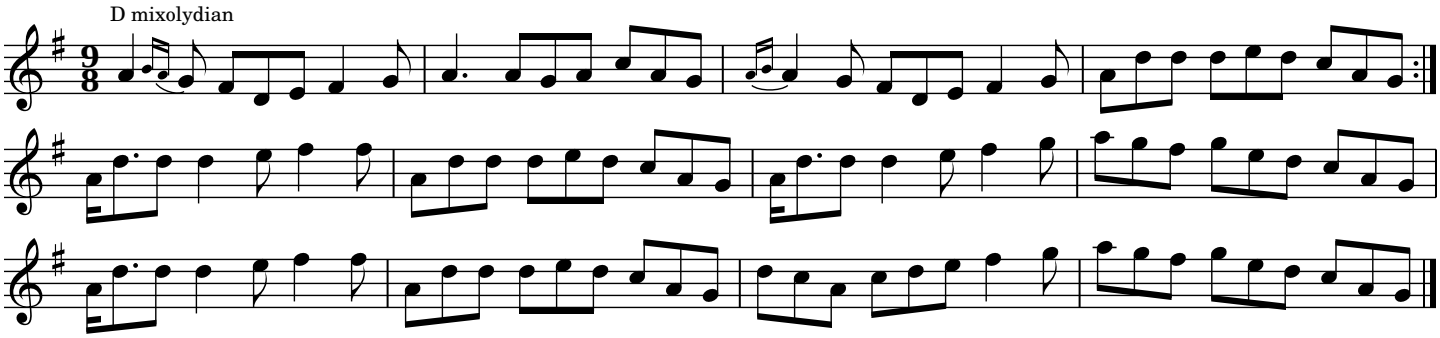

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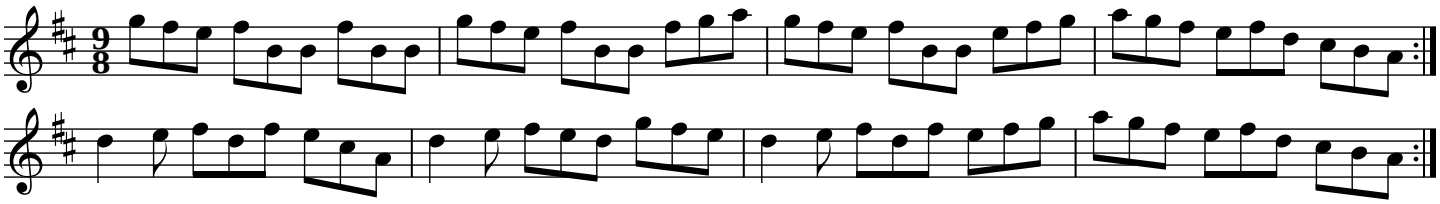
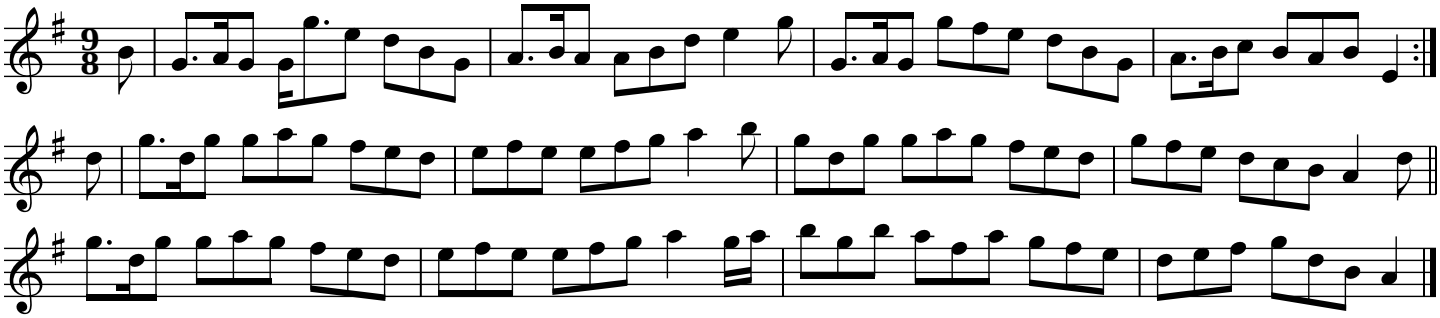
The Humours of Whiskey



I’m the Boy for Bewitching Them



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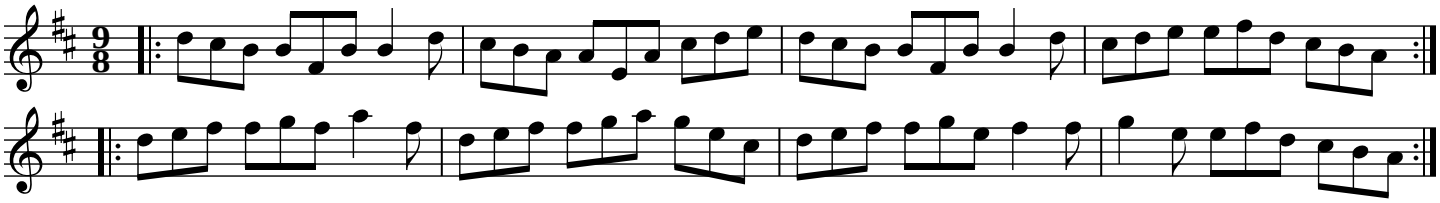
The Night Before Larry Was Stretched



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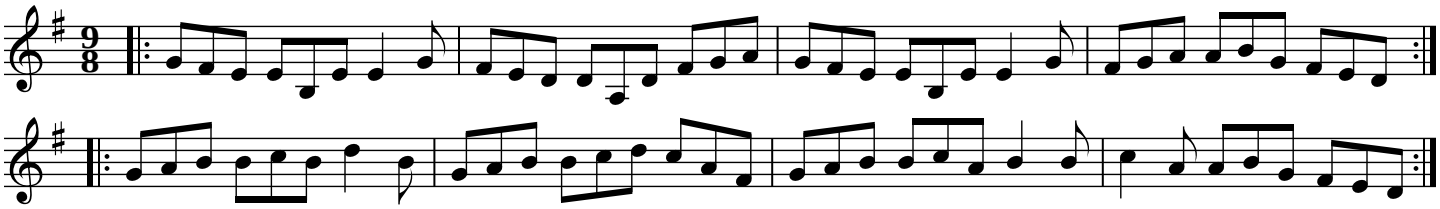
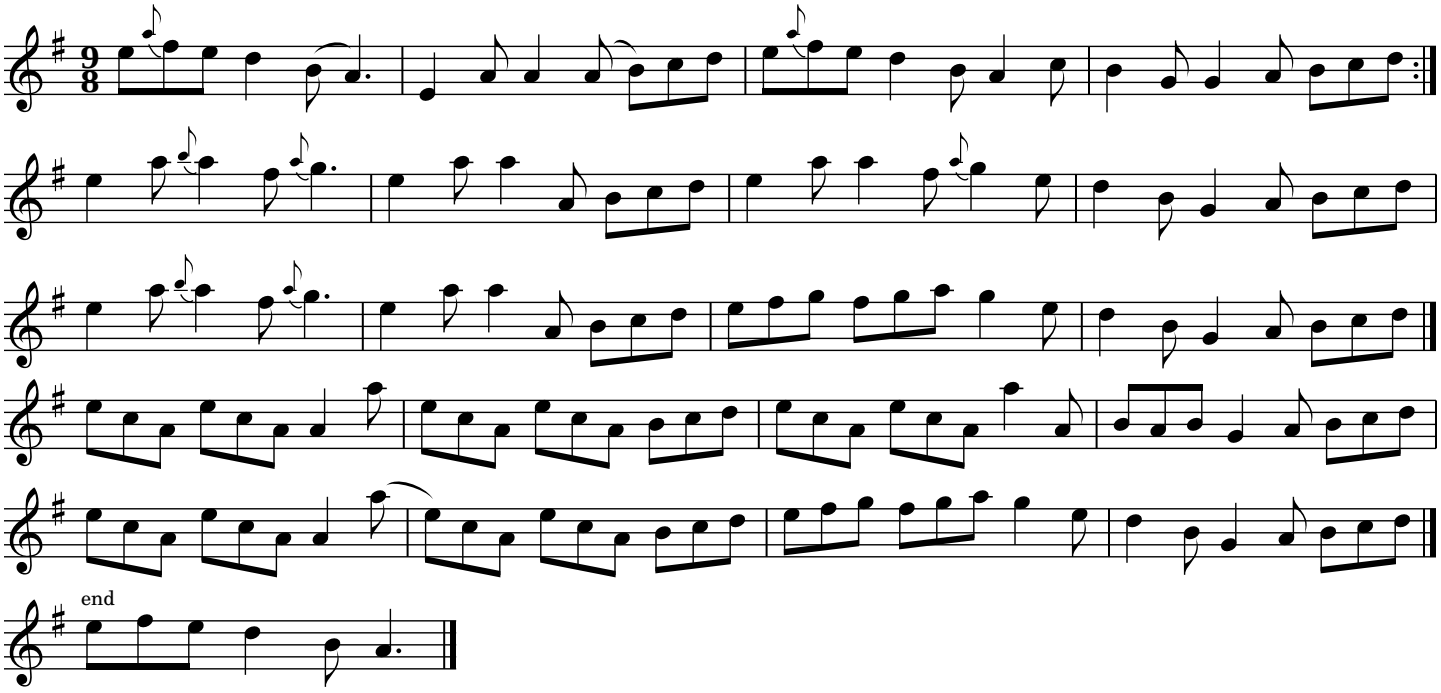


Source: Martin Hayes and Dennis Cahill "Welcome Here Again," transcribed by Judy Fallon.

The Rocky Road to Dublin



Source: Mel Bay's Complete Irish Fiddle Player by Peter Cooper

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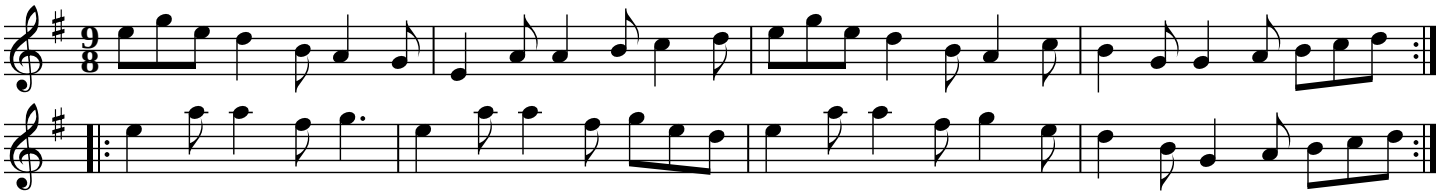

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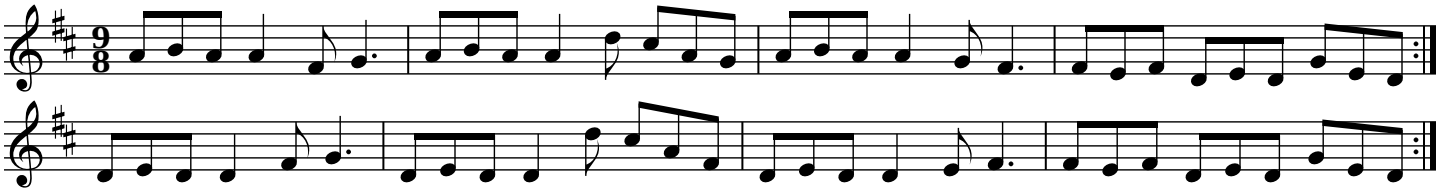
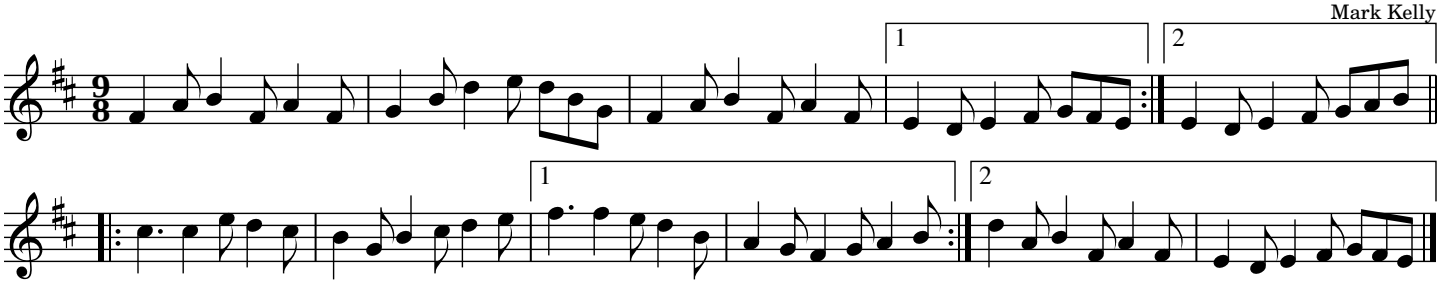


Source: Tunes from the Goodman Manuscripts

The Snowy Path

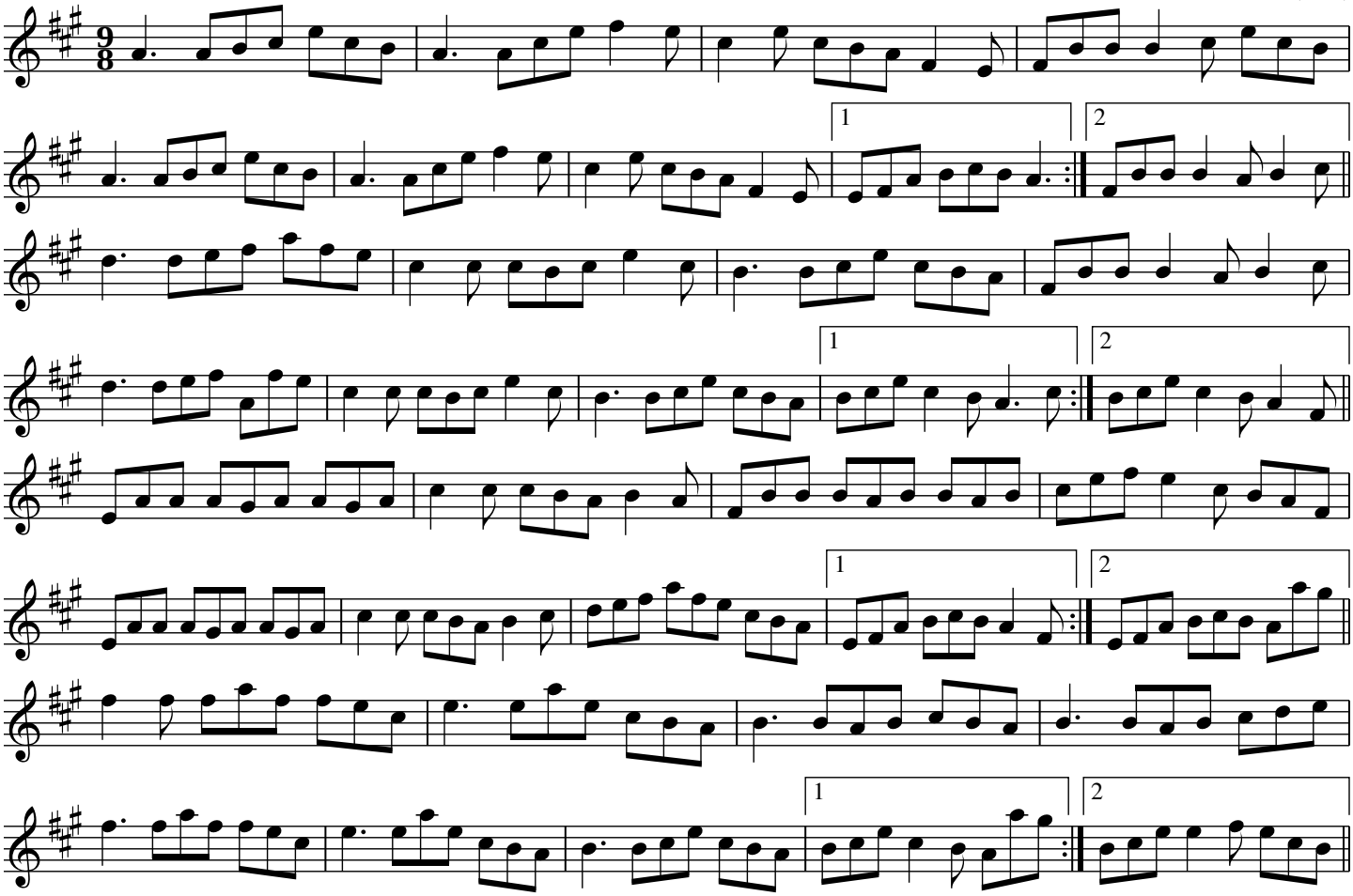
Mark Kelly



St. Brigid's Day

Lá Fhéile Bríde

Caitlín Nic Gabhann (2022)



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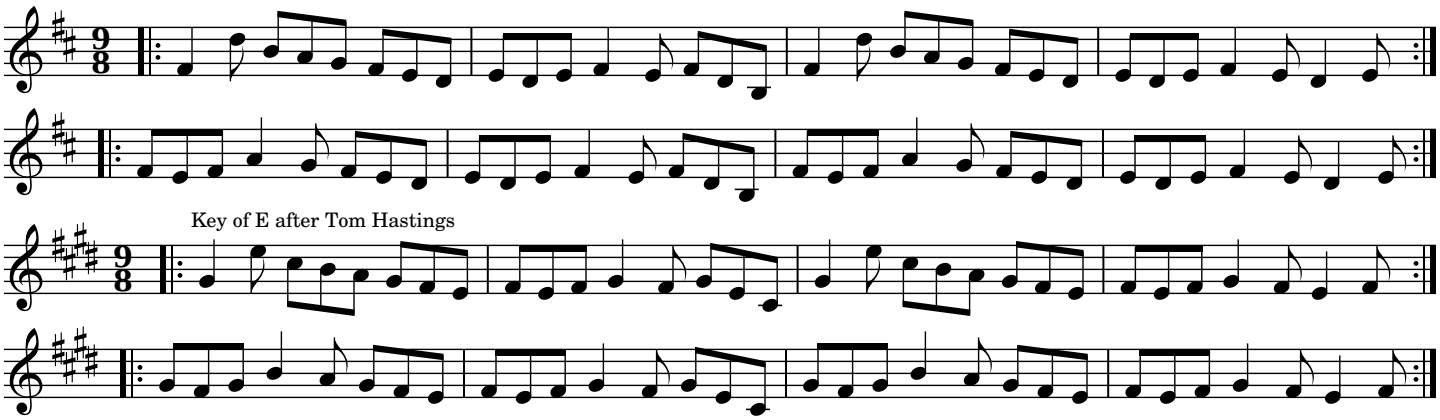

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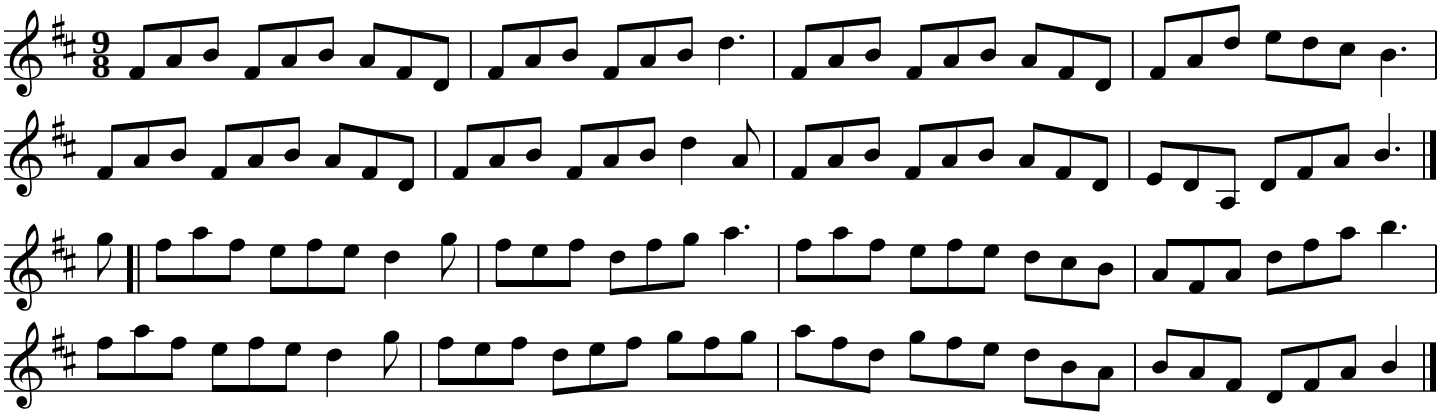
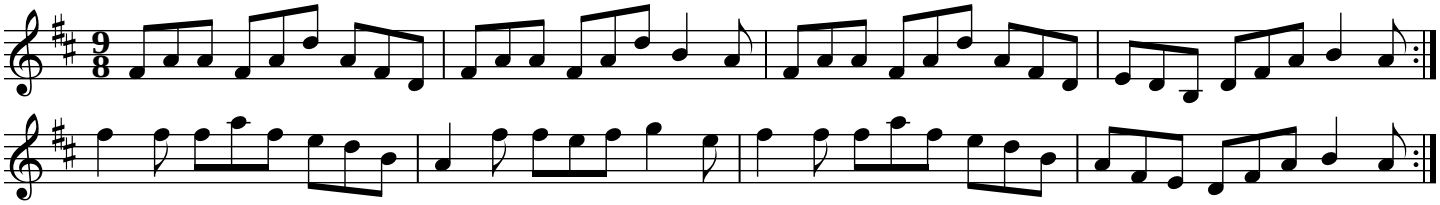
The Whinney Hills of Leitrim



Source: Martin Mulvihill unpublished manuscript

The Whinney Hills of Leitrim

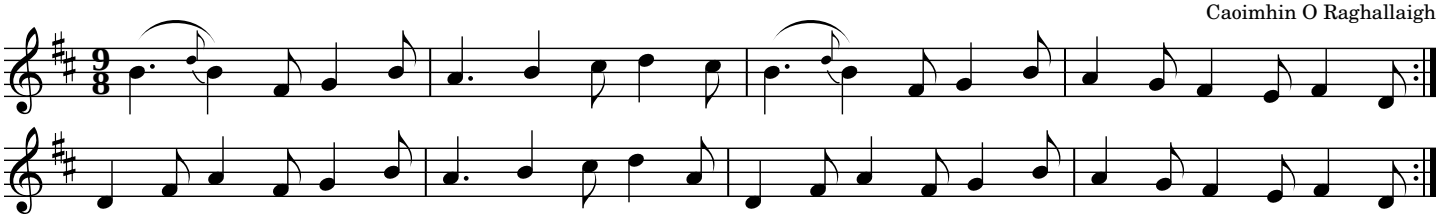
Ryan’s, The Fisherman’s Lilt, Redican’s Mother



Source: Bannerman (Brian Prior, RIP) on thesession.org as "Ryan’s"

The Wild Goose Chase

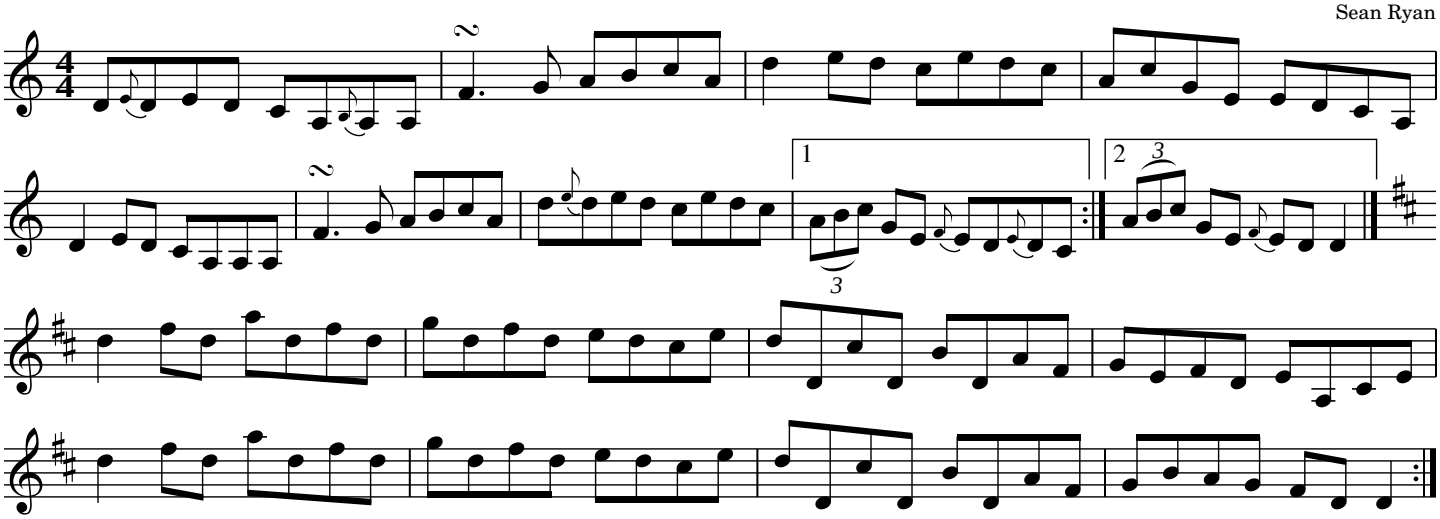
Caoimhin O Raghallaigh



Reels & Strathspeys

The Abbeyleix

Sean Ryan



Source: Sean Ryan, recorded in C#, transcribed and transposed to D by Joe Fago

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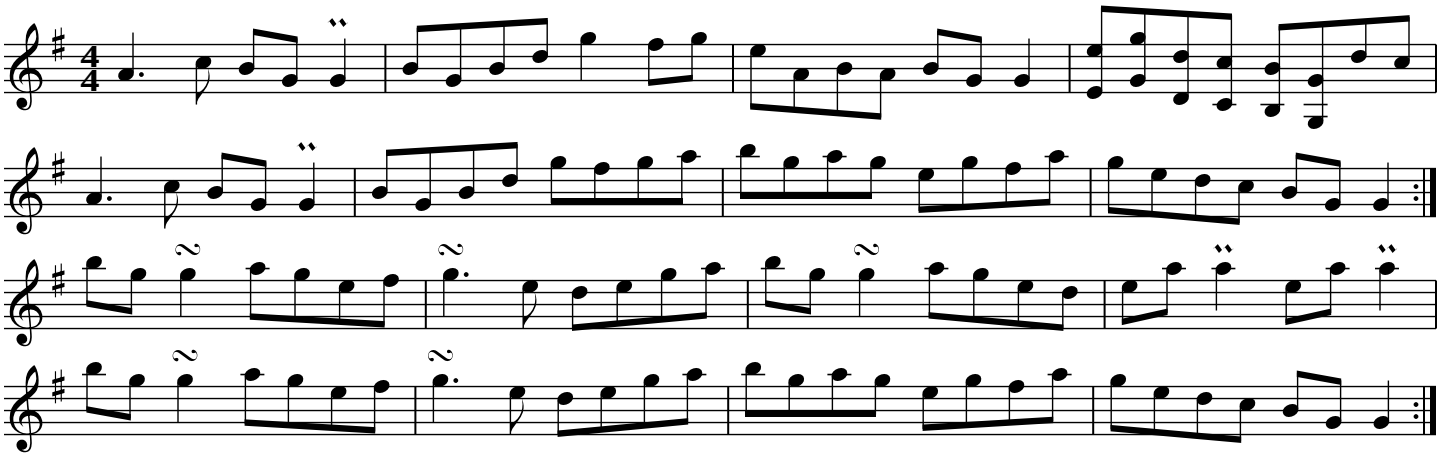

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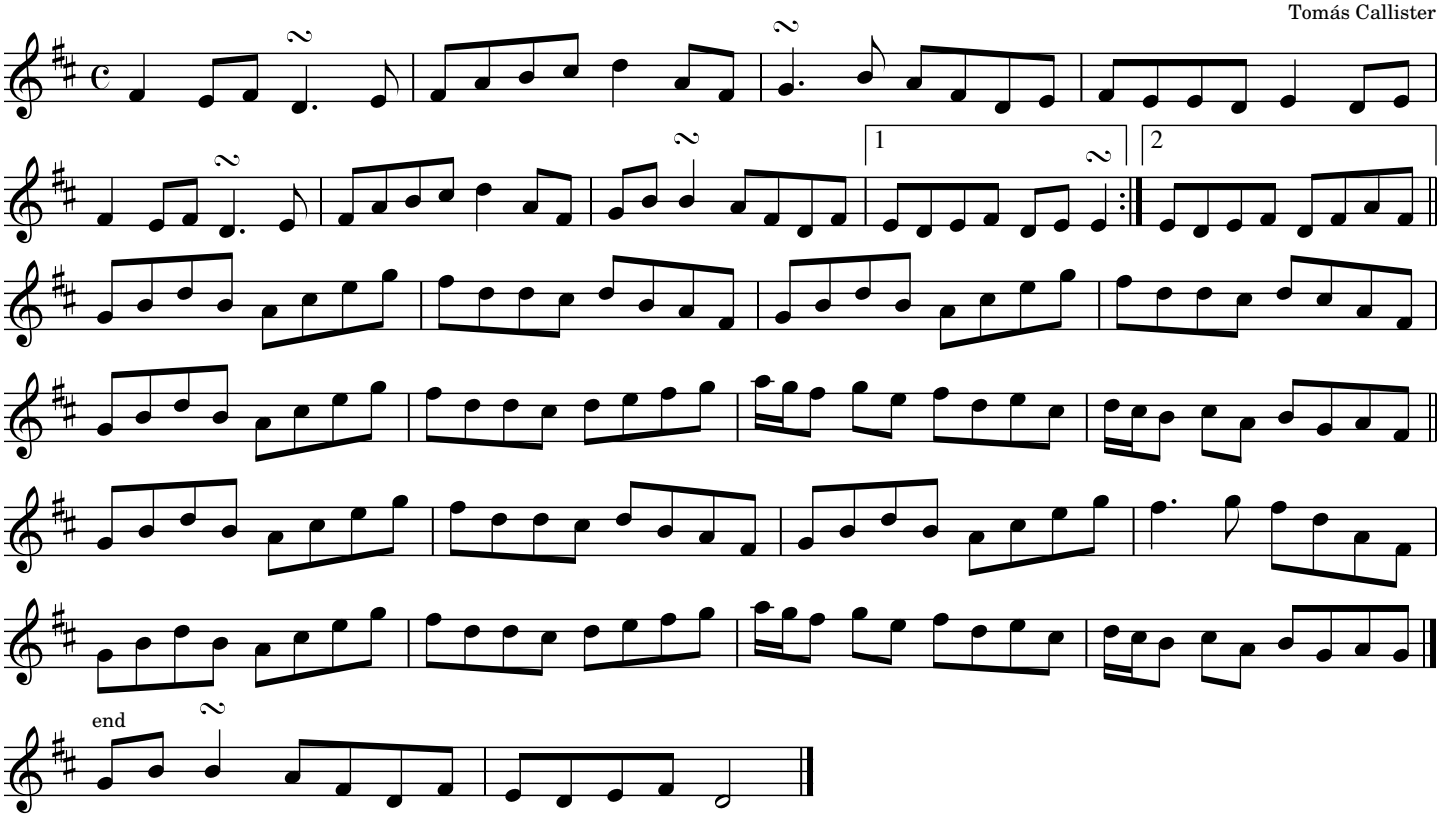
Alex Salmond's

Tomás Callister



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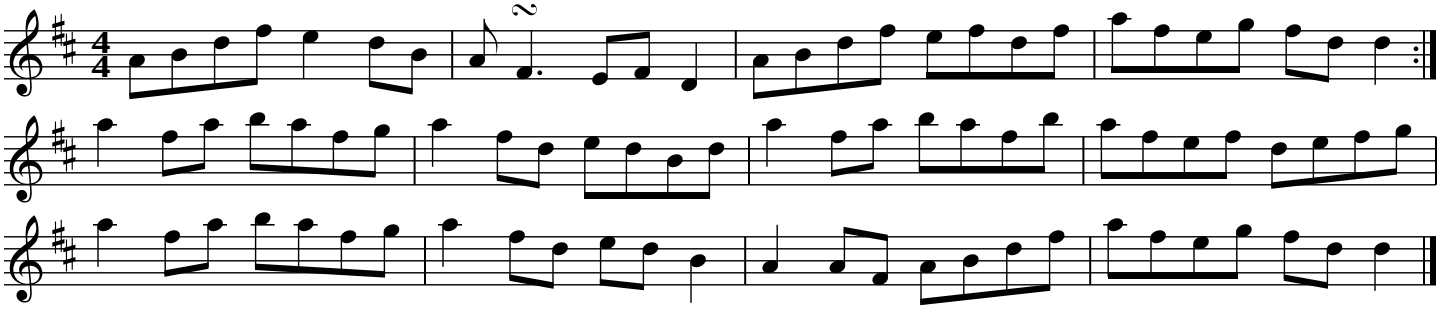

Source: John Driscoll (flute) Detroit, Irish Music Association (DIMA) Zoom session 6 Jan 2022

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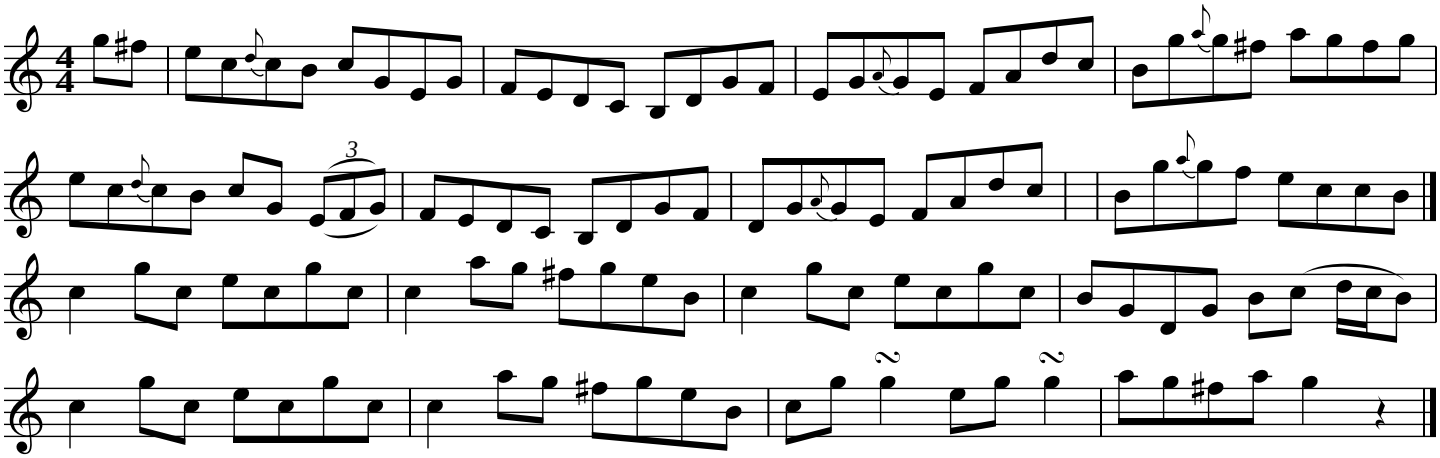

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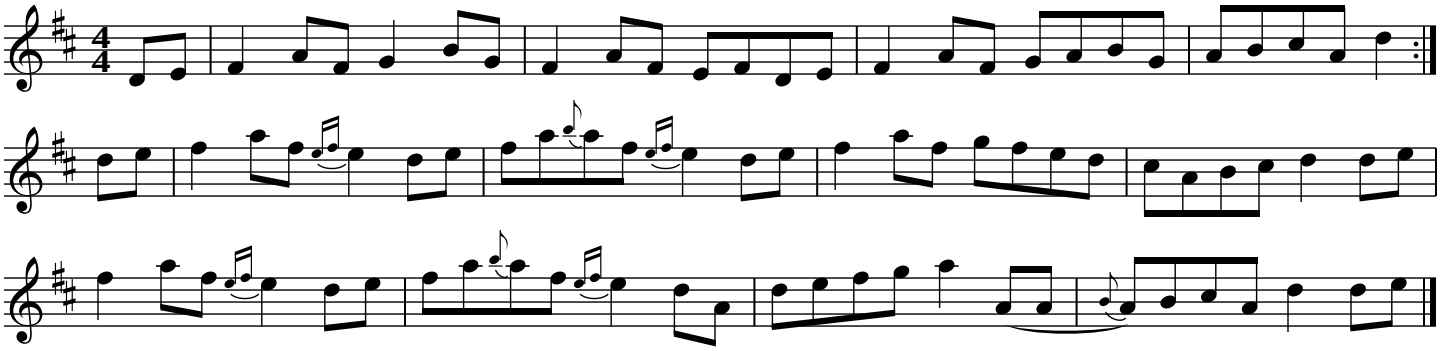
Anything For John Joe?



Source: Siobhán & Úna Hogan performing as Siún on their album "The Blue Eyed Rascal,"
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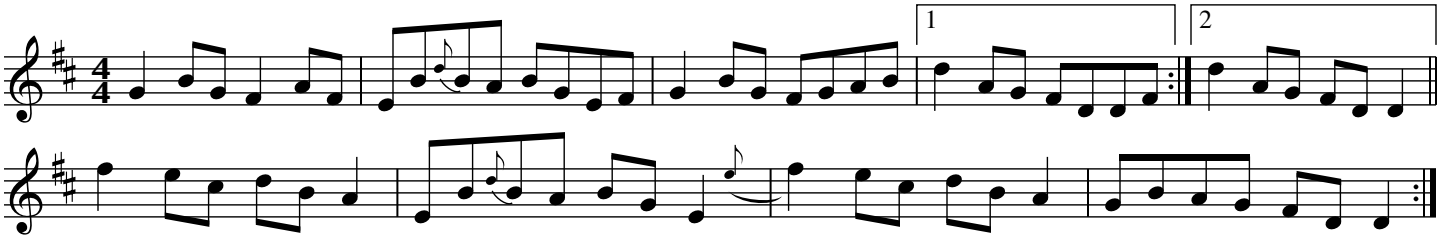
Around The World For Sport



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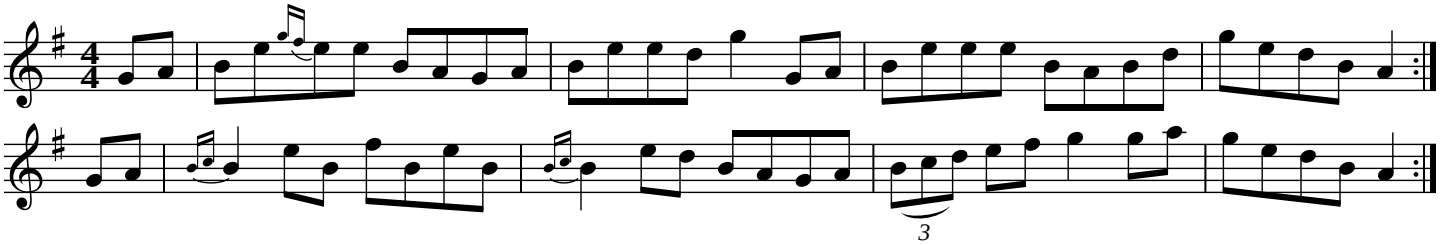

Source: From Laurence Nugent's (flute) recording The Windy Gap, track 6, with Kevin Henry (flute) of Tubbercurry, County Sligo. Laurence is from Lack, County Fermanagh and now lives in Chicago. Transcribed by Joe Fago

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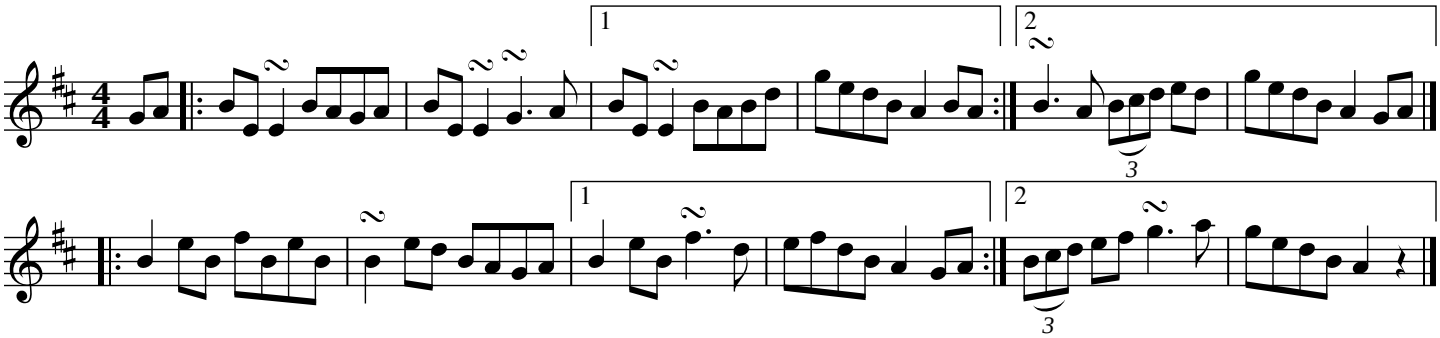
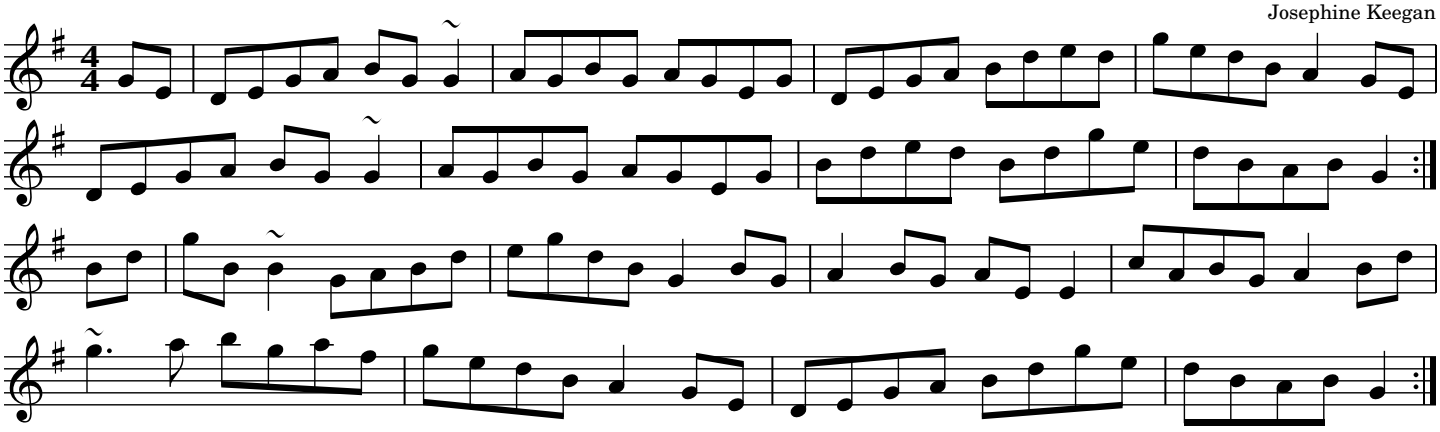


Source: From the playing of Shannon Heaton. Note that this tune is played either single (as written) or doubled: i.e. each entire part played twice through.

The Aughacashel

Crawford's

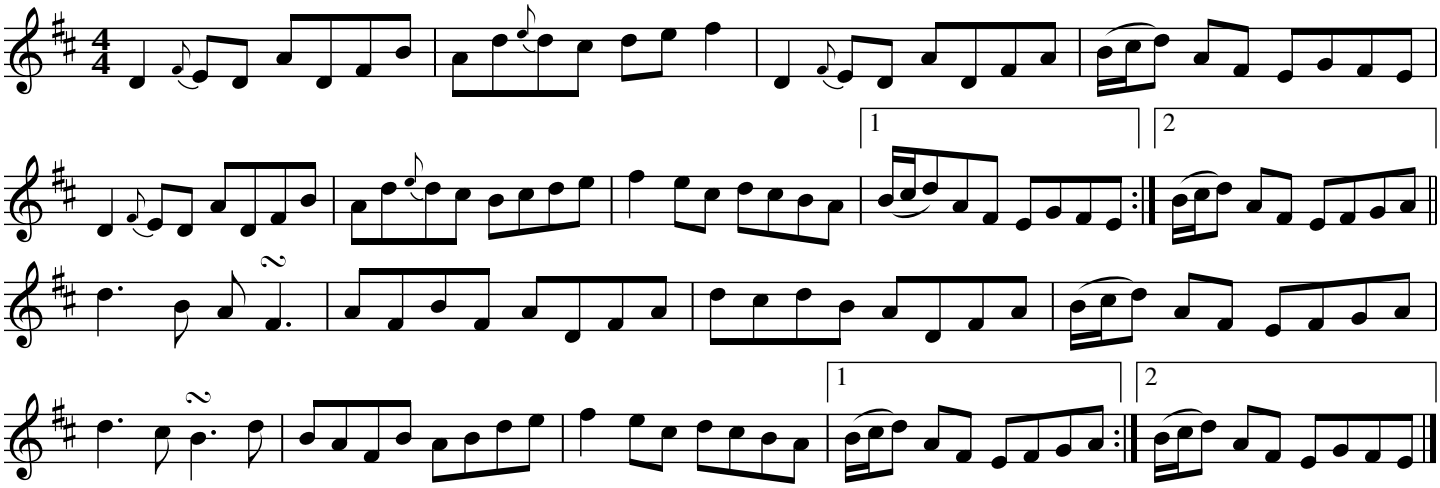
Josephine Keegan



Source: Willy Clancy, Catskills workshop

Austin Tierney's

(Farewell to Erin)



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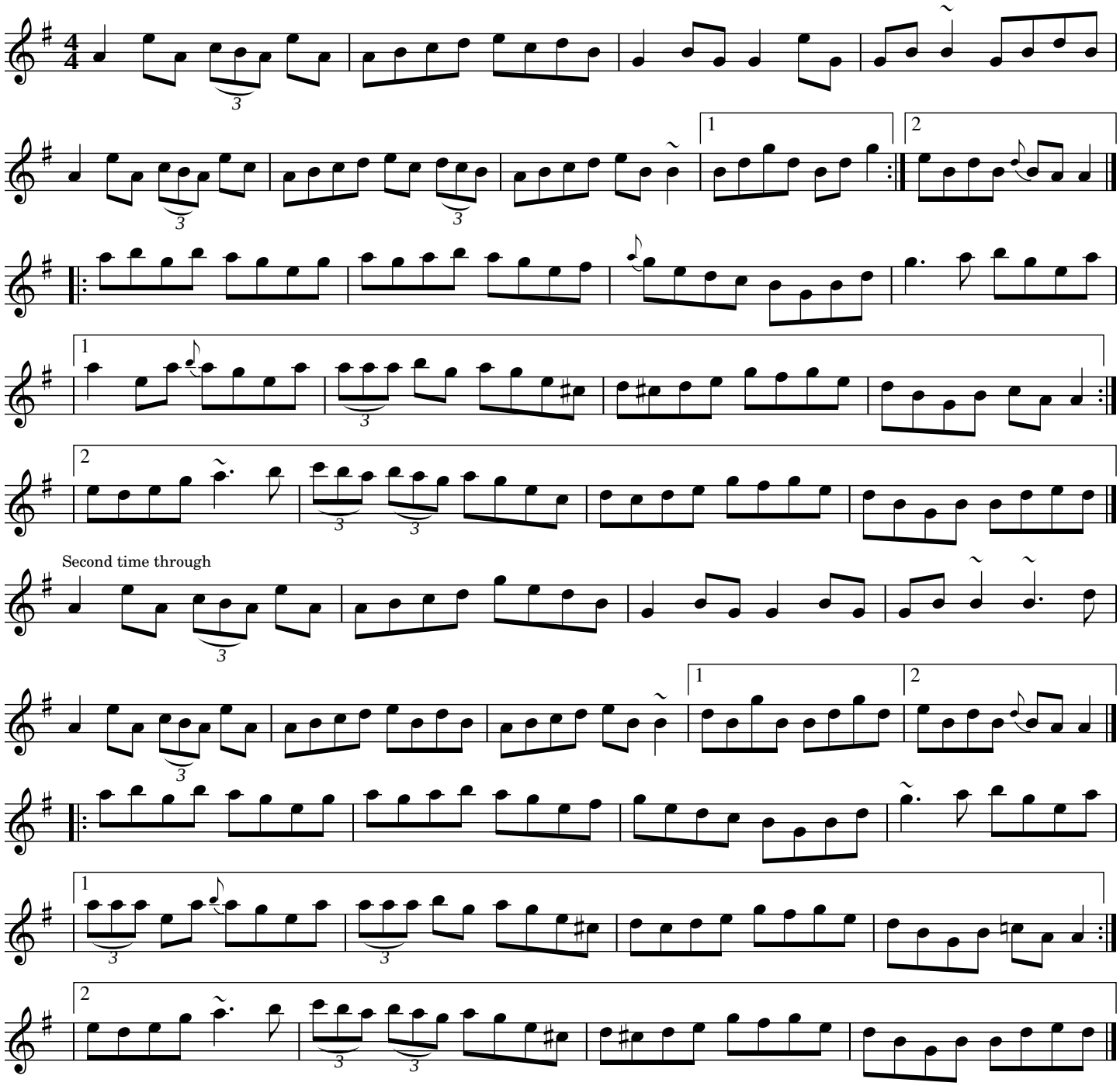
The Bag of Spuds



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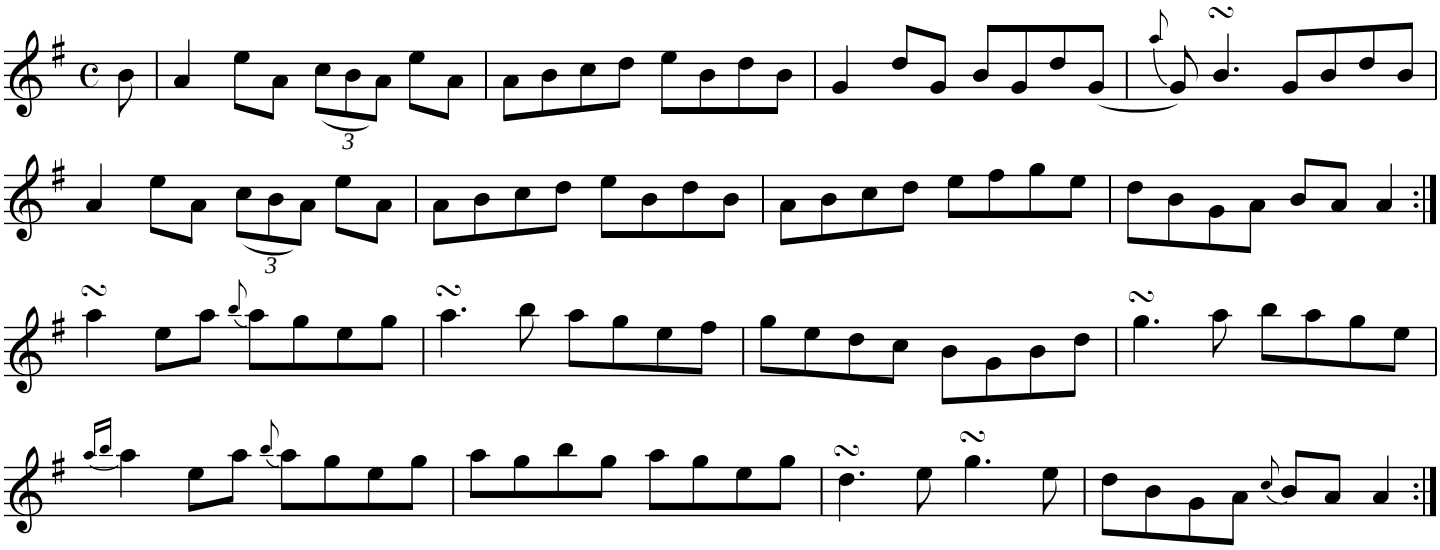

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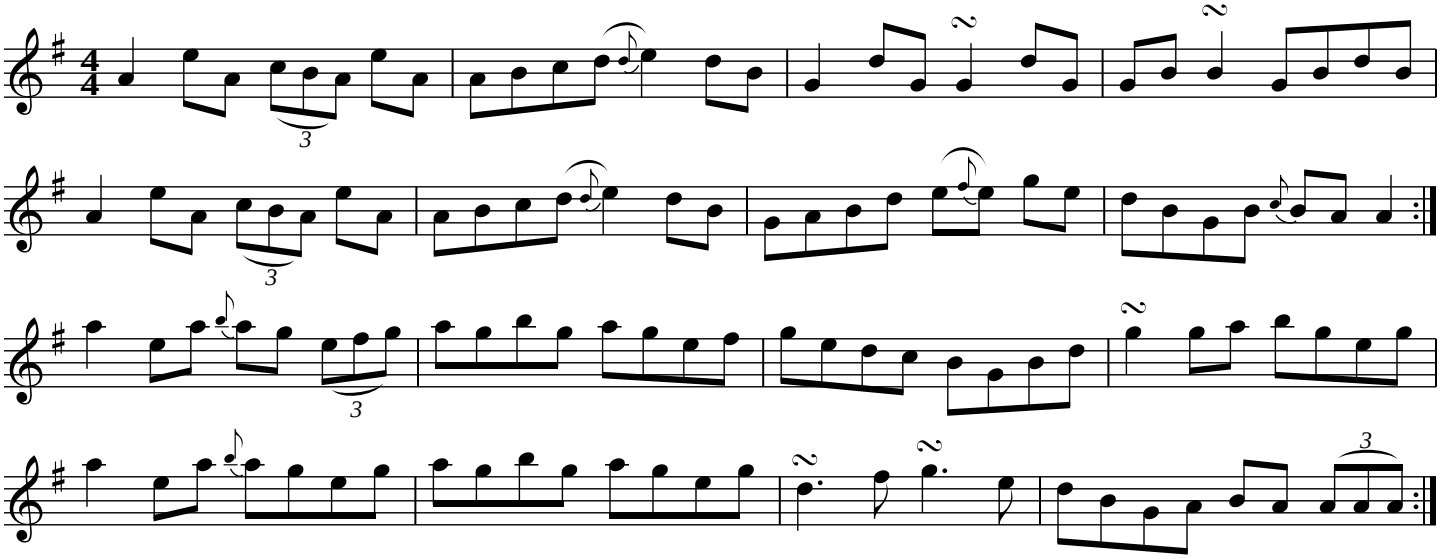

Source: Inspired by Gerry "Banjo" O'Connor "No Place Like Home" adapted by Joe Fago for fiddle

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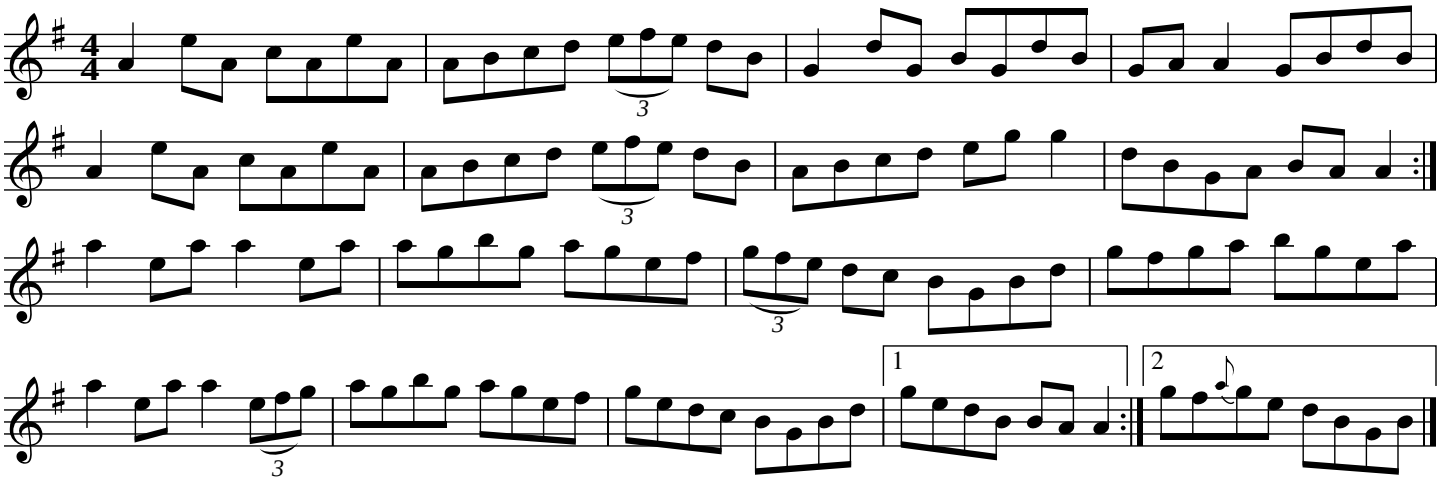

Source: Jeremy Keith via Fran Longnecker

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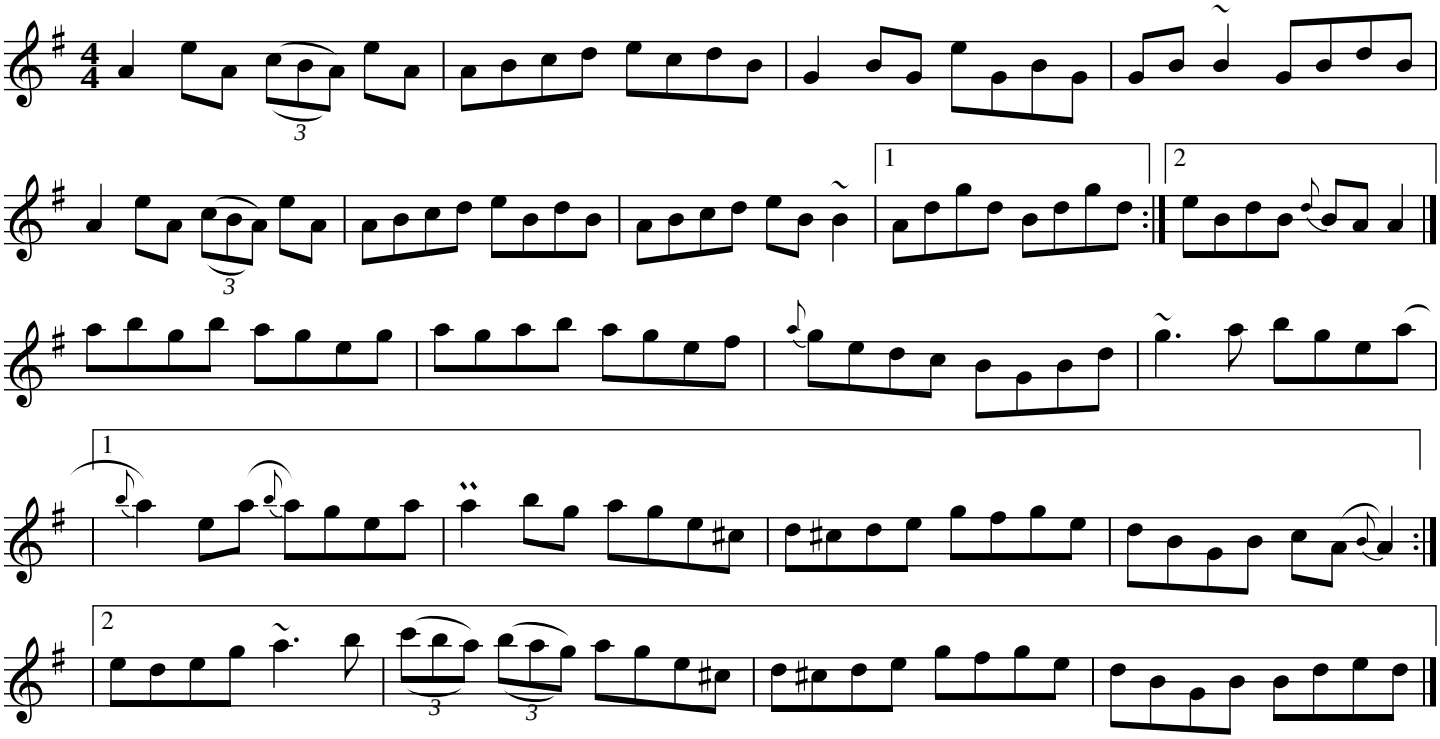
(Basic Coleman setting)



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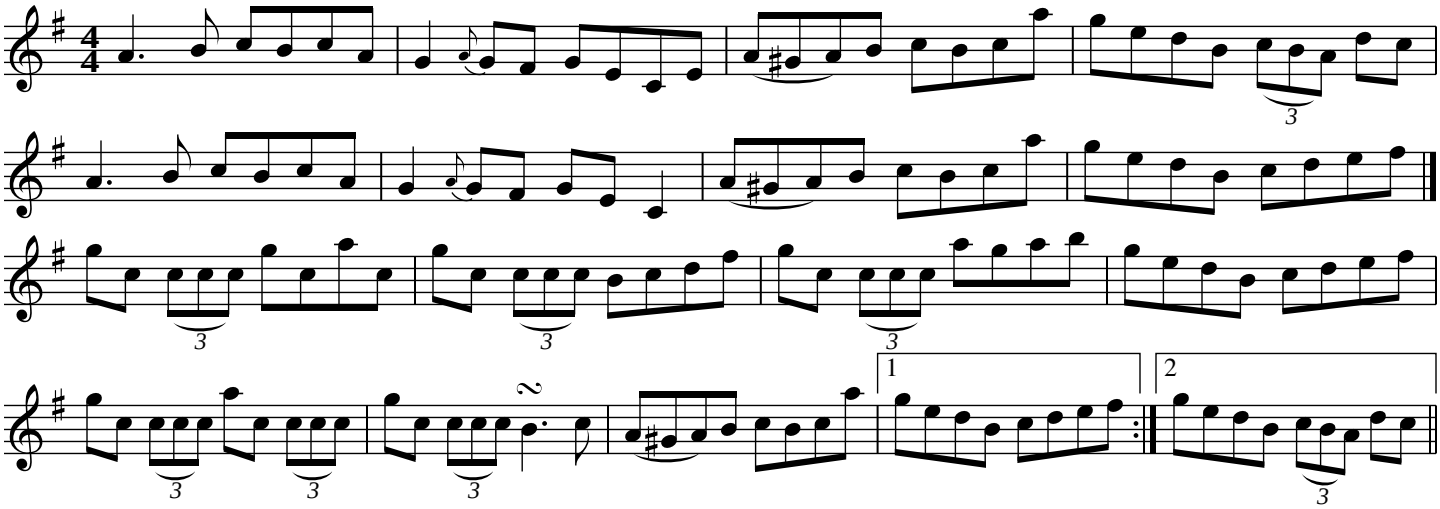
Ballinasloe Fair



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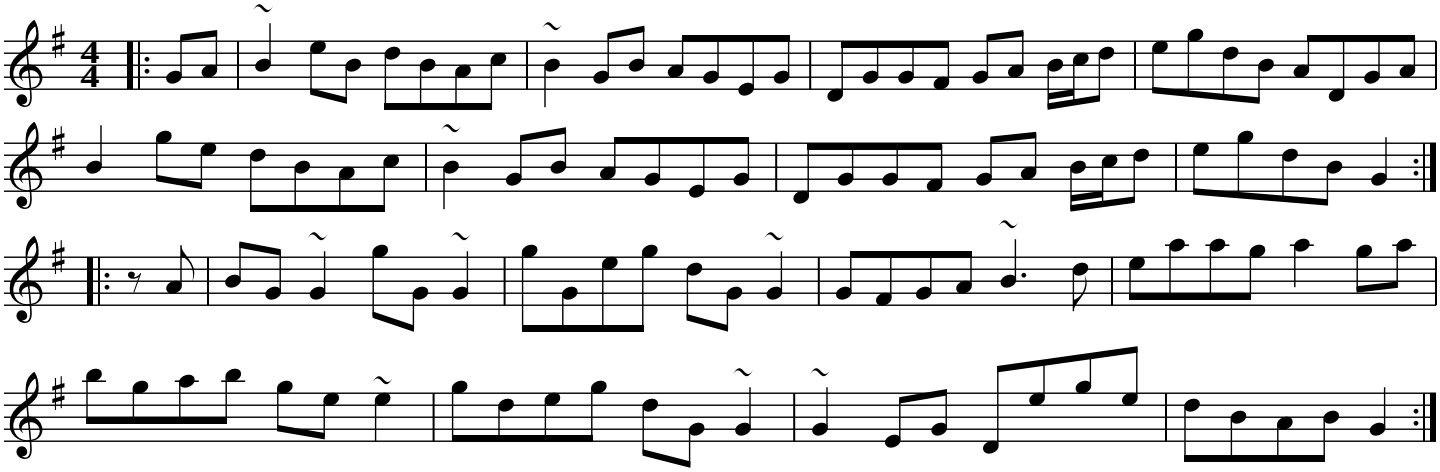

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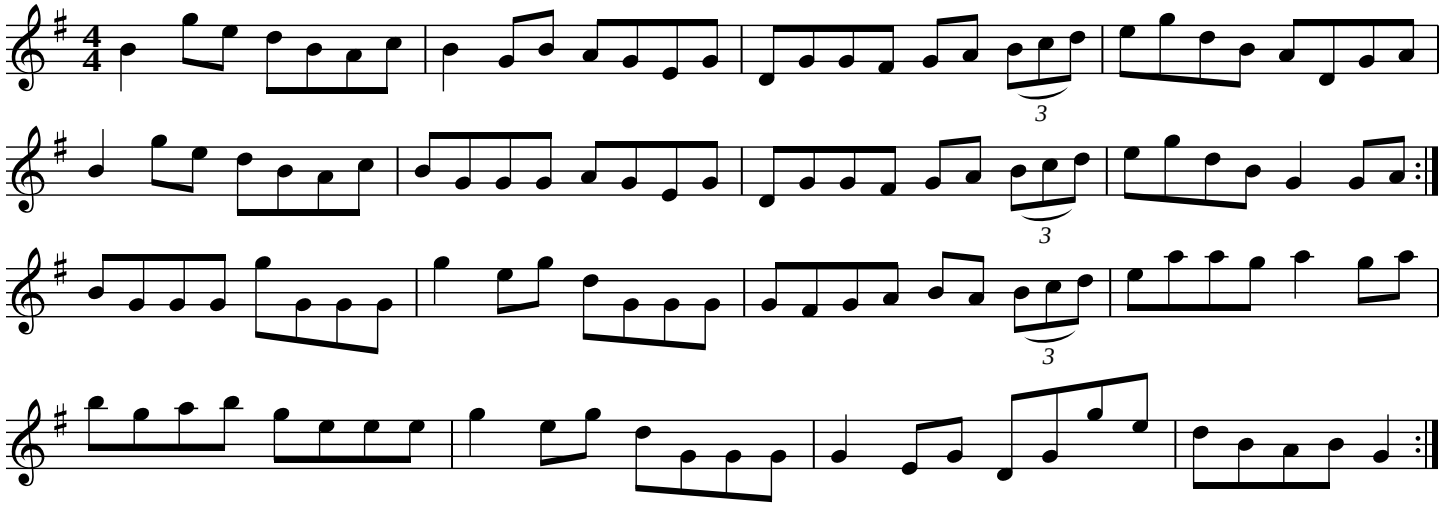

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Bang Your Frog On The Sofa

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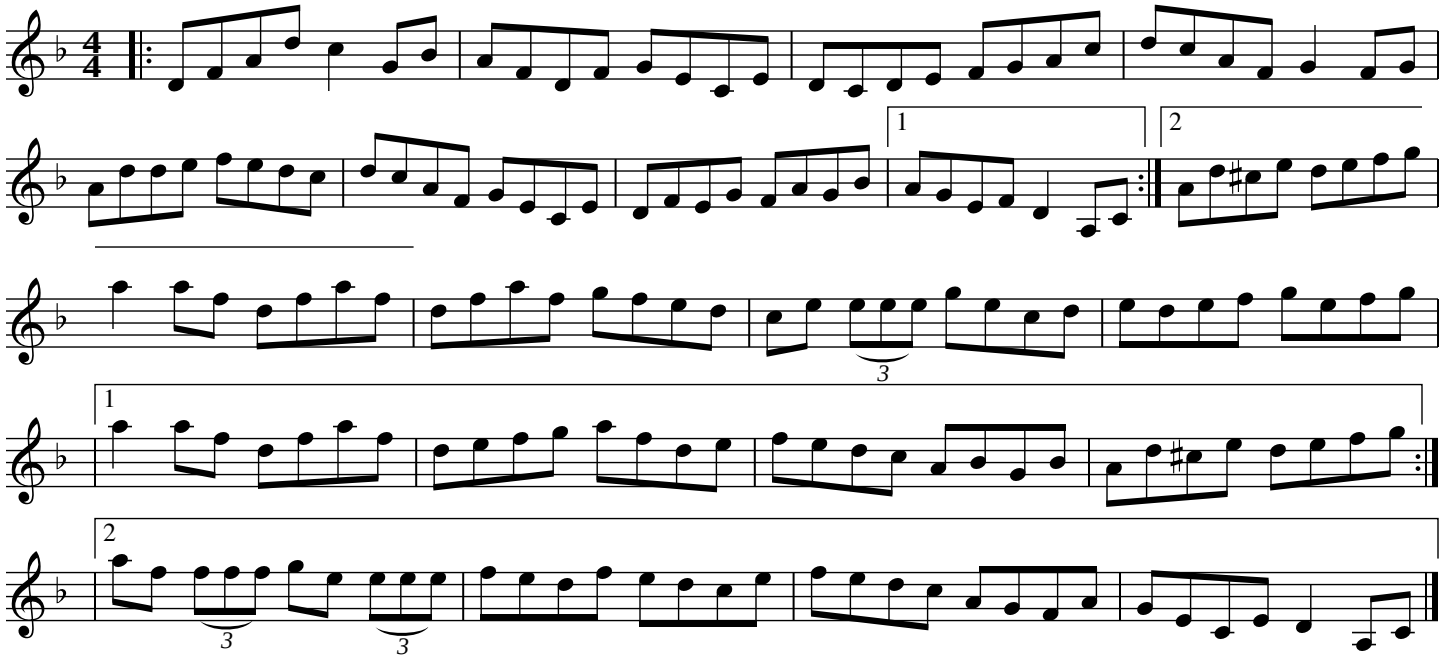

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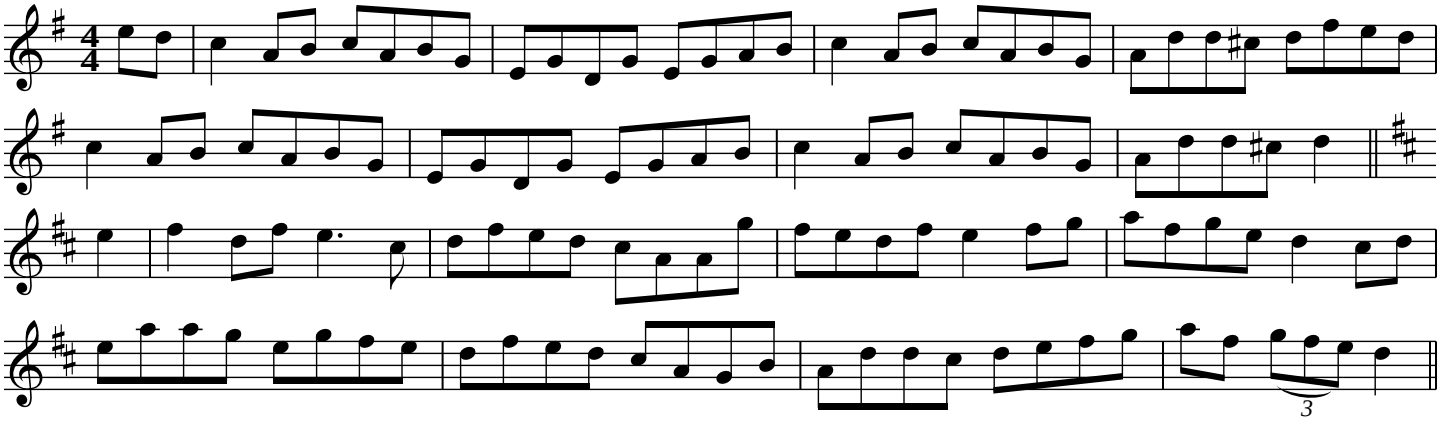

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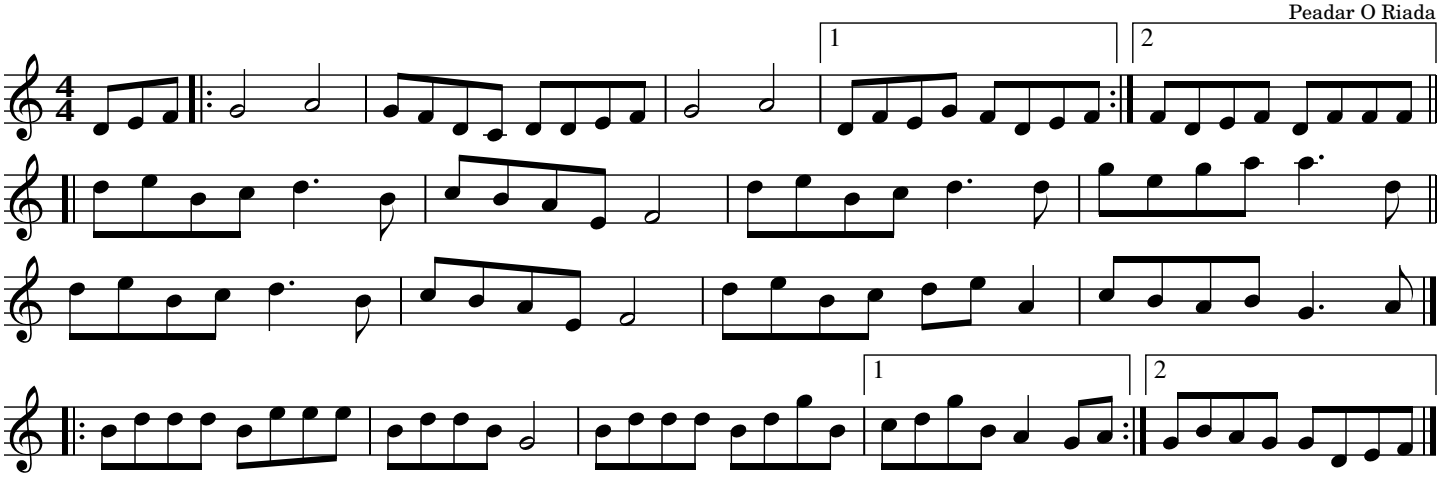

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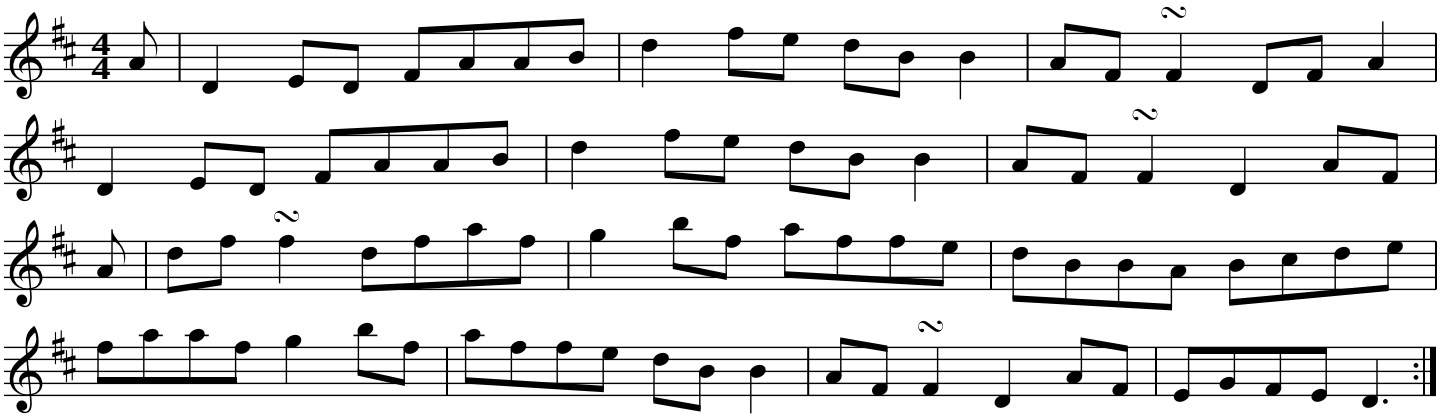
Barrel Rafferty's



Source: From the "Old Fireside Music*, Mike & Mary Rafferty, transposed by Lesl Harker.
Tom "Barrel" Rafferty was Mike Rafferty s father, who played the flute and pipes.

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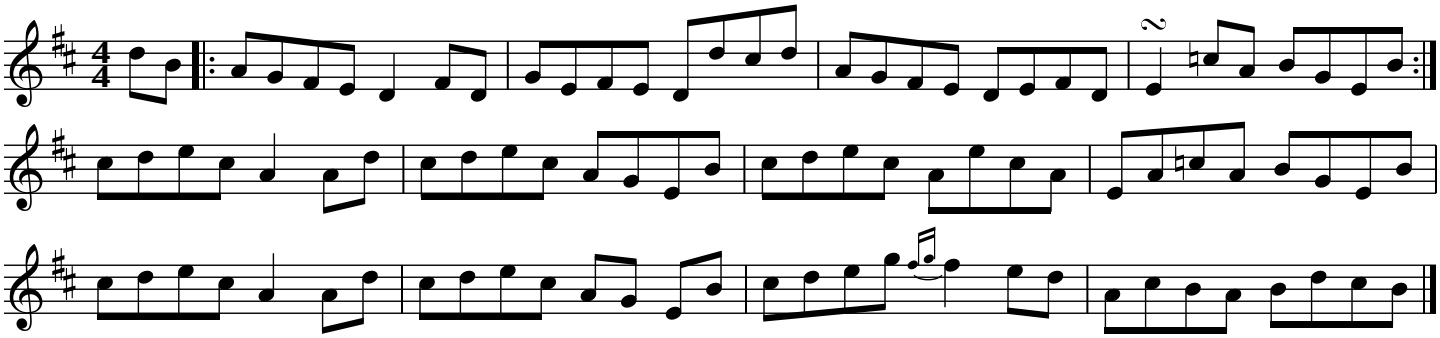

Source: Kieran O'Hare & Liz Knowles (from Fran L), and De Danann, Selected Jigs, Reels & Songs (1975)

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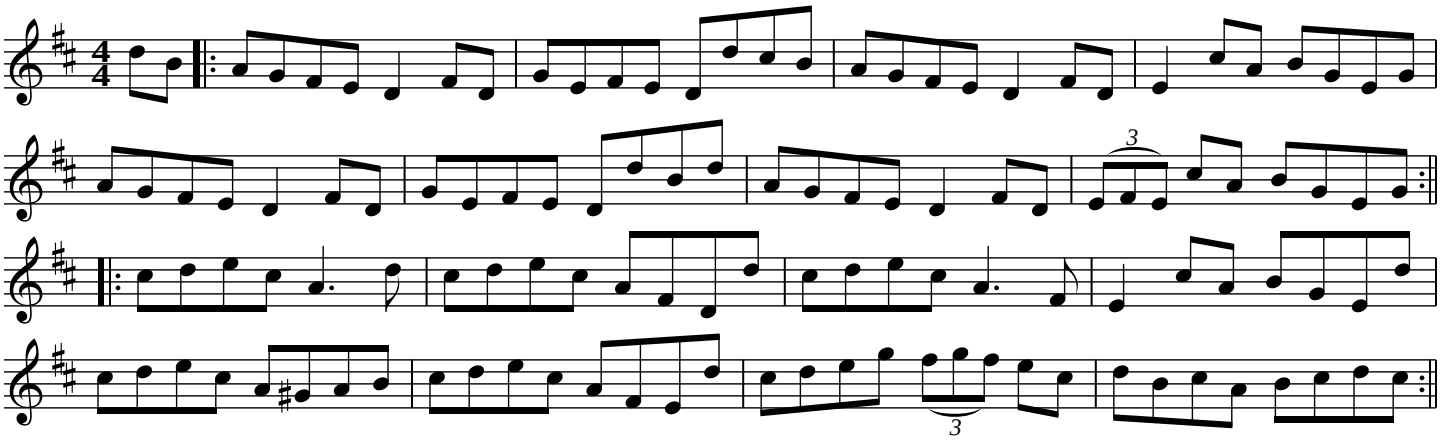
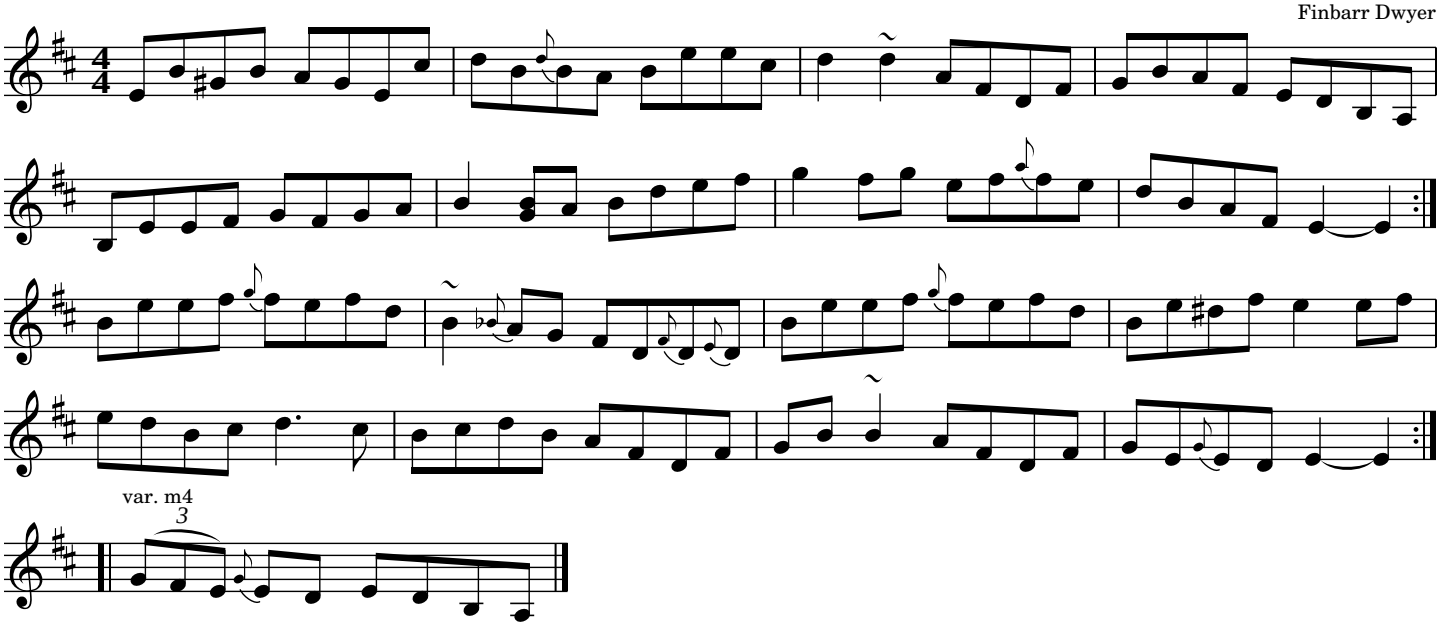


Source: Josephine Keegan from her book "A Drop In The Ocean".

Beare Island

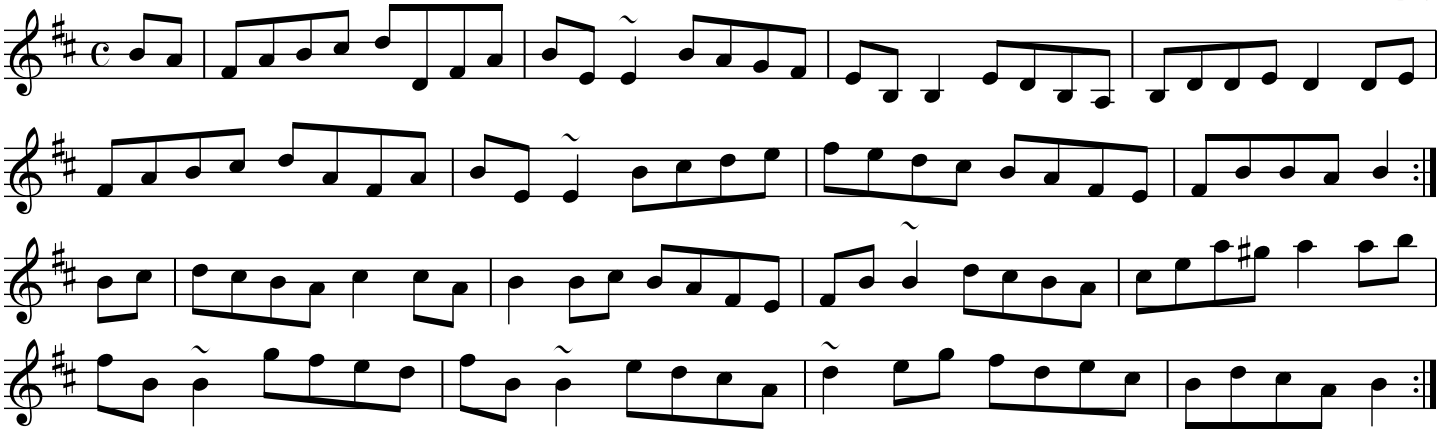
Finbarr Dwyer



Source: Kevin Burke on his 1999 "In Concert" recording. Transcribed by Joe Fago.
This tune was composed by West Cork accordionist Finbarr Dwyer, though it is sometimes credited to Paddy Fahey (for example tune #184 in the Martin Mulvihill manuscript). The tune is named for Bere Island (Irish: Oiléan Béarra, meaning "bear island", although officially called An tOileán Mór meaning "the big island") in Bantry Bay off the west coast of County Cork. Legend says that the island was named by a 2nd Century king of Munster, Mogh Nuadat, in honour of his wife, Beara.

The Beech Tree

Neil Sharpley

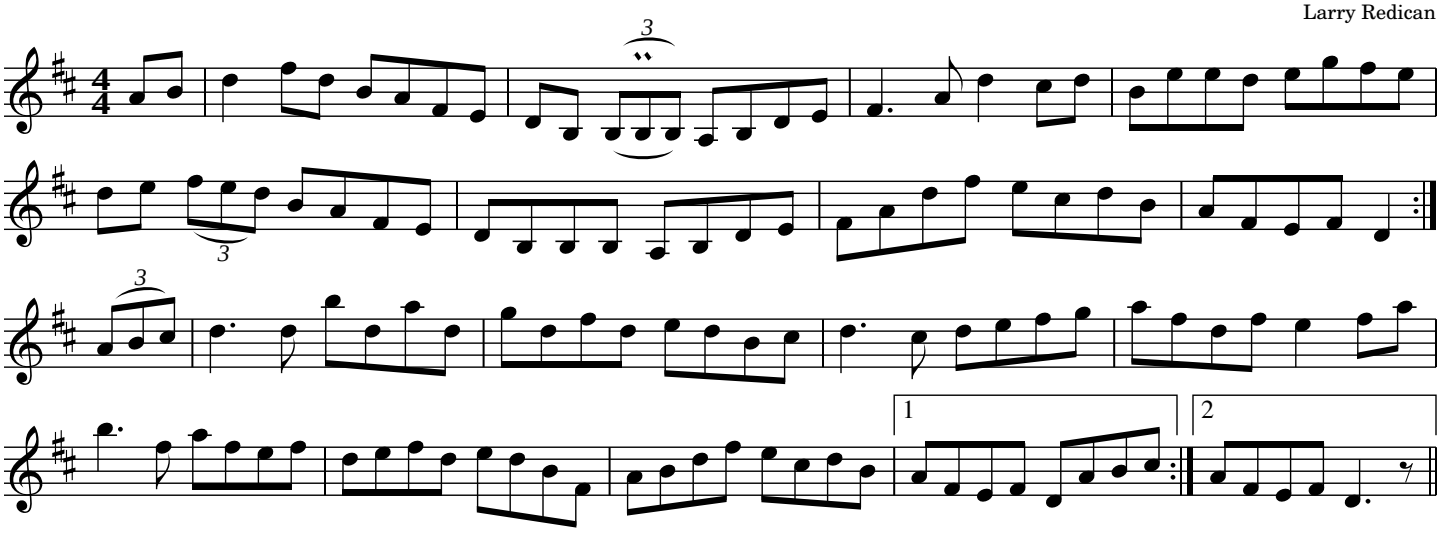


Source: Composed by banjo player Neil Sharpley, who compiled the 4 famous tune books "Music of Ireland" with Dave Bulmer in the 70s/80s.

The Belfast Traveller

Forget Me Not (original title)

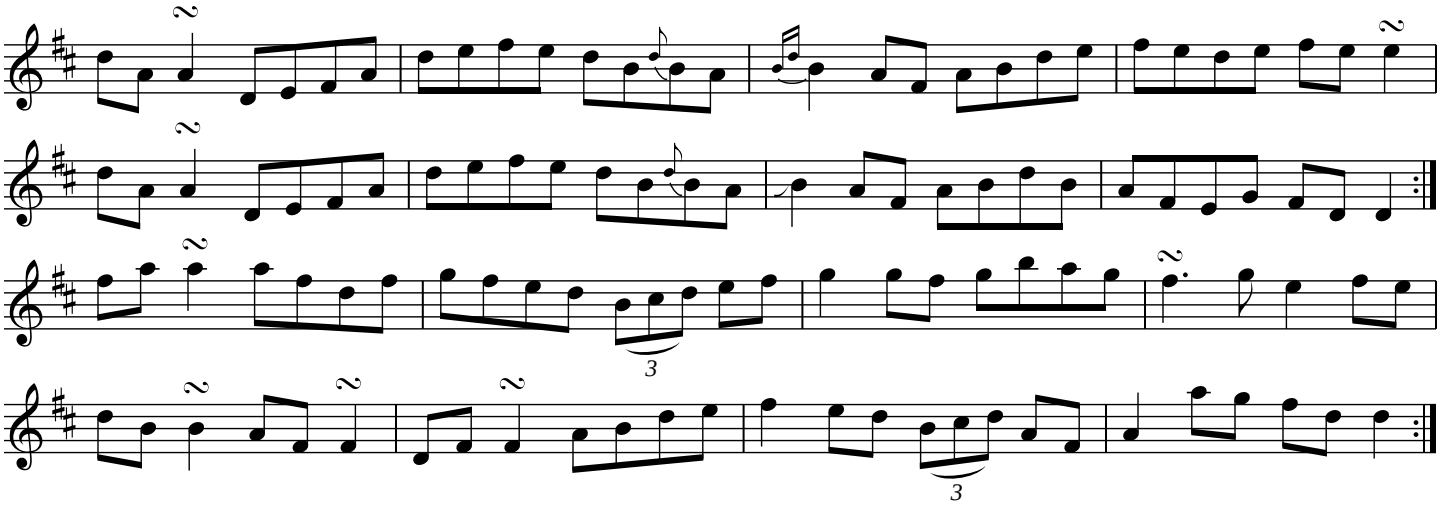
Larry Redican



Source: Brendan Hendry, Brendan Mulholland and Paul McSherry, transcribed by Joe Fago

The Belles of Tipperary

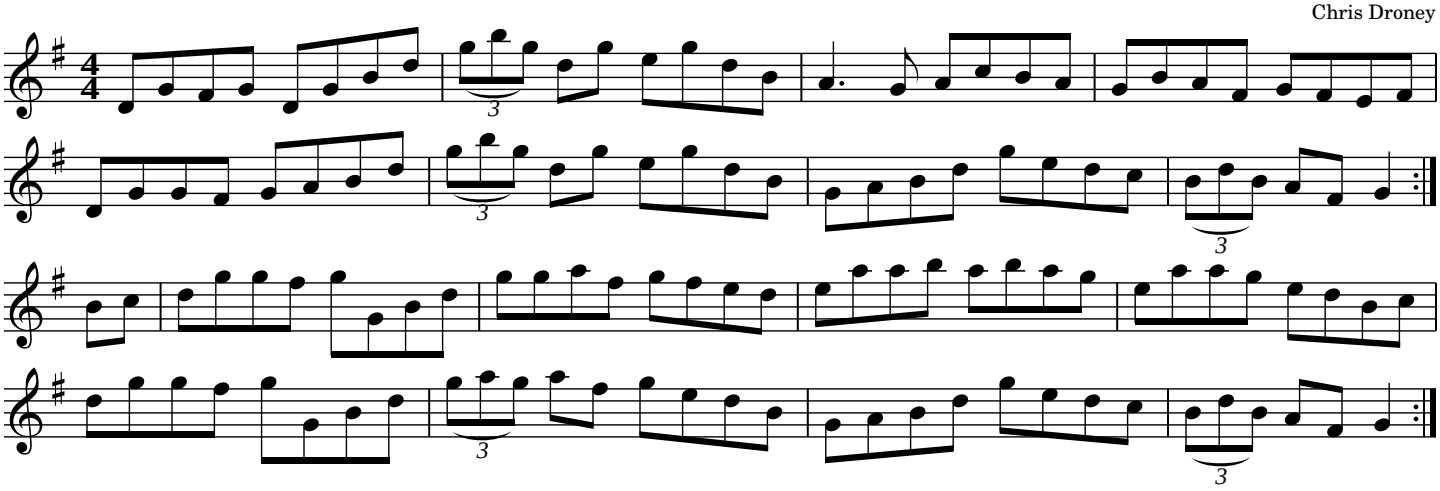
New Policeman, The



Source: Tradschool youtube whistle video, transcribed by Joe Fago

The Bellharbour

Chris Droney

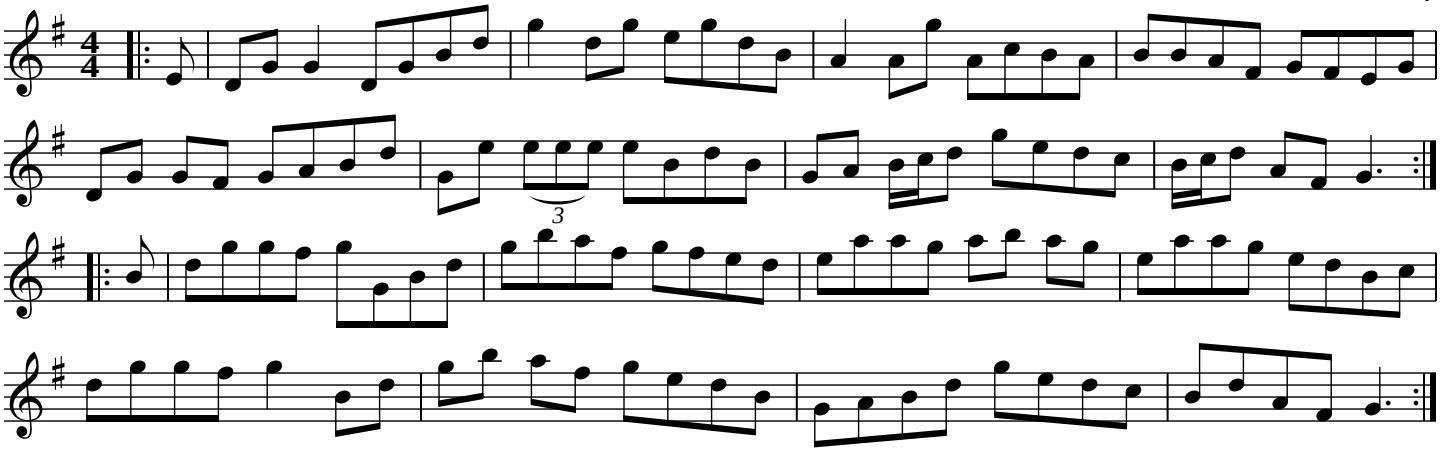


Source: The Flowing Tide (2015) by Chris Droney, concertina. Transcribed by Joe Fago

The Bellharbour

The Newtown Bridge

Chris Droney



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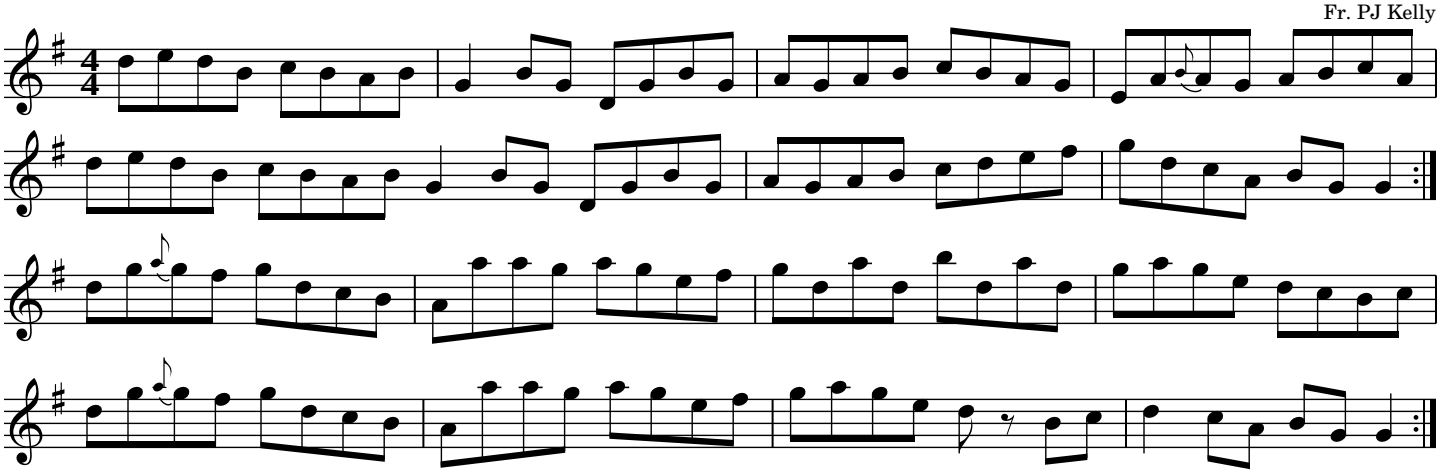
Ben Hill

Father Kelly's No. 2

Fr. PJ Kelly



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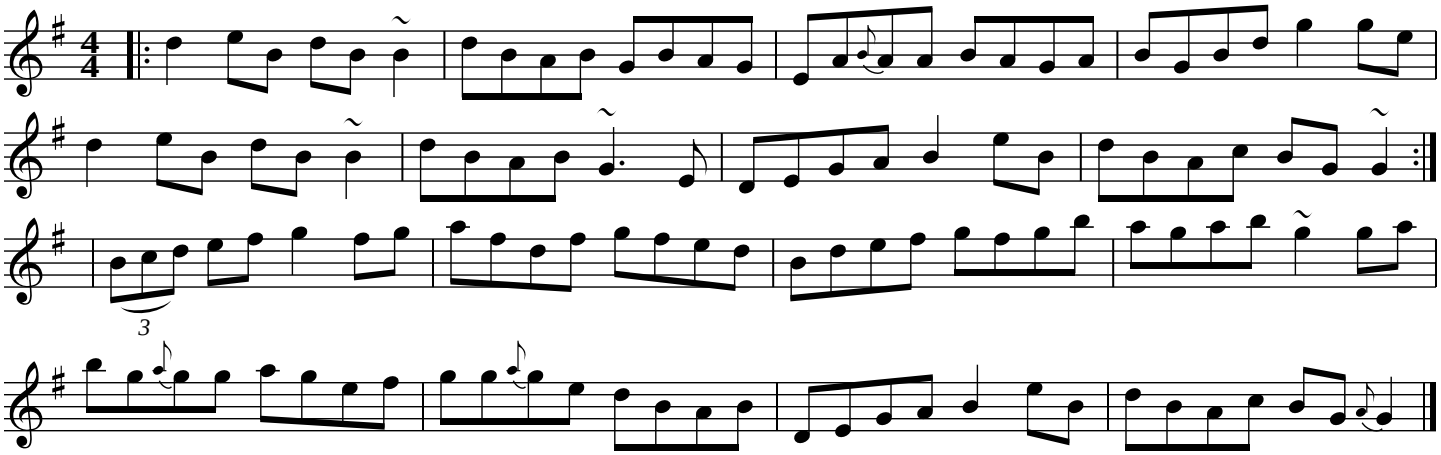

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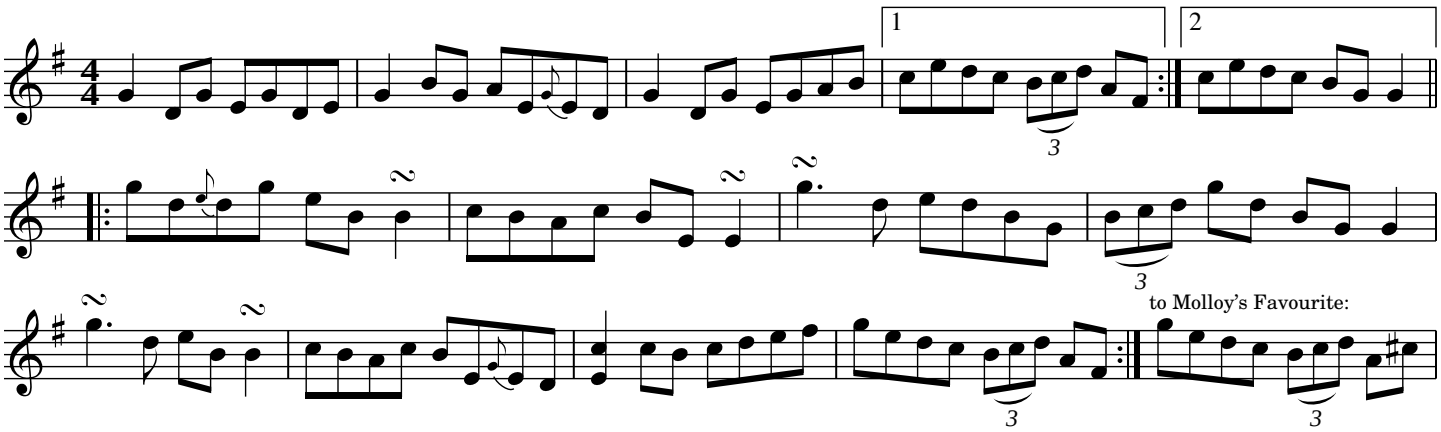
The Bloom Of Youth



Source: Kevin Burke "Up Close" transcribed by Joe Fago.

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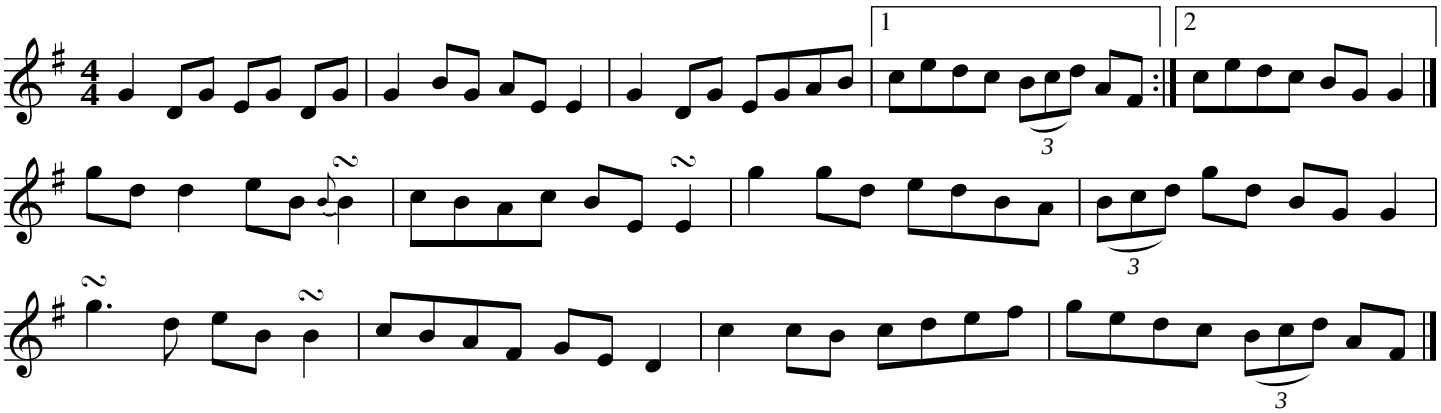

Source: Matt Molloy (flute), Kevin Burke (fiddle) "Up Close" transcribed by Erik Sanderson

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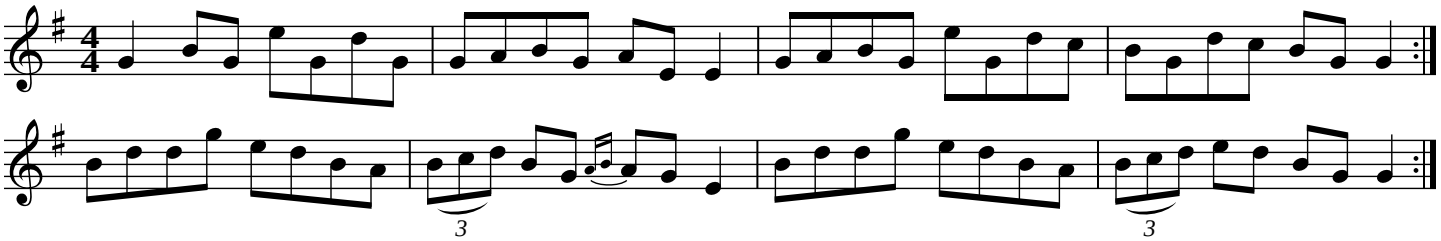

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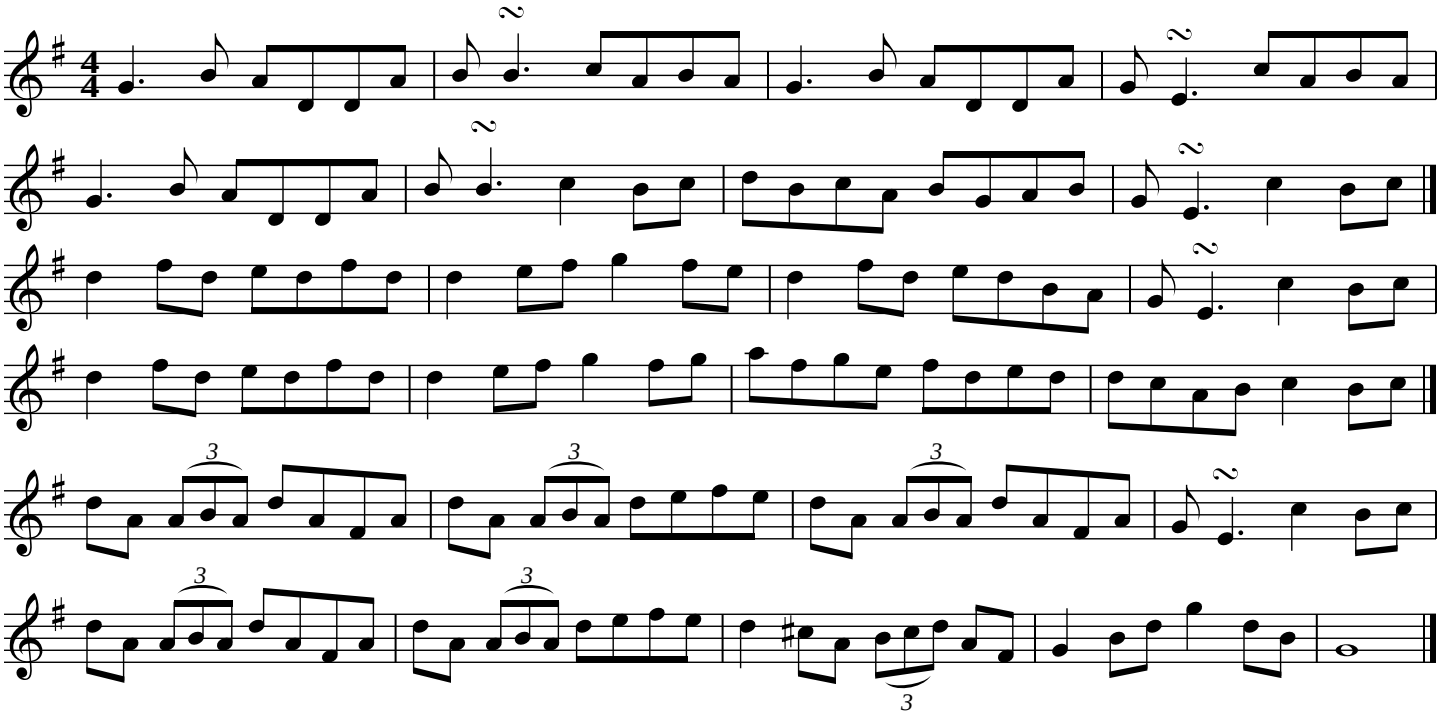
Boil The Breakfast Early



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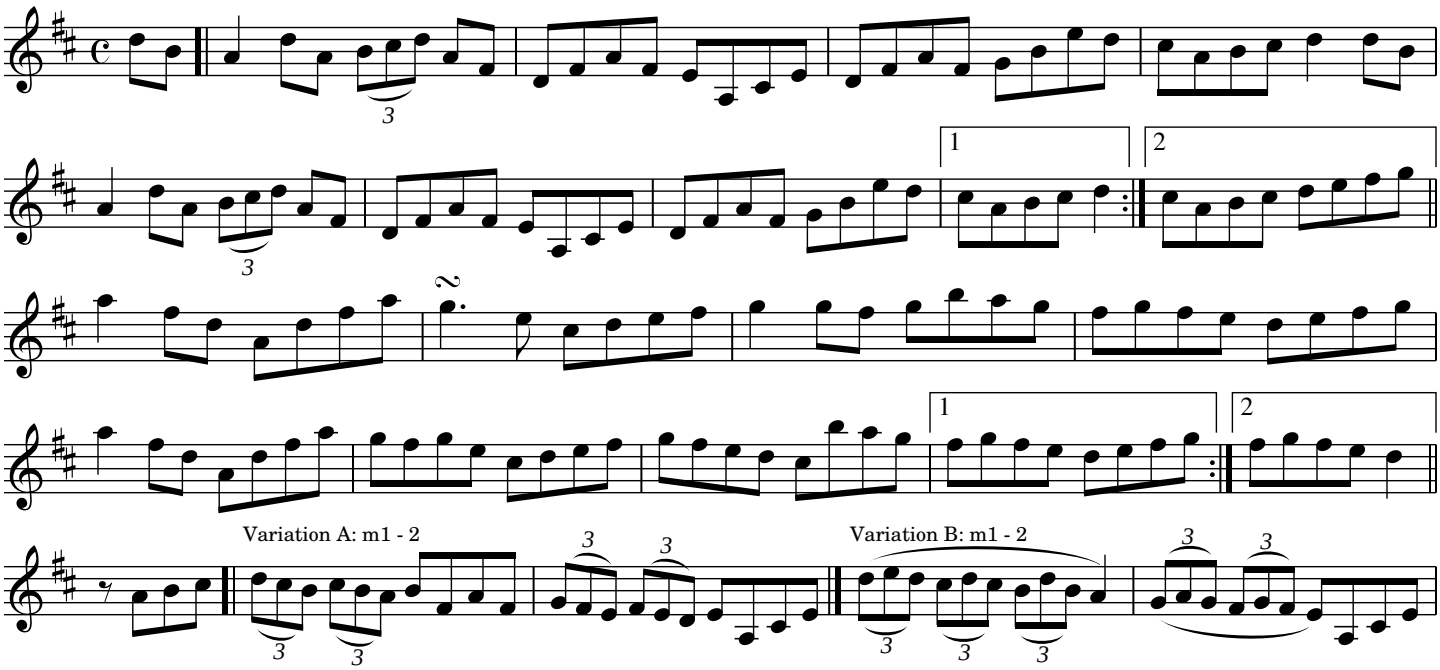
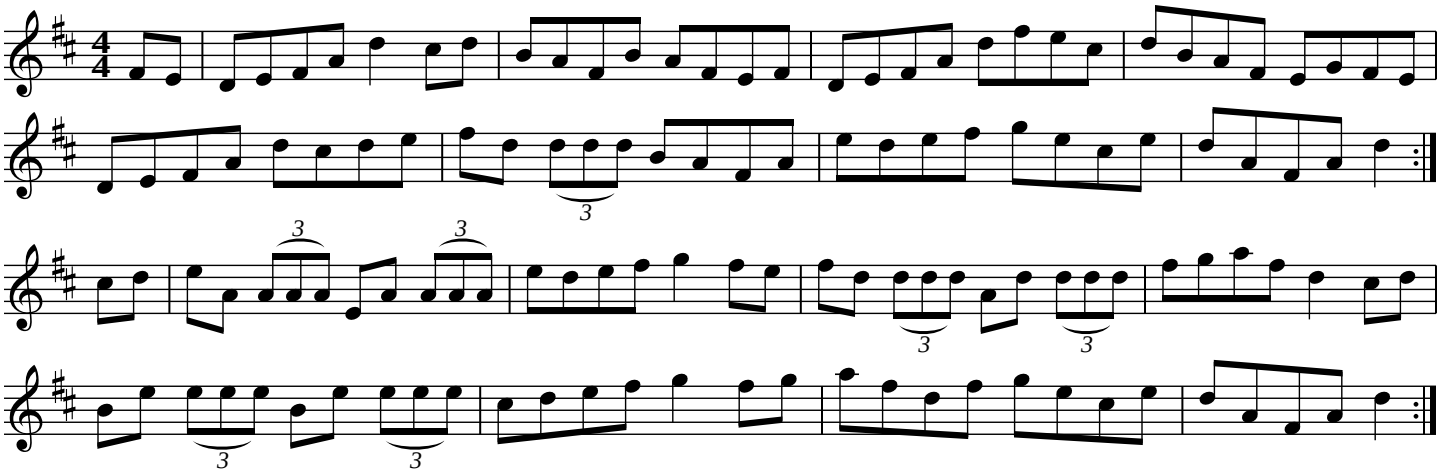
Bonnie Kate



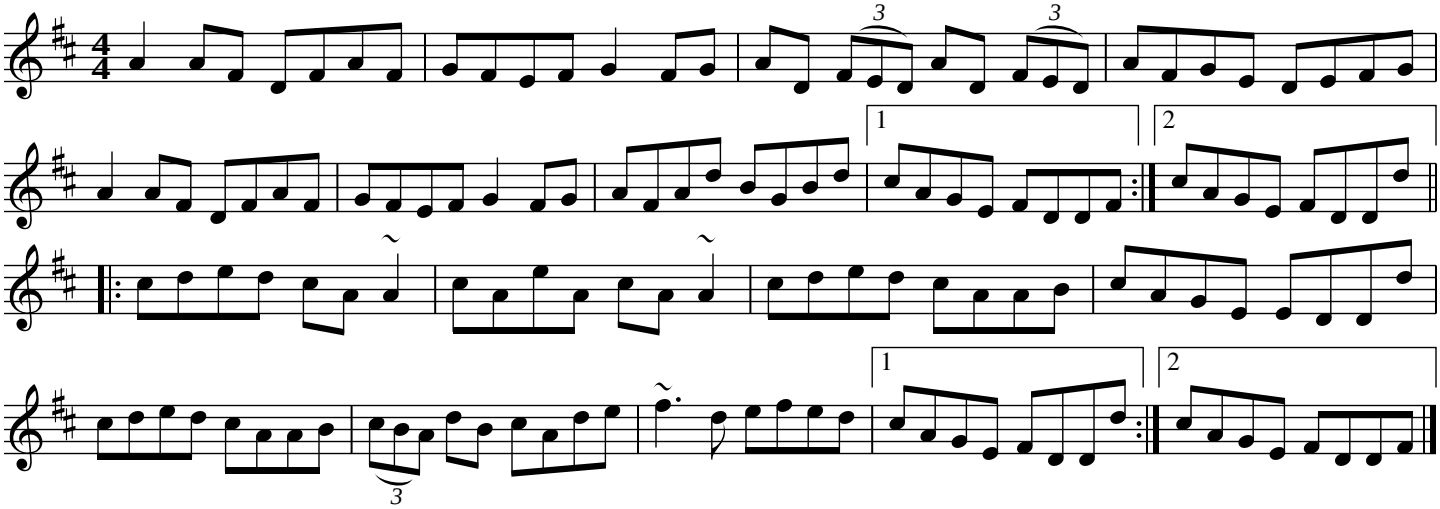
The Boogie Reel

John Nolan



Source: Billy McComiskey, via Mike Dugger. Written by John Nolan, copyright 1978.
"Boogie" was the nickname of Keith Sammut, the keyboard player in Nolan's band.

The Boy in the Boat



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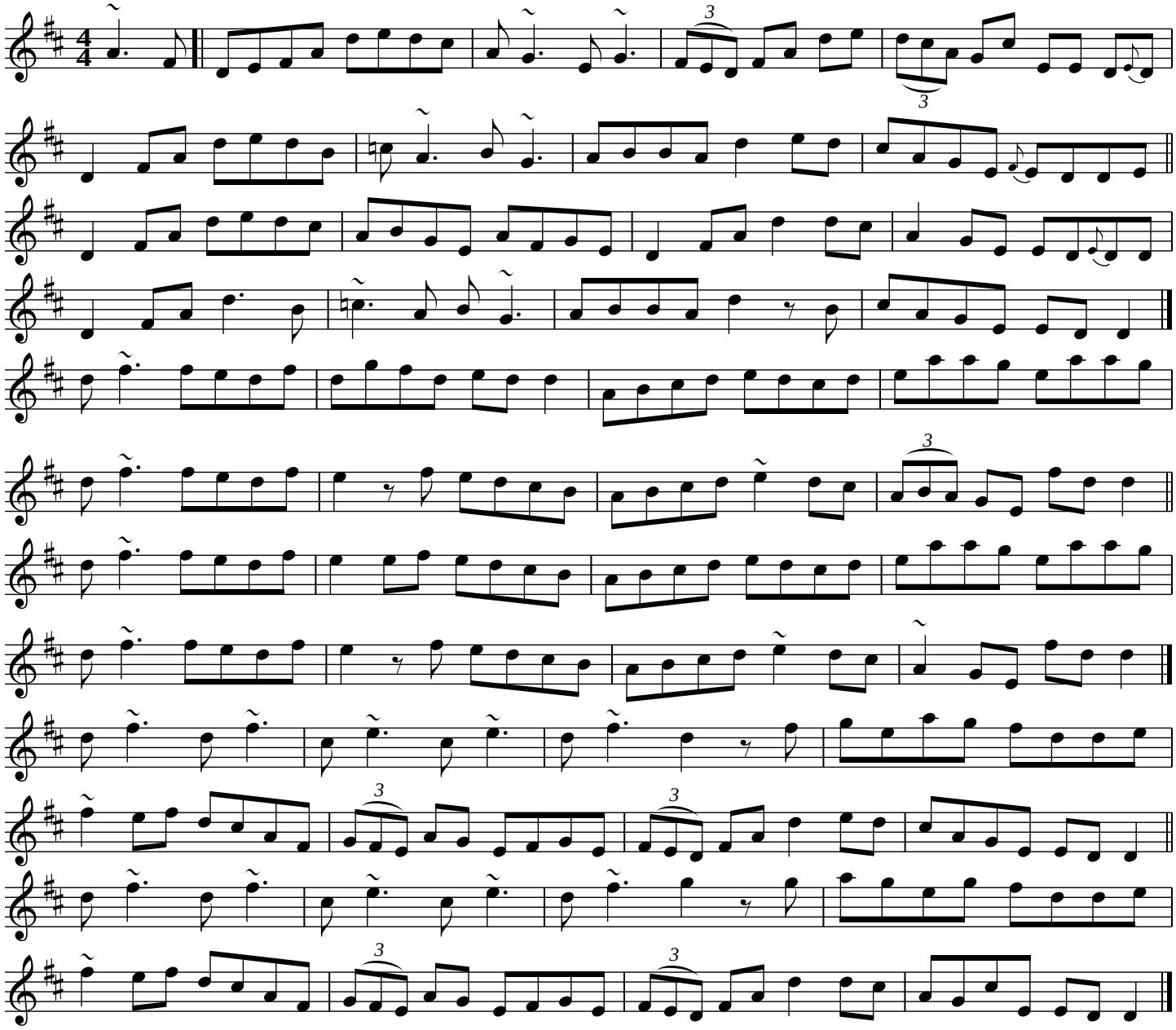

Source: Paddy Taylor "The Boy in the Gap: Traditional Music from Limerick and Clare" (1970).
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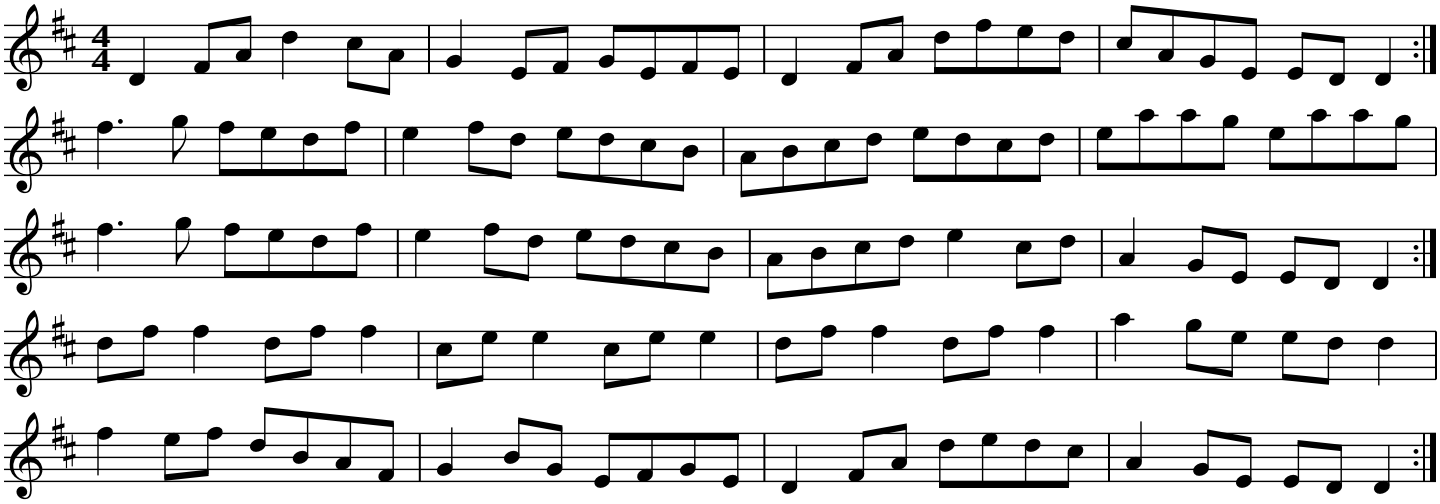

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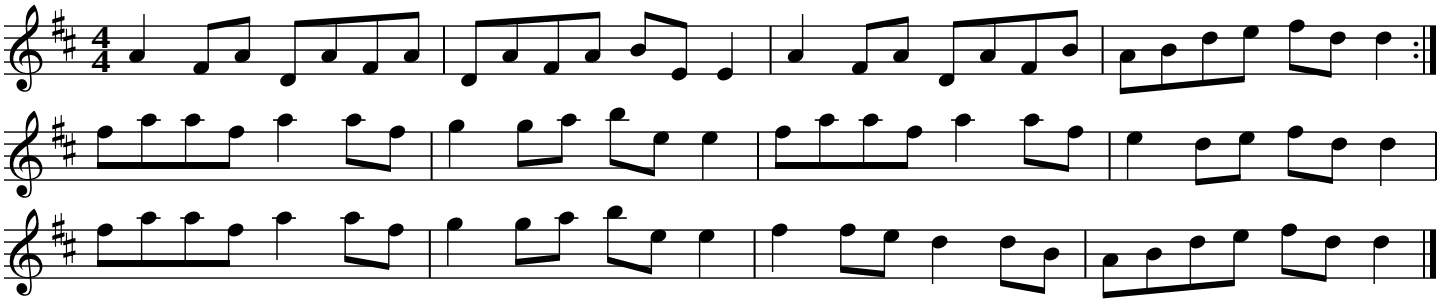
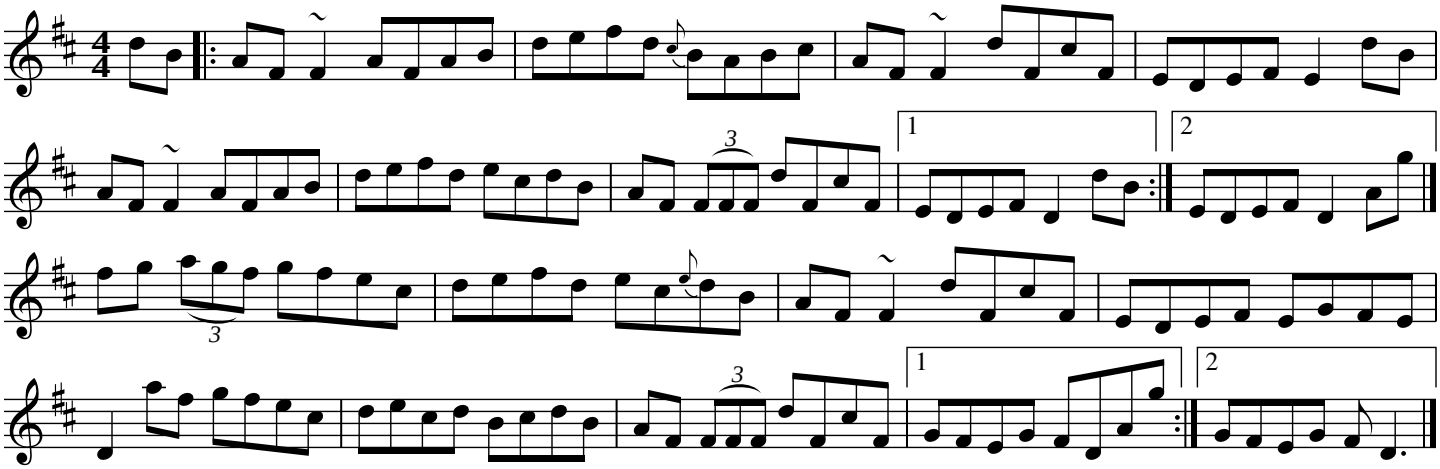


The Boys at the Lough

The Boys of the Lough



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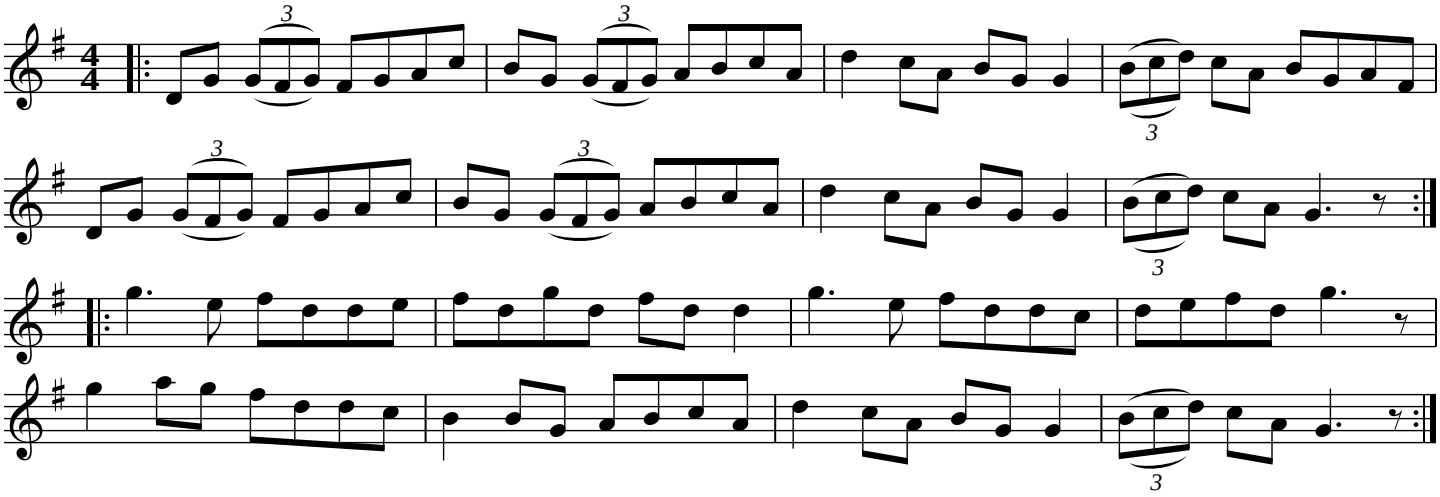
The Boys Of ’45

The Doonagore



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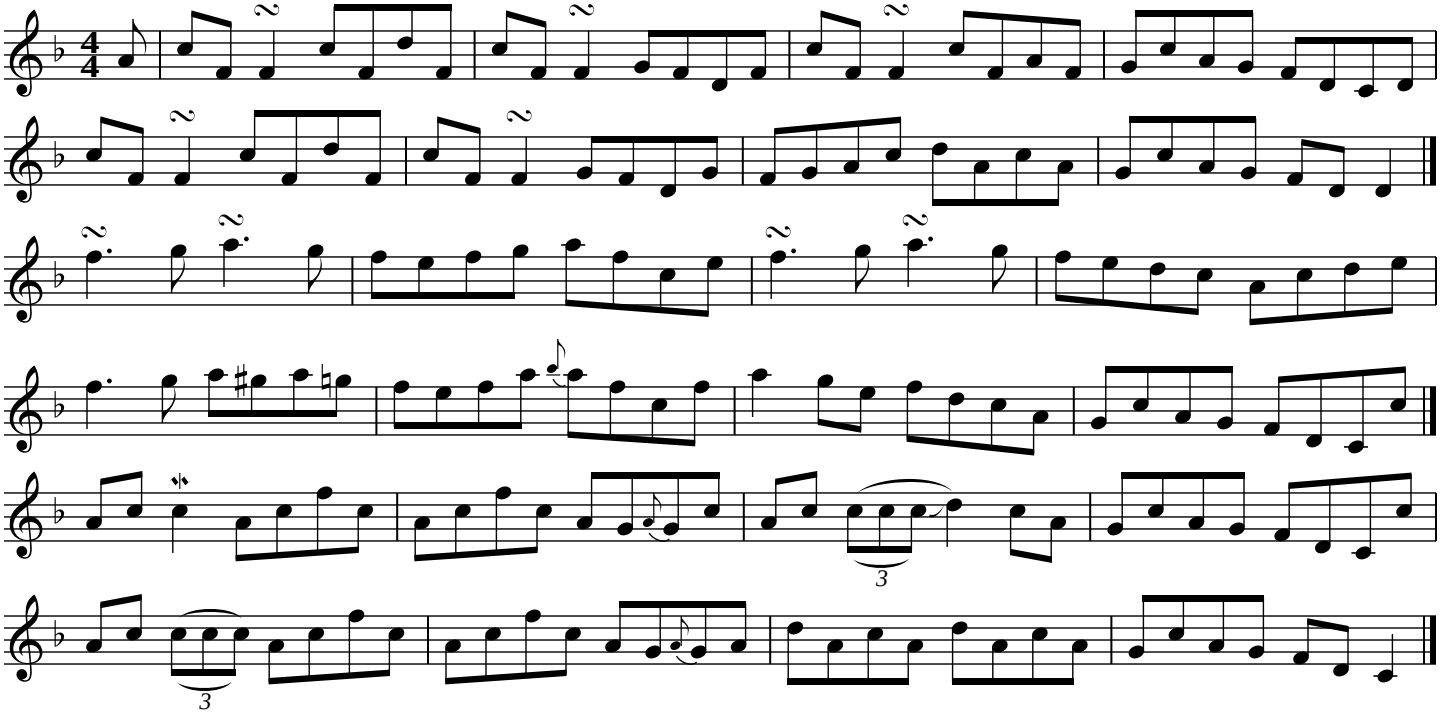
The Boys of Balisodare (F)



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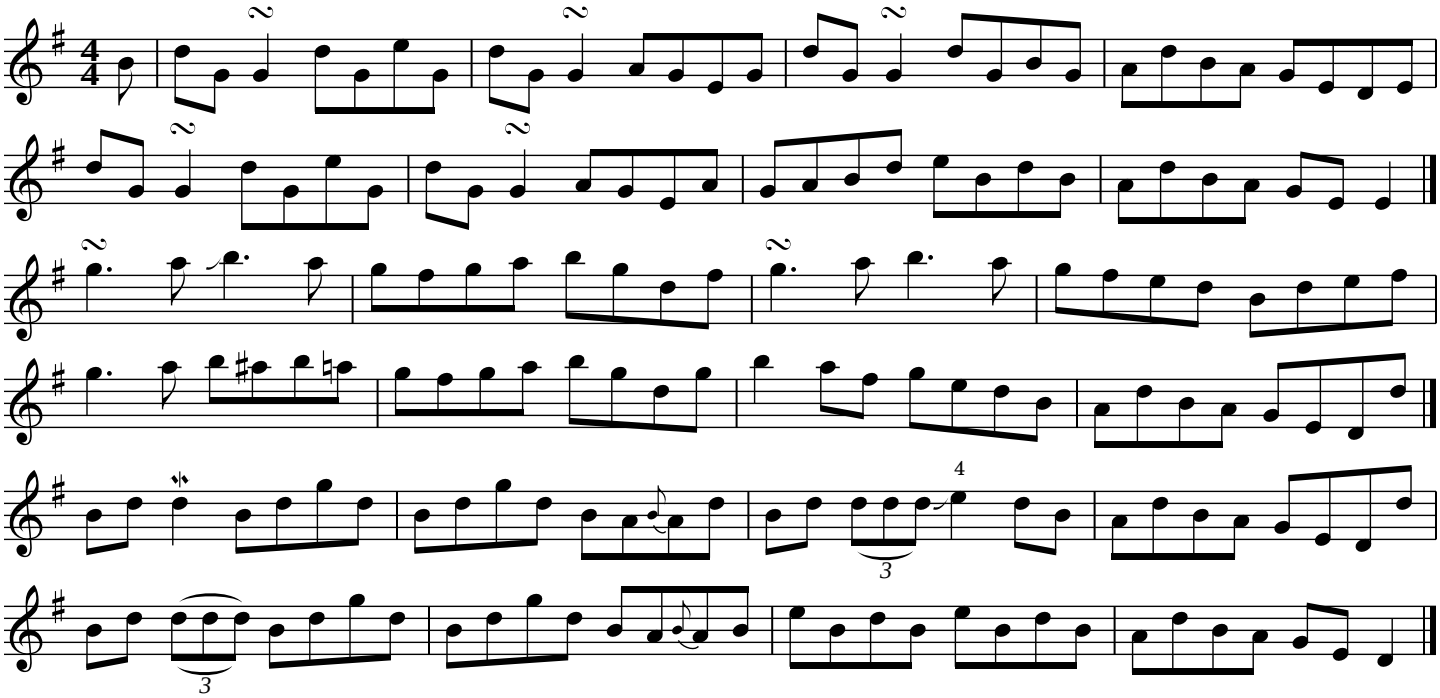

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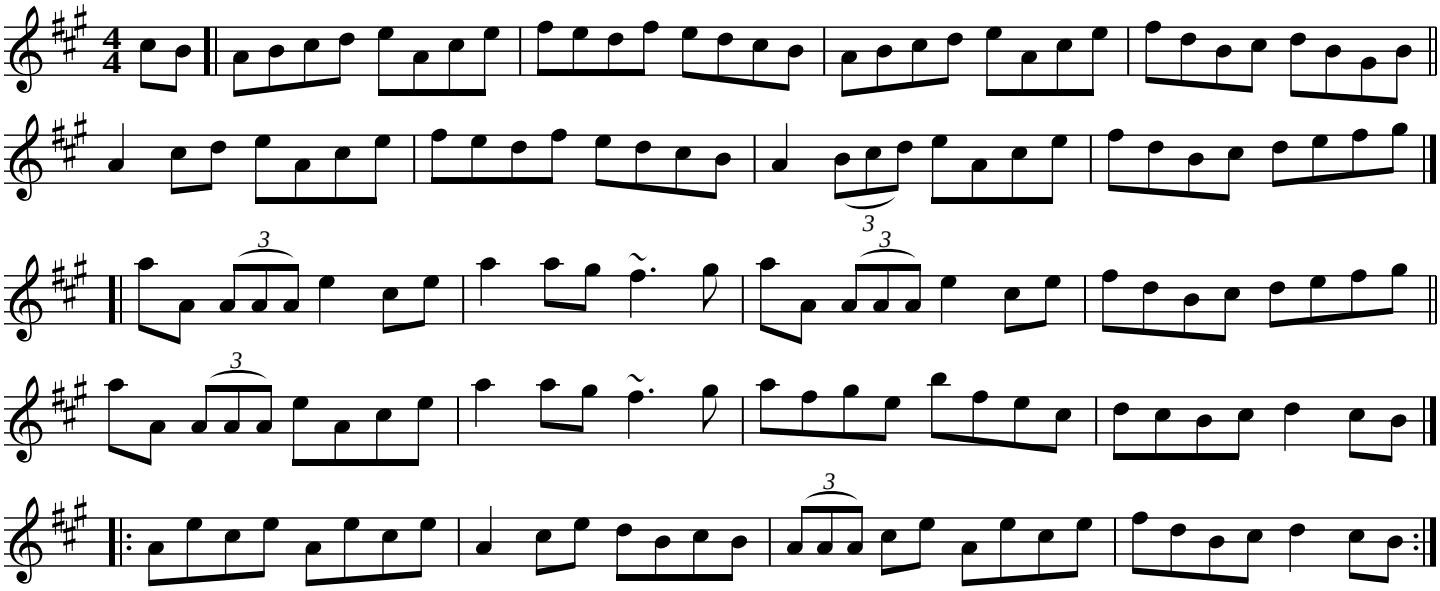
The Boys of Malin



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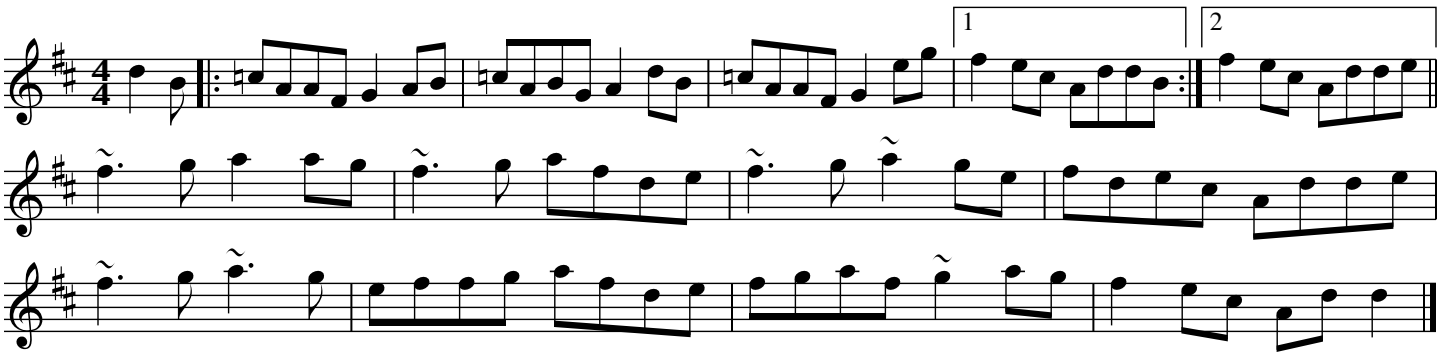
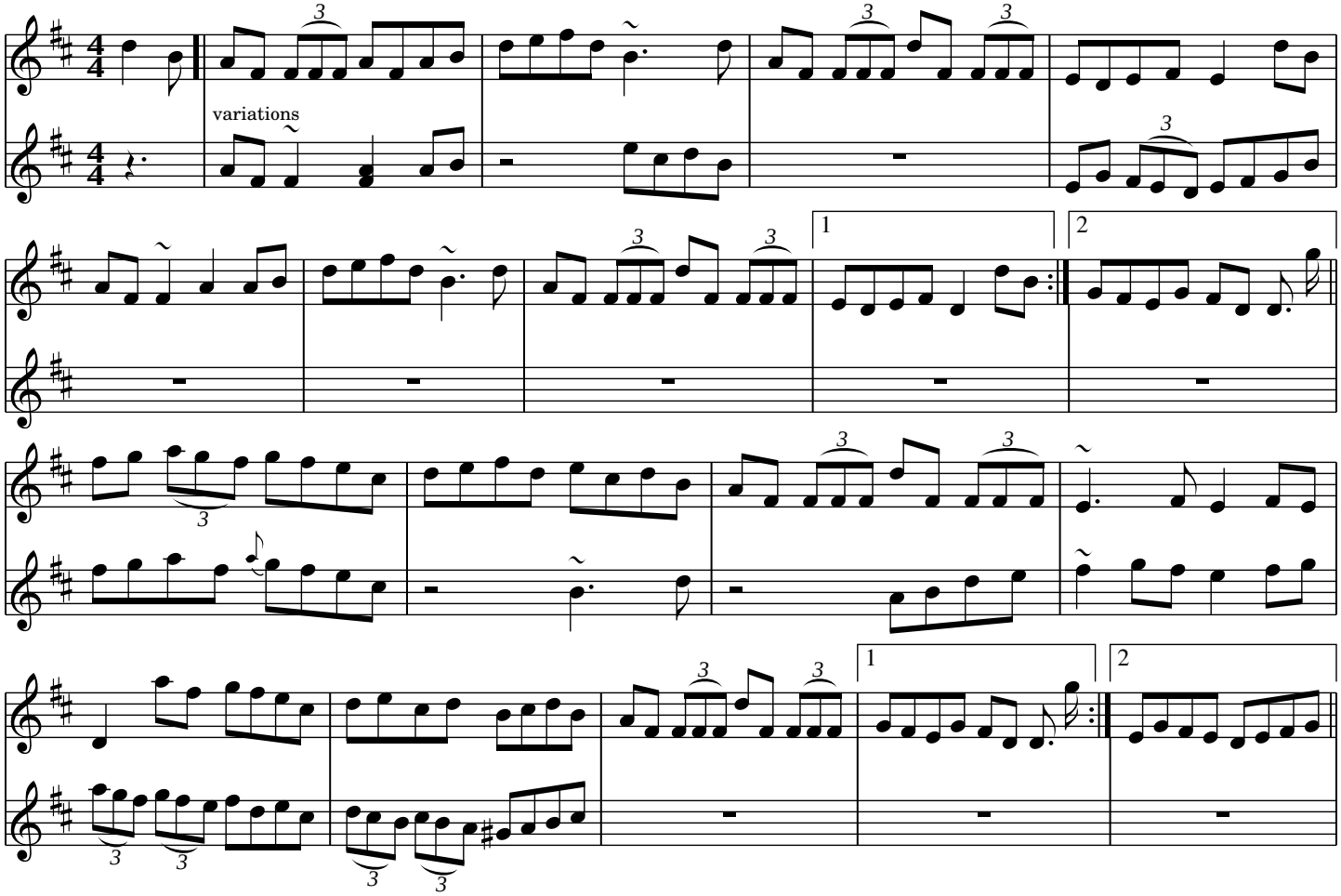


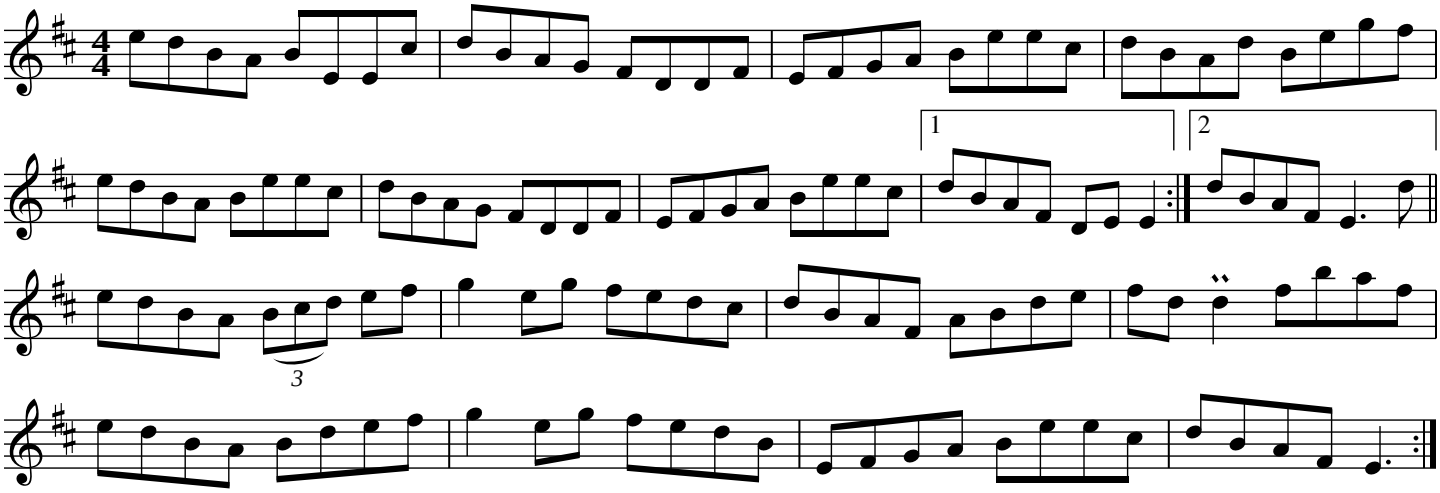
Source: Tommy Keane "The Piper's Apron" transcribed by Joe Fago. This tune is the opening theme to the Clare FM radio traditional music programme The West Wind.

The Boys of the Lough



Source: Michael Coleman, transcribed by Joe Fago. Only the first time through AABB is transcribed. The bottom voice indicates variations from when parts are repeated. The variation phrase in measures 13 and 14 actually occurs the second time through the tune but is so nice that it had to be included.

The Broken Pledge



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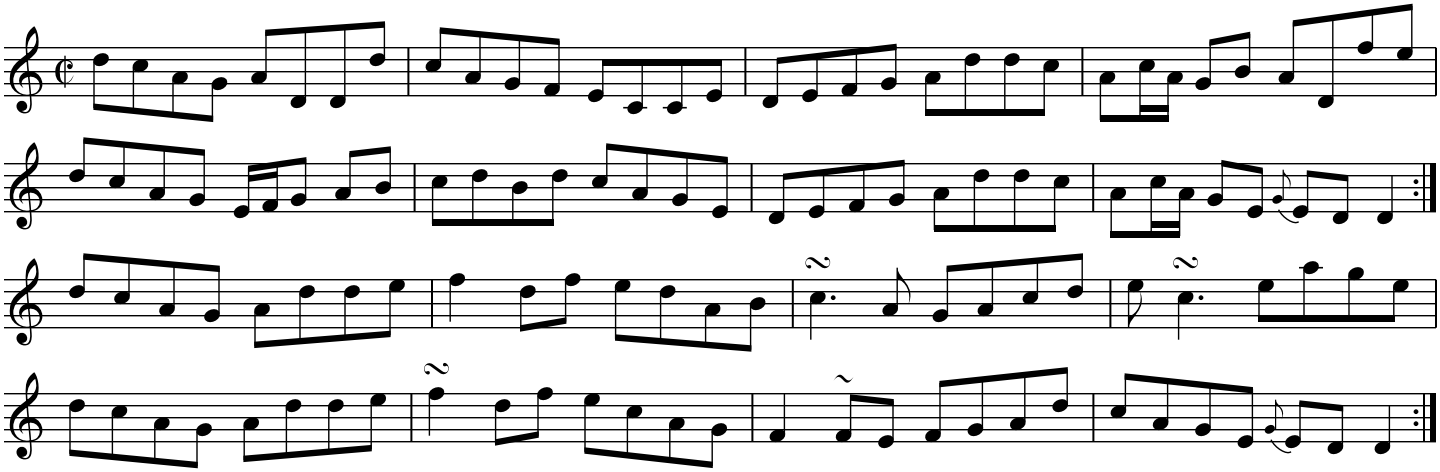

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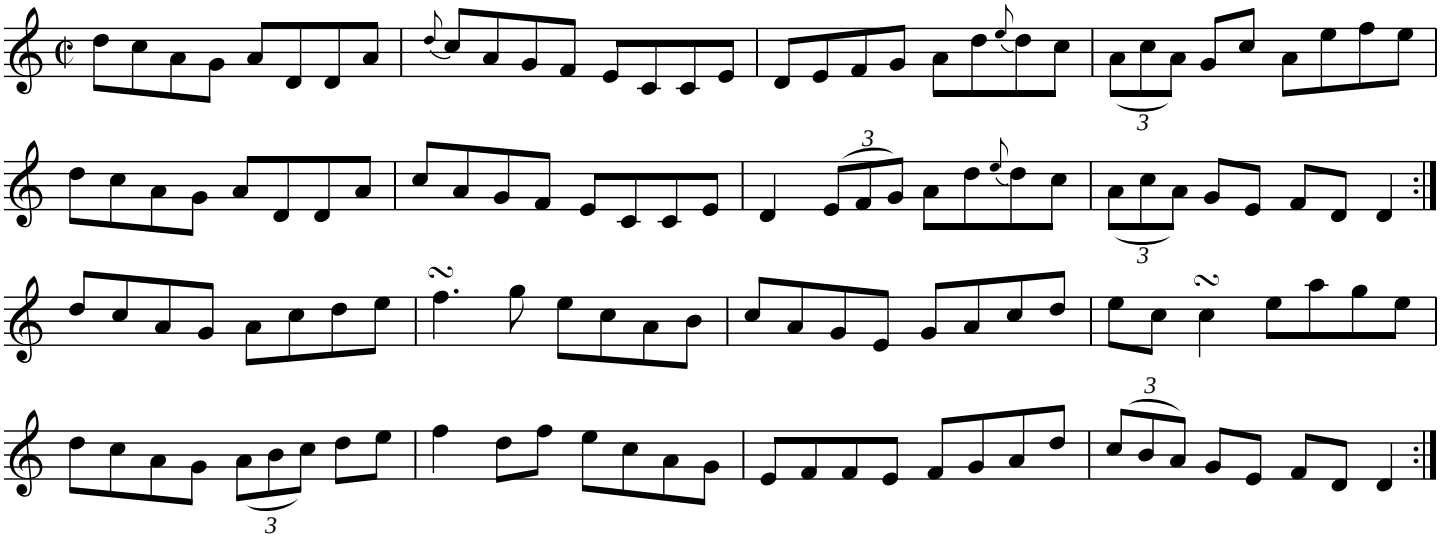

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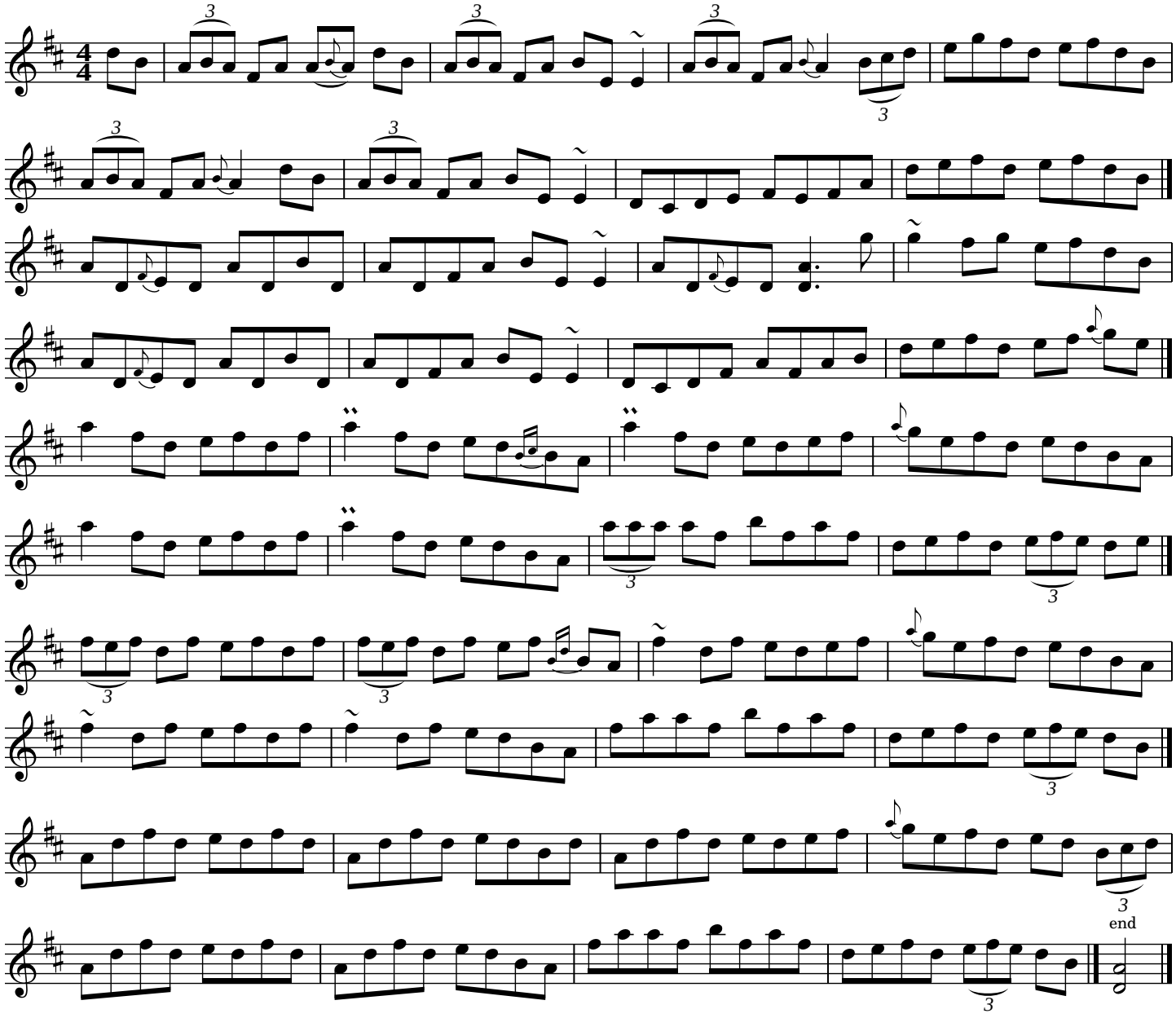
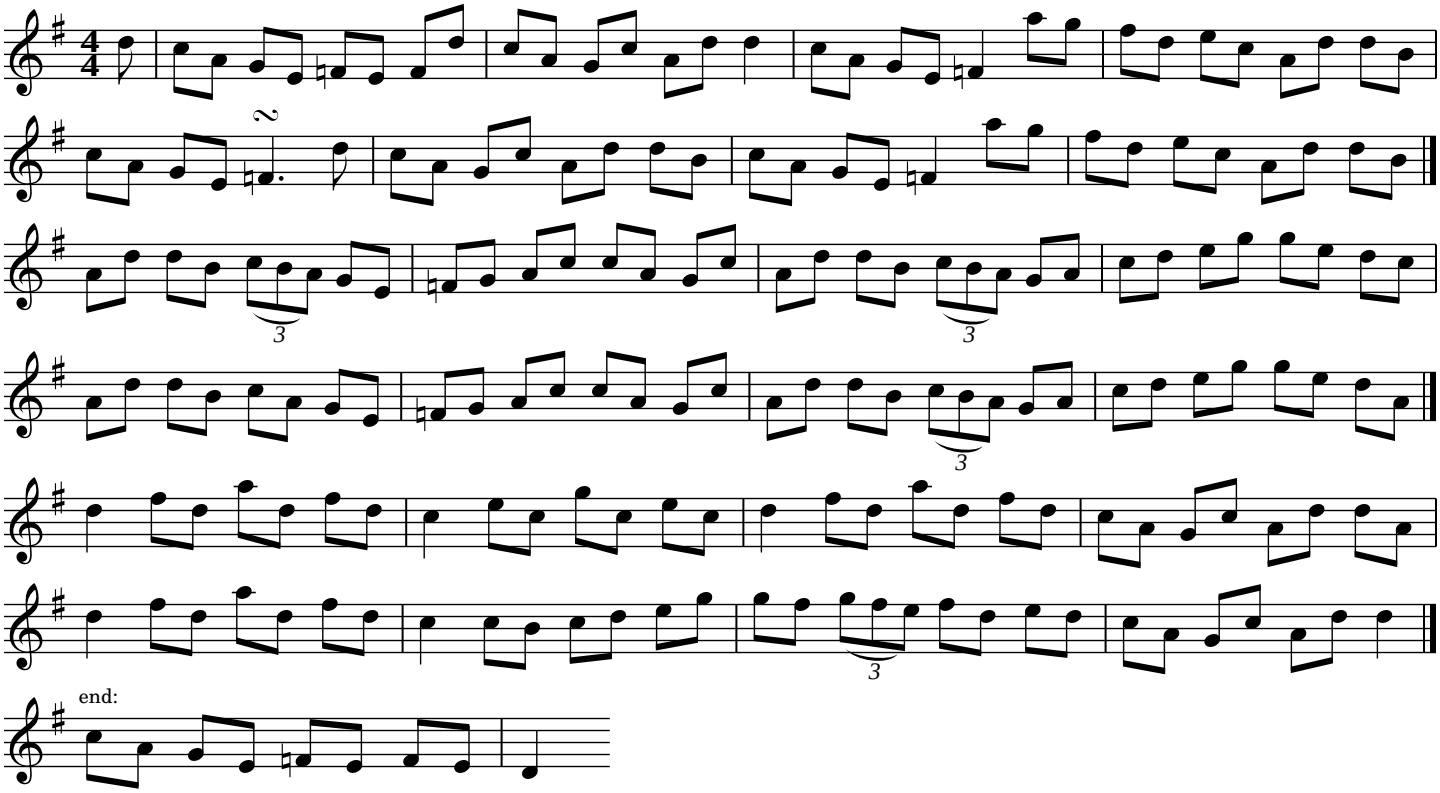


Source: Patrick Ourceau, from a 2005 Goderich, Ontario workshop recording.

The Bunch of Green Rushes



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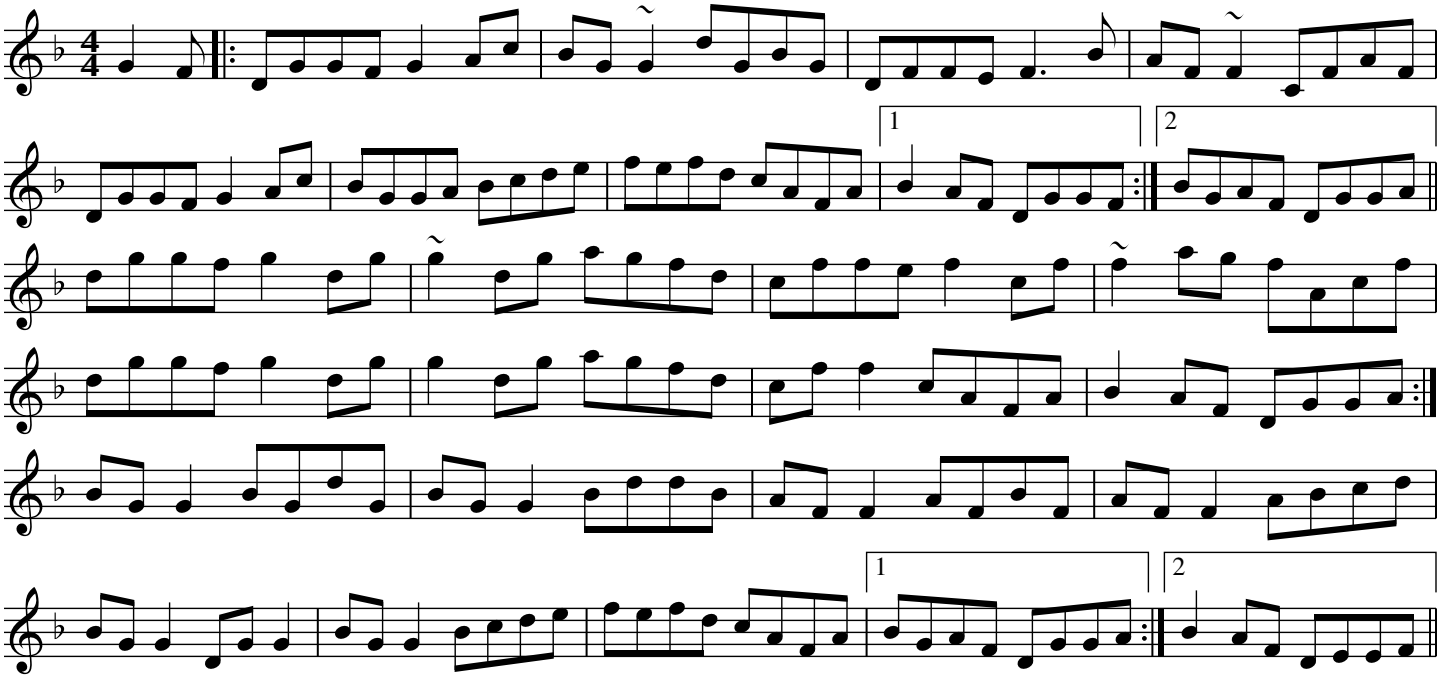
The Bunch of Keys



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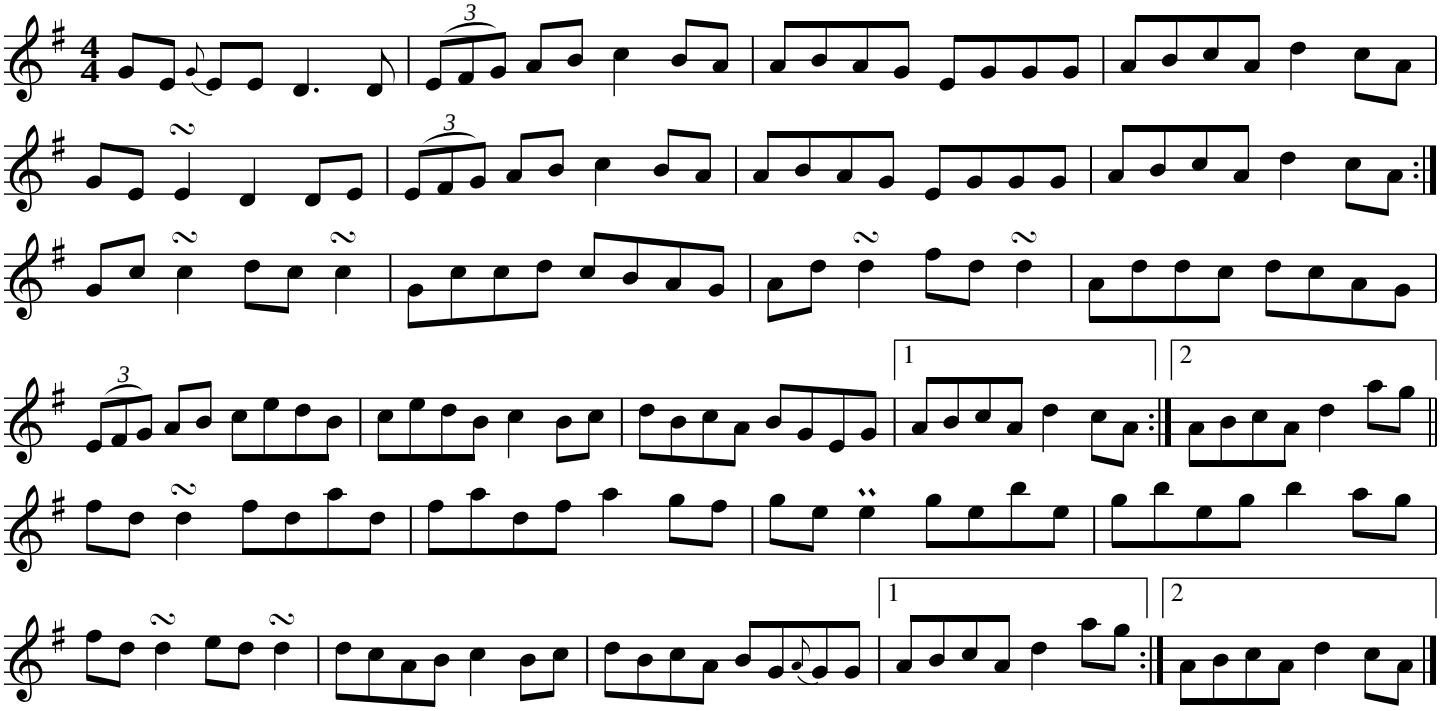
Bunker Hill



Source: From "An Historic Recording of Irish Traditional Music from County Clare and East Galway" (1959) with Paddy Canny (fiddle), P.J. Hayes (fiddle), Peadar O'Loughlin (flute), and Bridie Lafferty (piano). Transcribed by Joe Fago.

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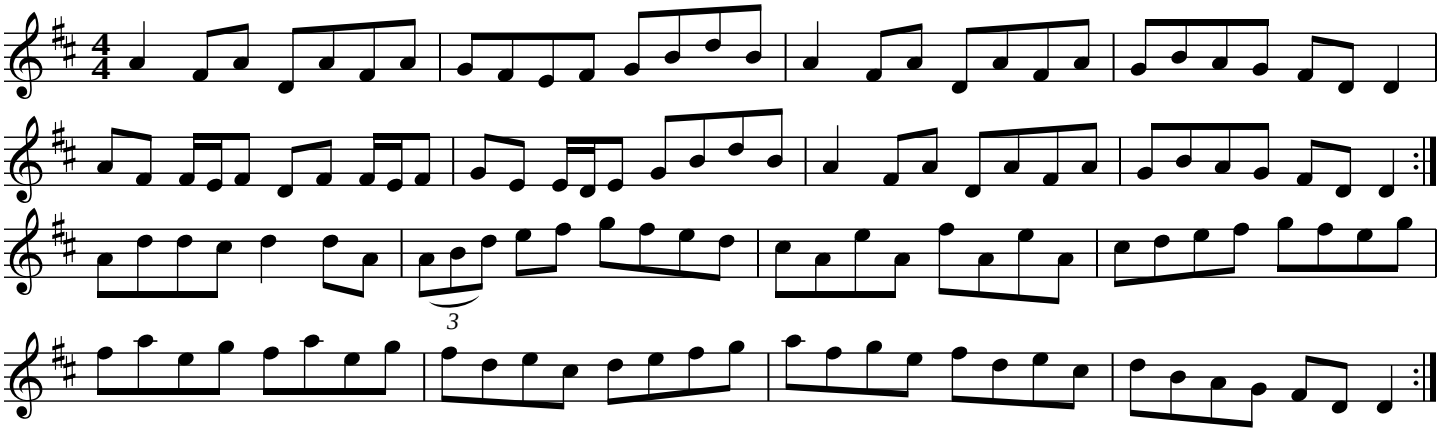

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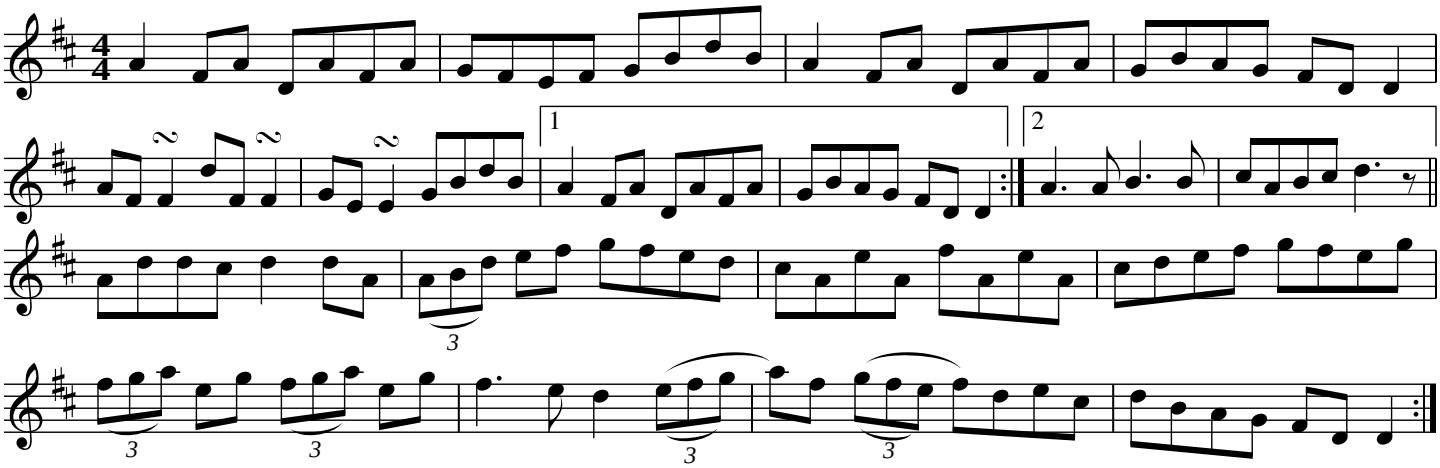

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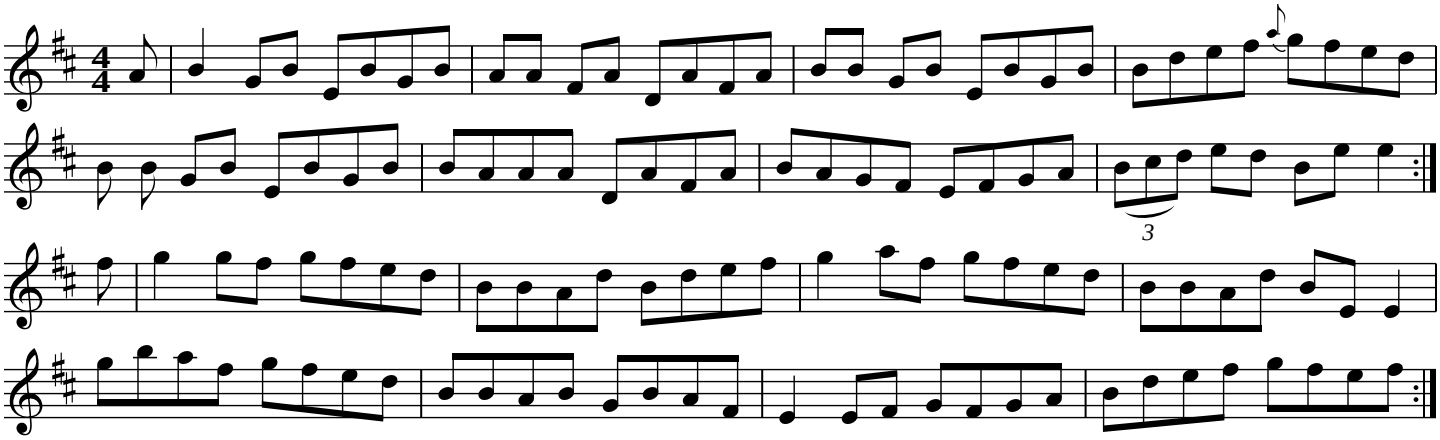
Carty's Pigeon

Eddie Moloney's Favourite



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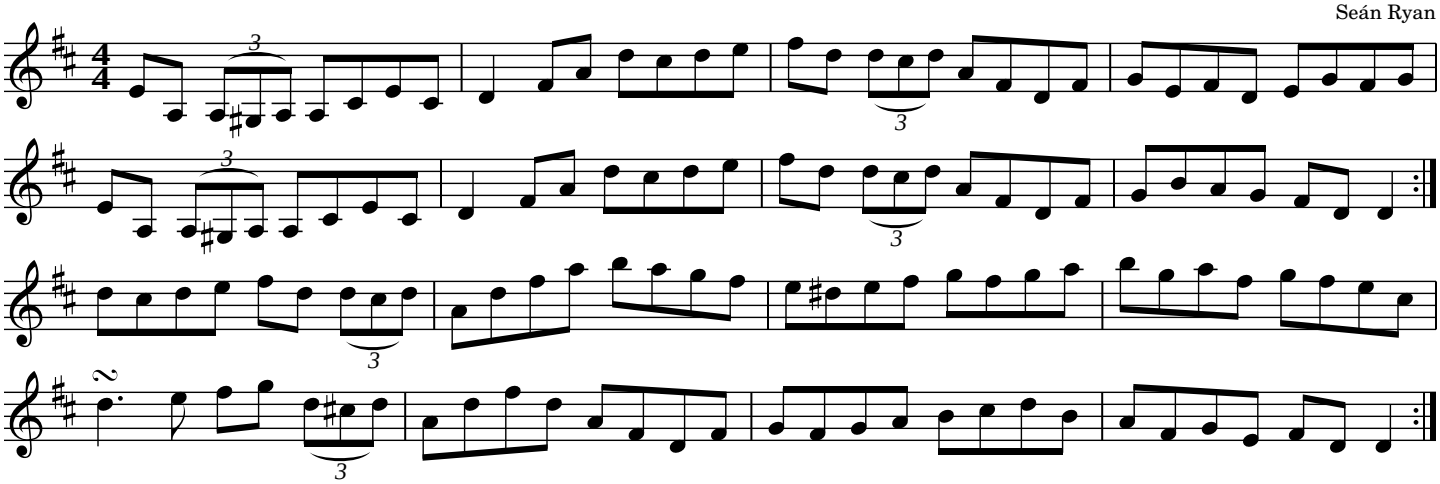
The Cedars of Lebanon

Seán Ryan



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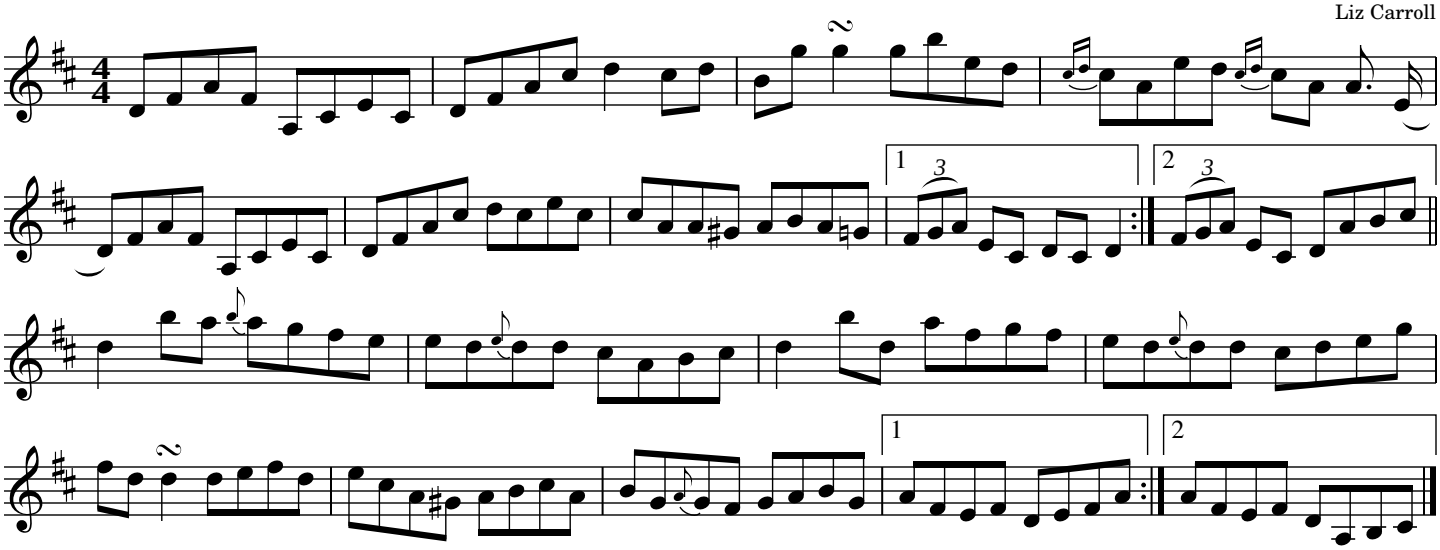
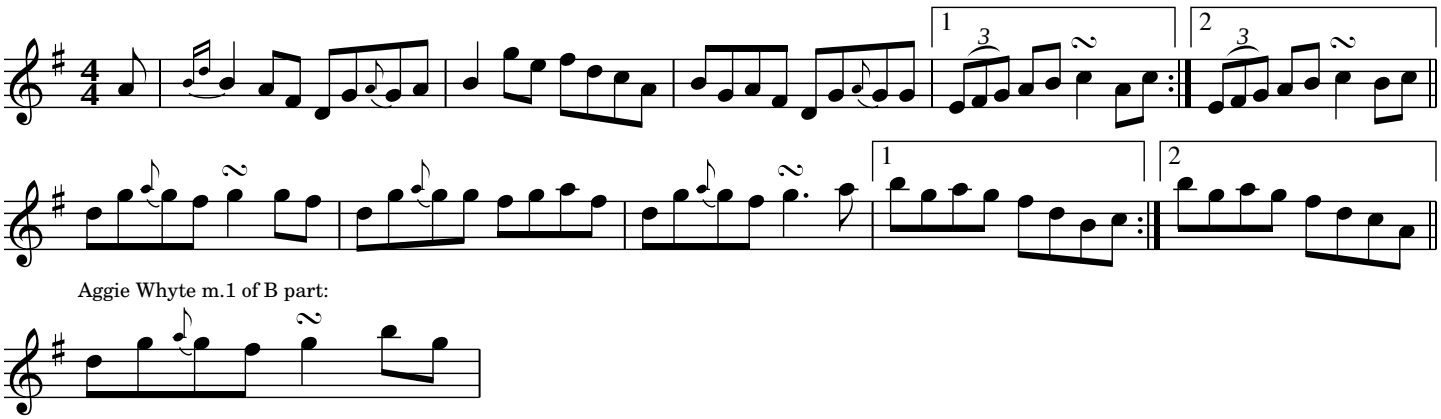
The Chandelier

Liz Carroll



Source: Liz Carroll and John Doyle "Double Play", transcribed by Joe Fago.

The Chattering Magpie



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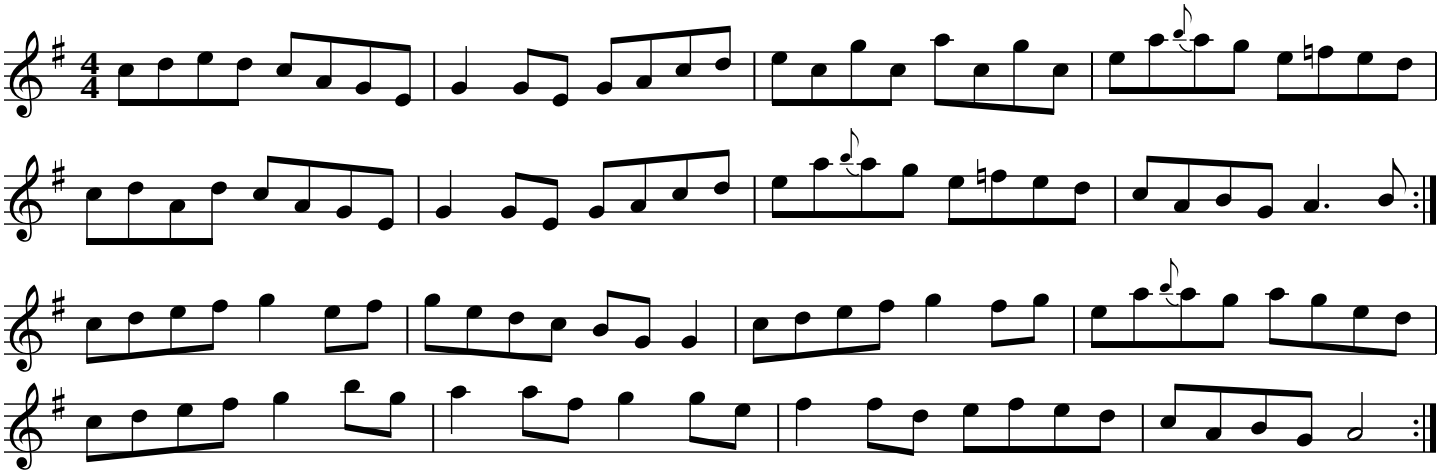
Source: Patrick Ourceau, Live at Mona's

The Chicago Reel



Source: Judy Fallon

Christmas Day i'da Mornin'

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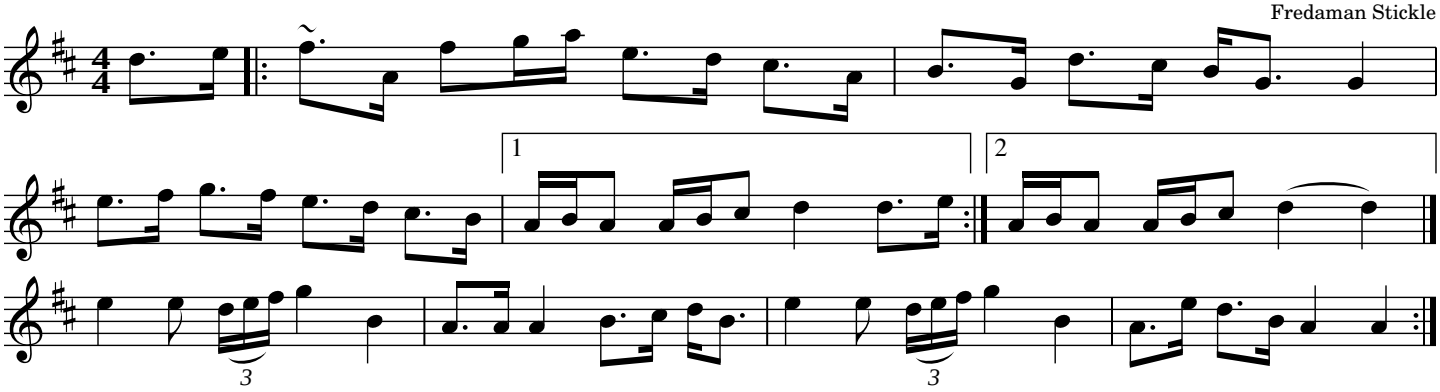
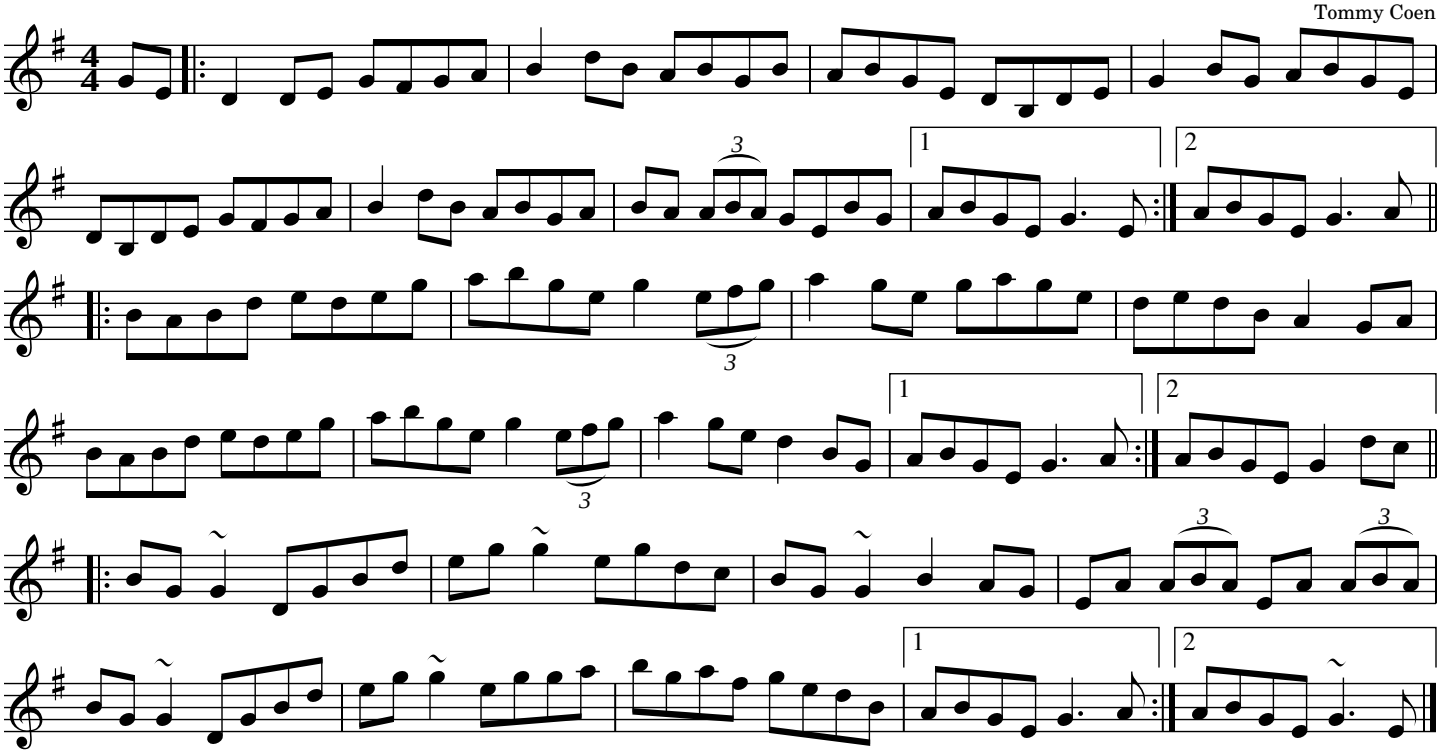


Source: A 4/4 version of what is usually a 6/8 tune, transcribed by Steve Mansfield, December 2000 in A Mixolydian. This tune is often played with Scotch snaps but is not a strathspey, which is not a traditional Shetland tune form. It was played each yultide by Stickle for the Laird o' Buness.

Christmas Eve

Tommy Coen



Source: Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann

Christmas Eve

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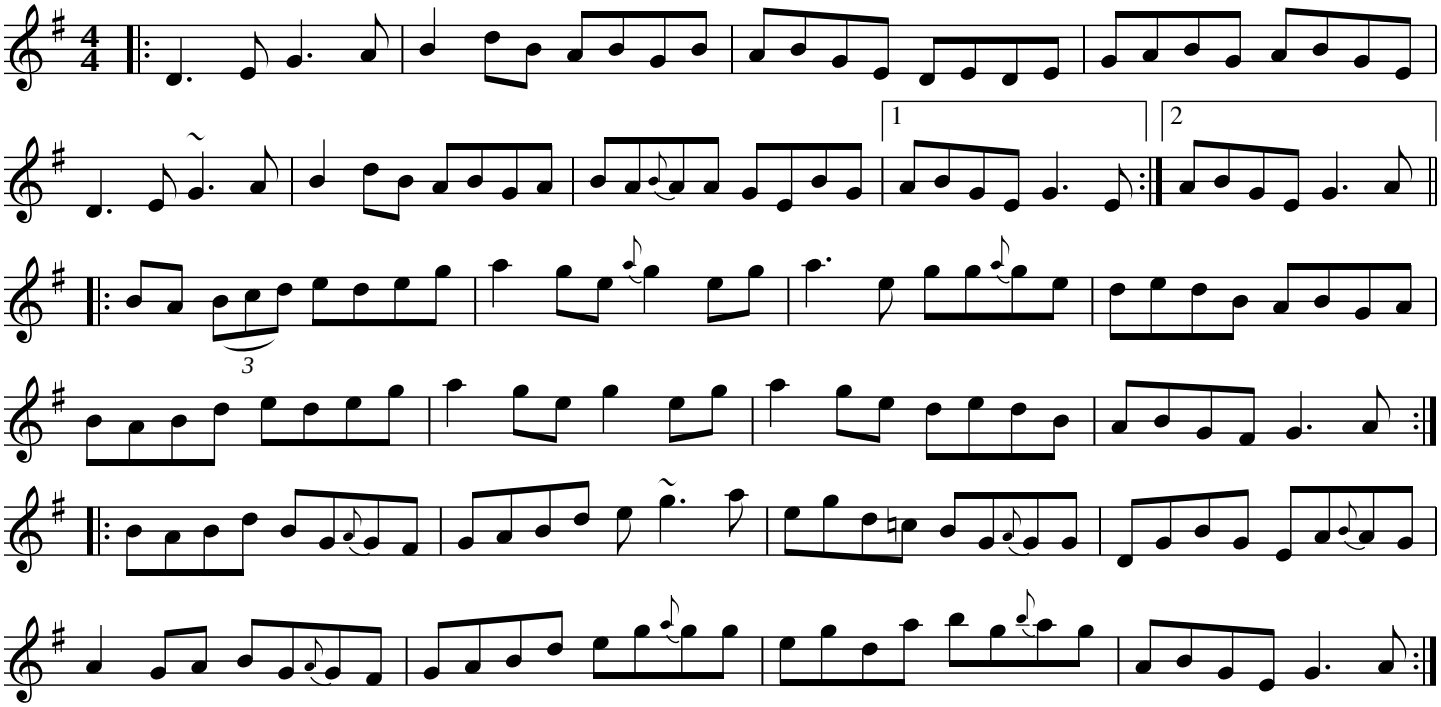
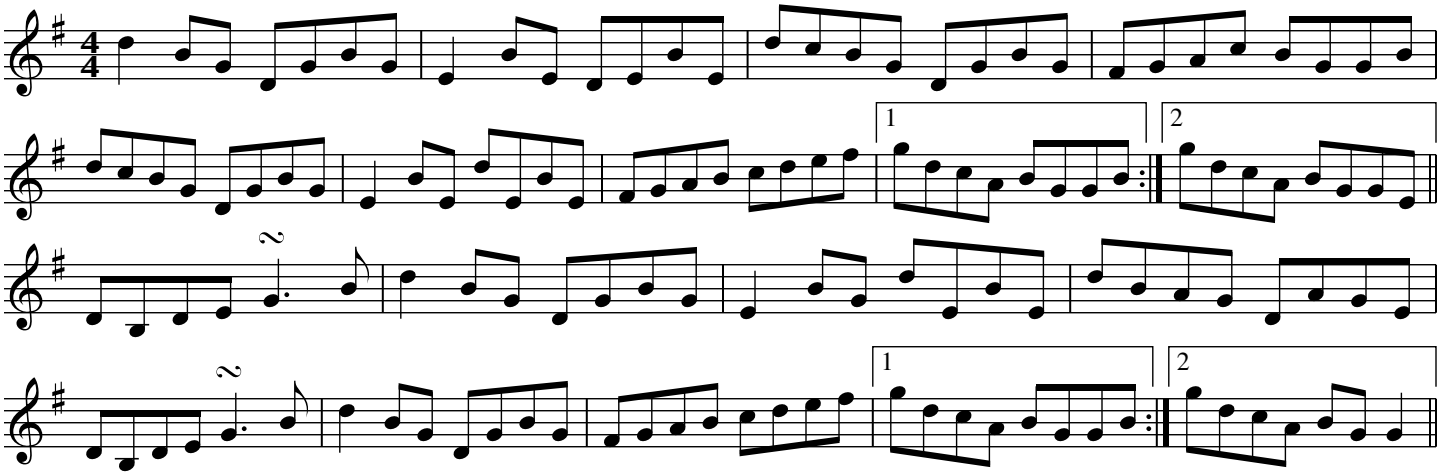


Source: Colleen Shanks Gavin (flute)

The Coachman's Whip

Vincent Broderick



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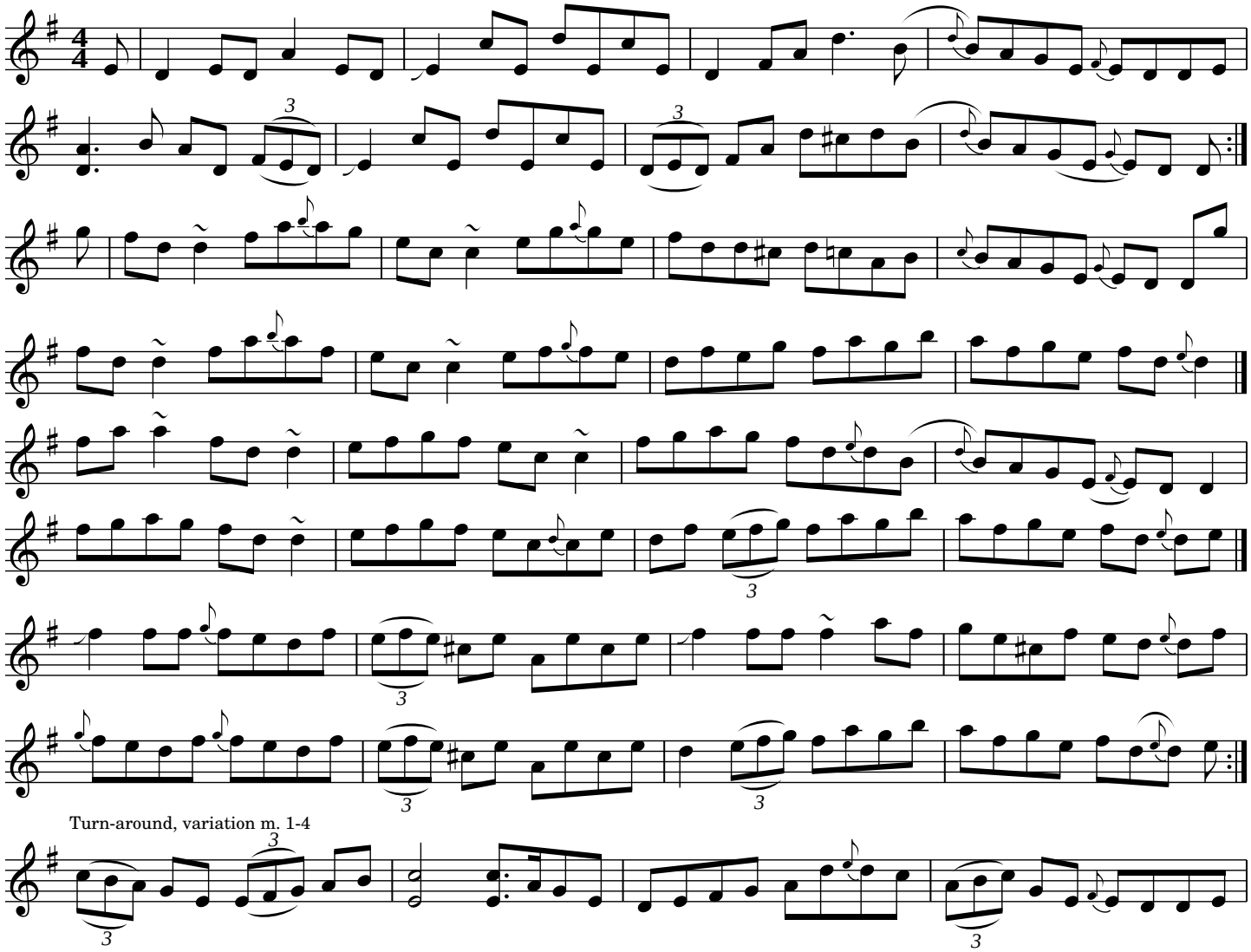
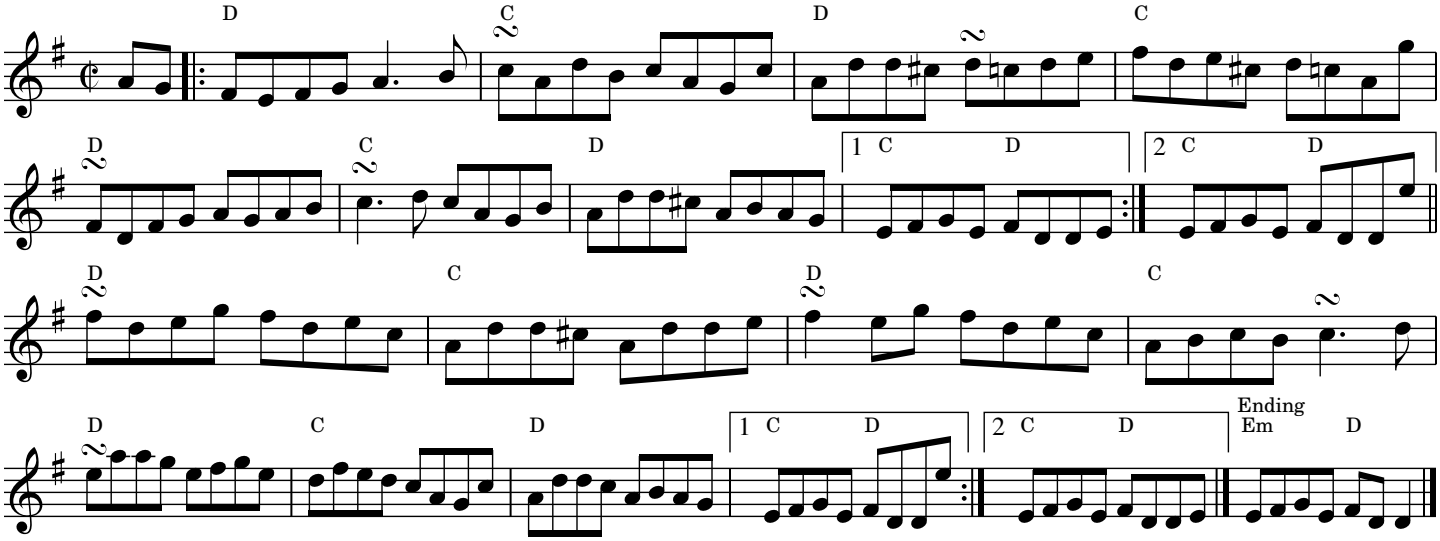
The College Groves

The Cottage Groves



Source: Kevin Burke "Live in Concert" (as "The Cottage Groves"). Transcribed by Joe Fago.

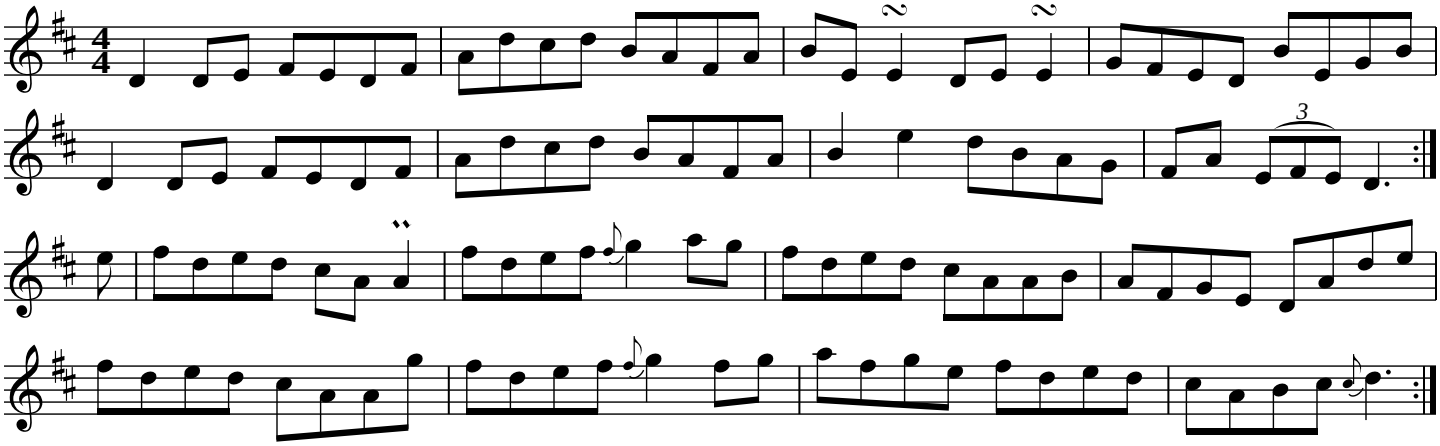
The Collier's Reel



Source: Kingston, Ontario Tunebook, from Thomas Johnston (pipes) and Patrick Ourceau (fiddle)

Colmcille

Cruíbíns For Breakfast, The Fantastic, The American



Source: Liz Knowles "Open the Door for Three" transcribed by Joe Fago

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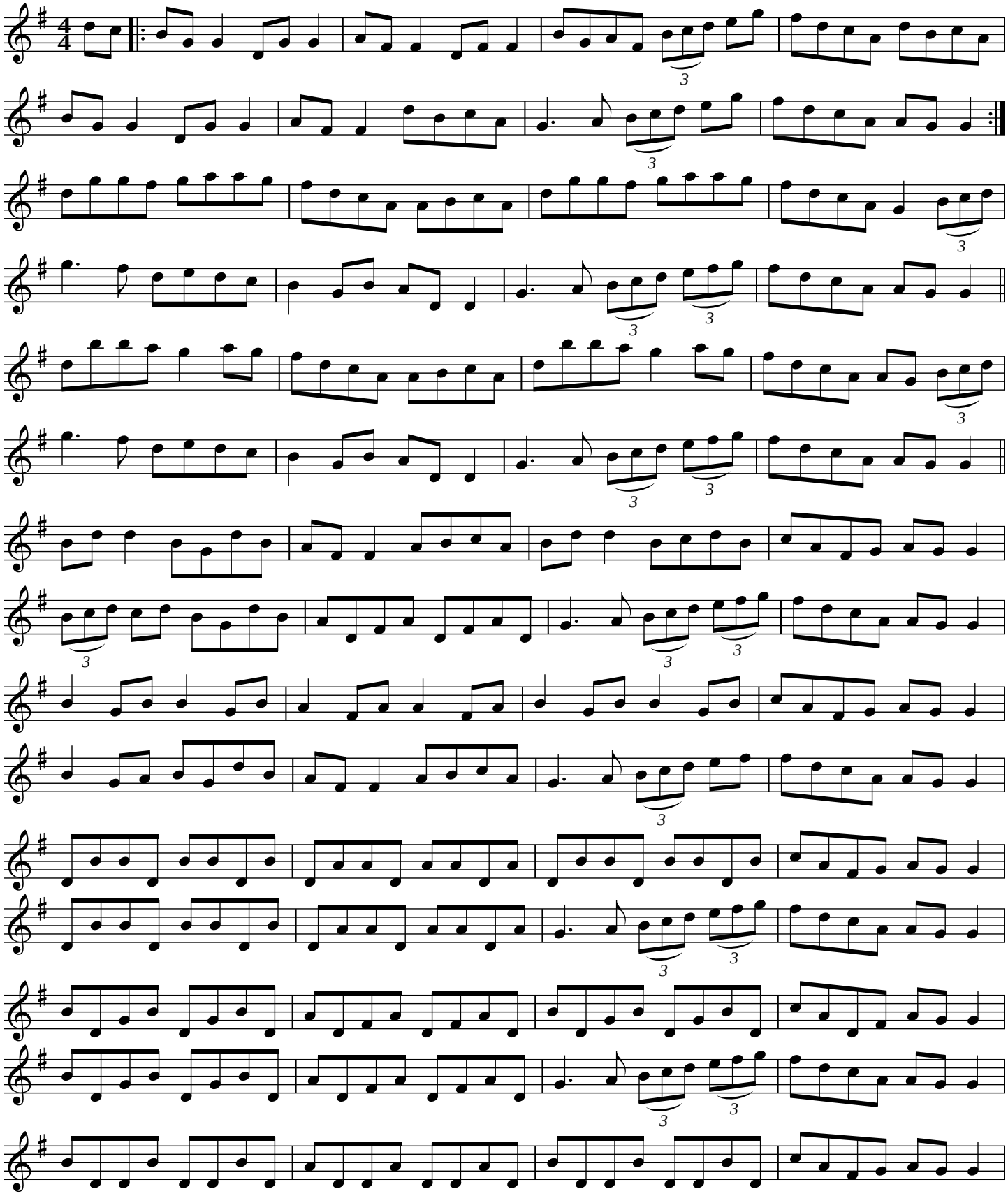
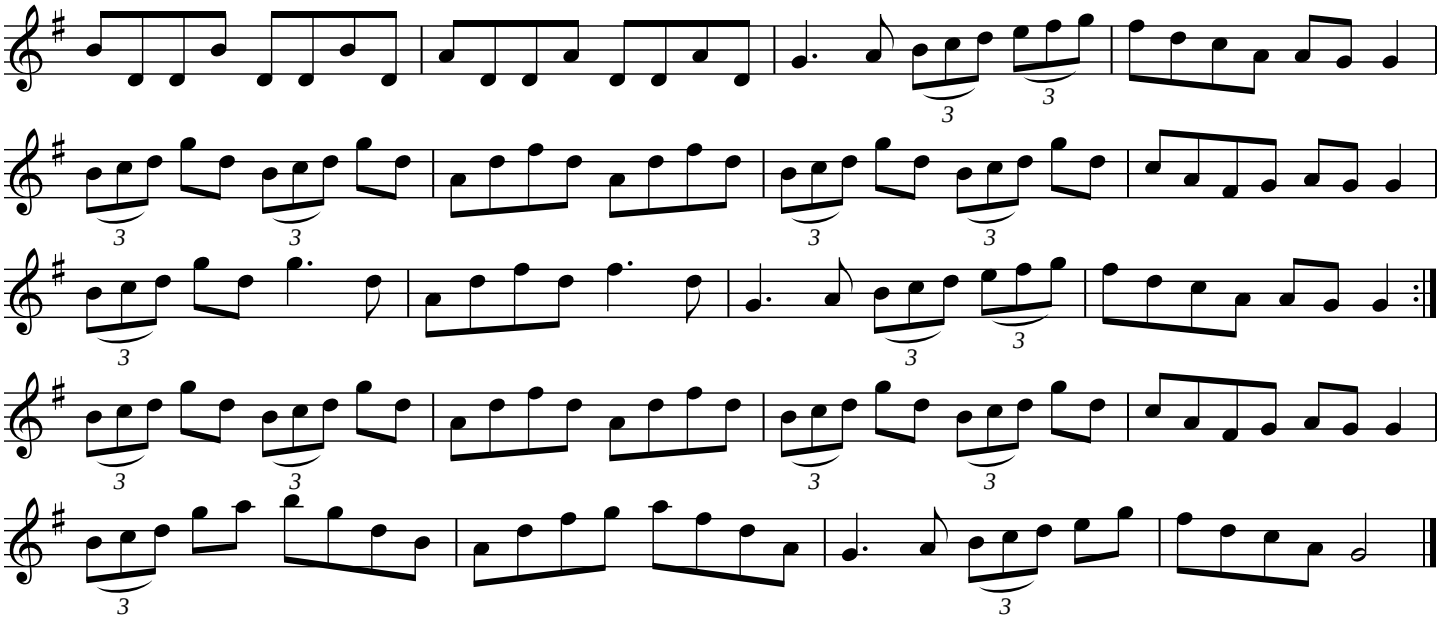
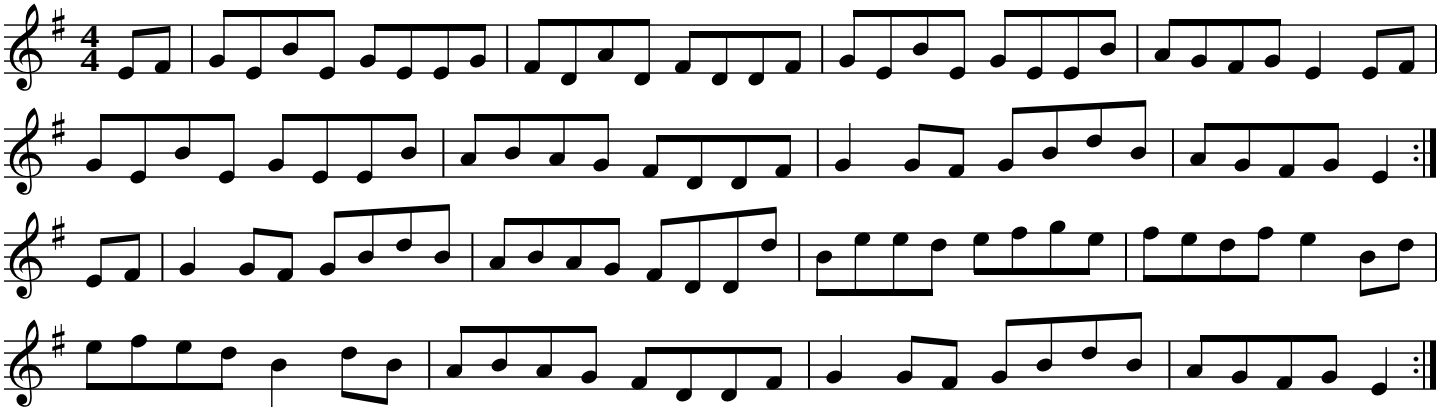




Source: Orlaith McAuliffe (flute), transcribed by Larry Dulin

Colonel McBain's



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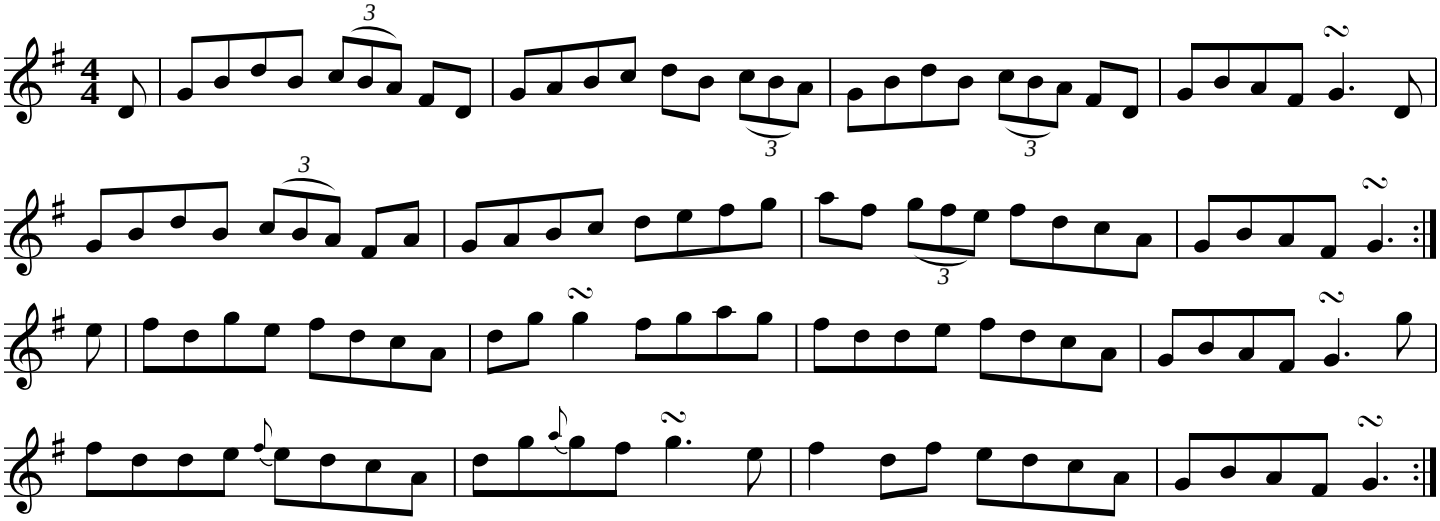

Source: RTE's The Pure Drop (1988) with Philip Duffy (fiddle), Desi Wilkinson (flute), Dermy Diamond (fiddle), and Tara Bingham (flute). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TbmggMOedm0
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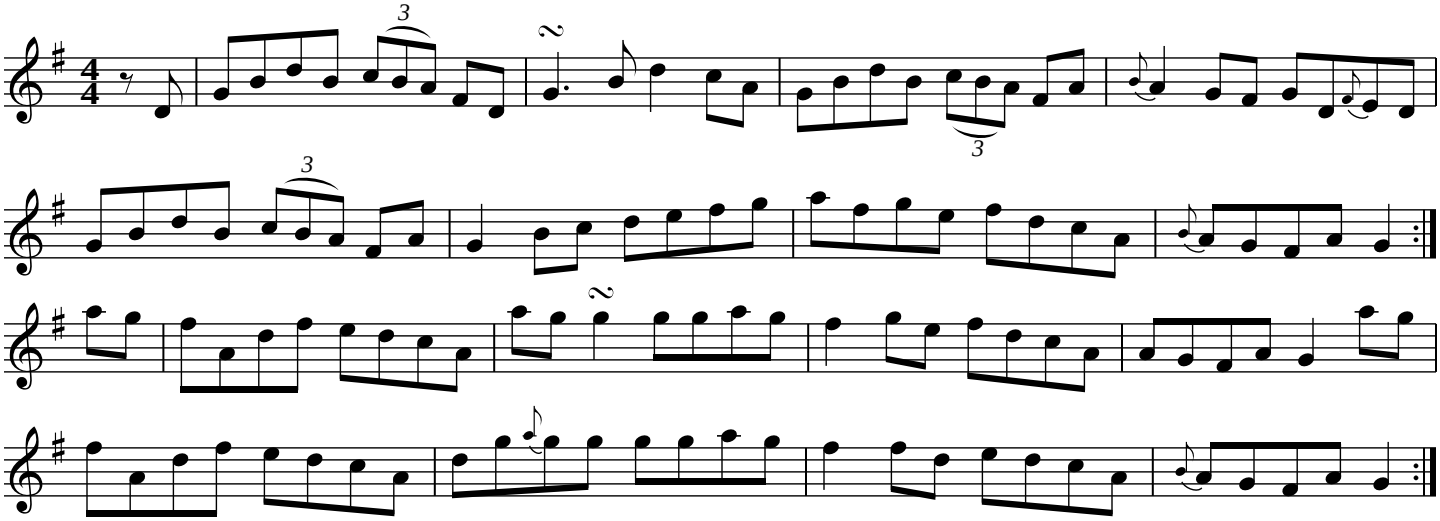

Source: Neansaí Ní Choisdealbha, from her album Draoicht na Feadóige (2014) "Magic of the Flute." Neansaí Ní Choisdealbha is a fine flute-player from Connemara and is regarded as one of the top experts on Irish Traditional Music. She is Head of Music at RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta.
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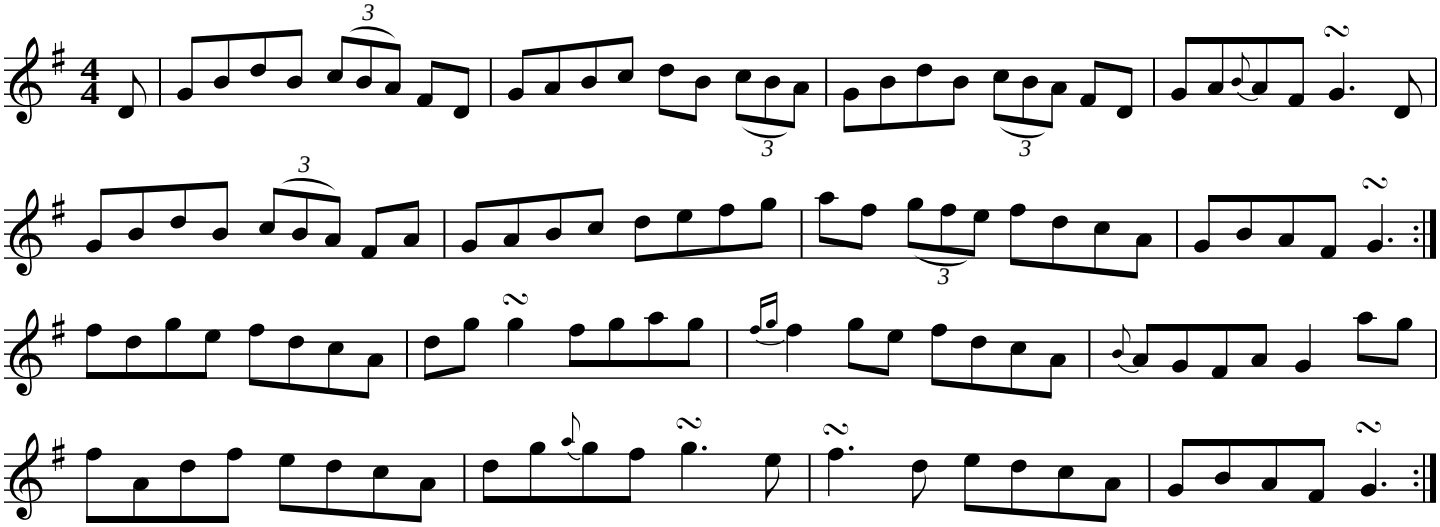

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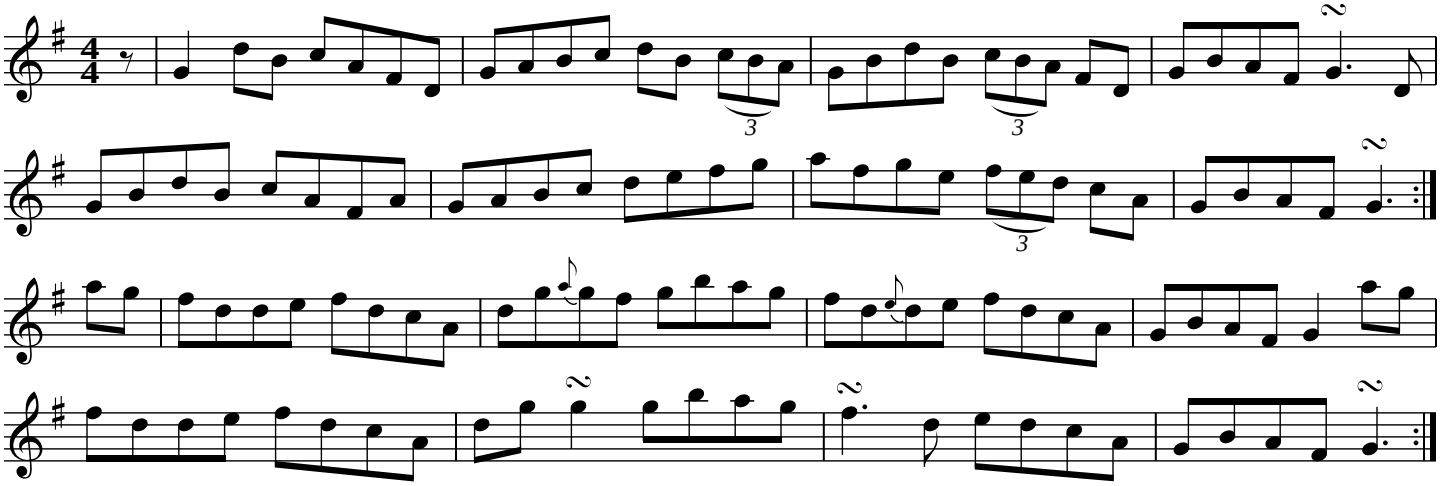

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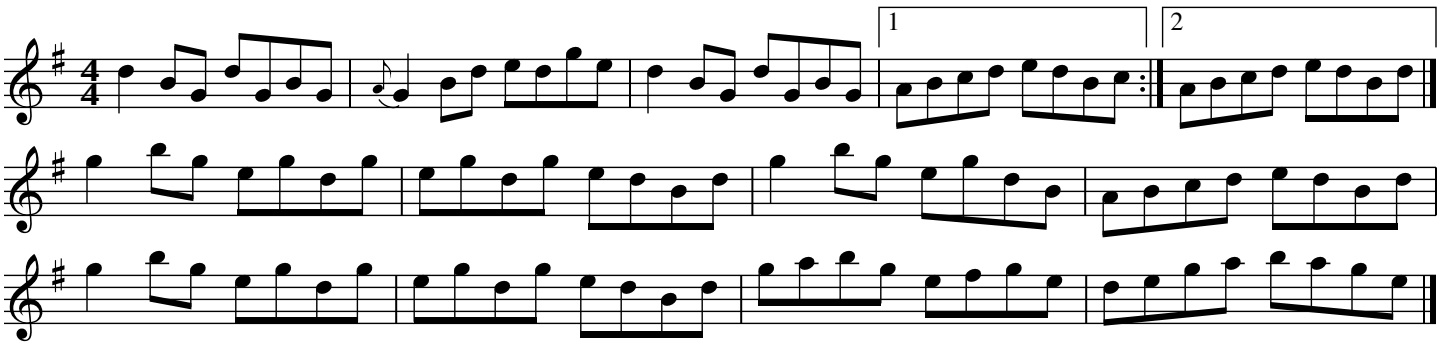
Come West Along The Road



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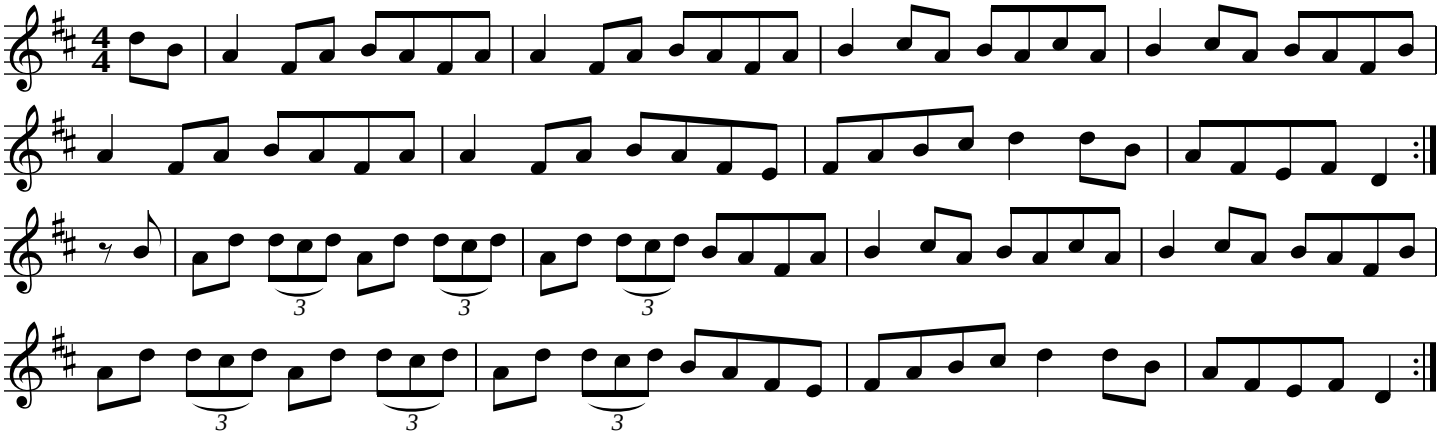
The Concertina Reel



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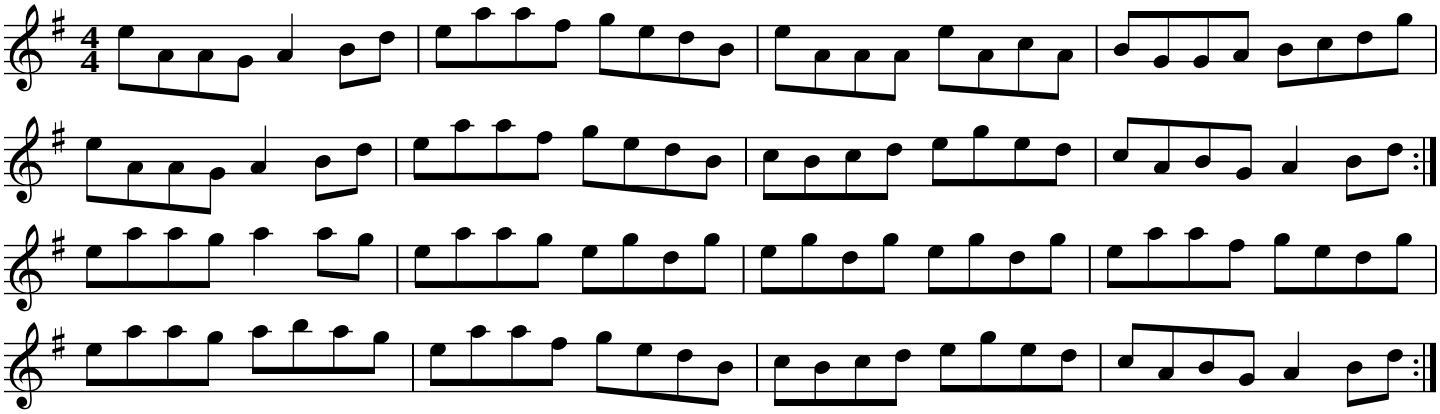

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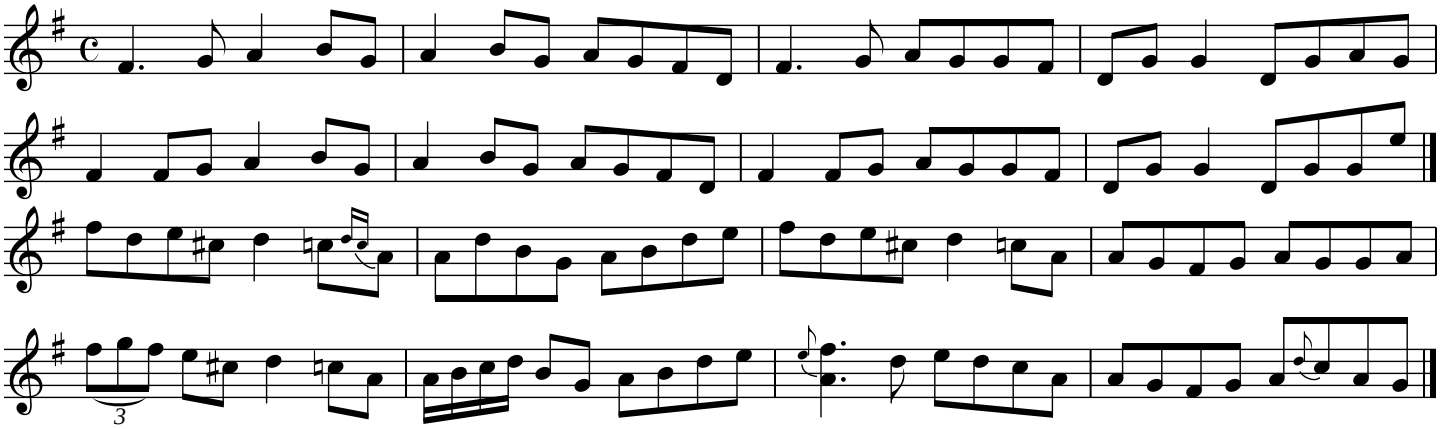

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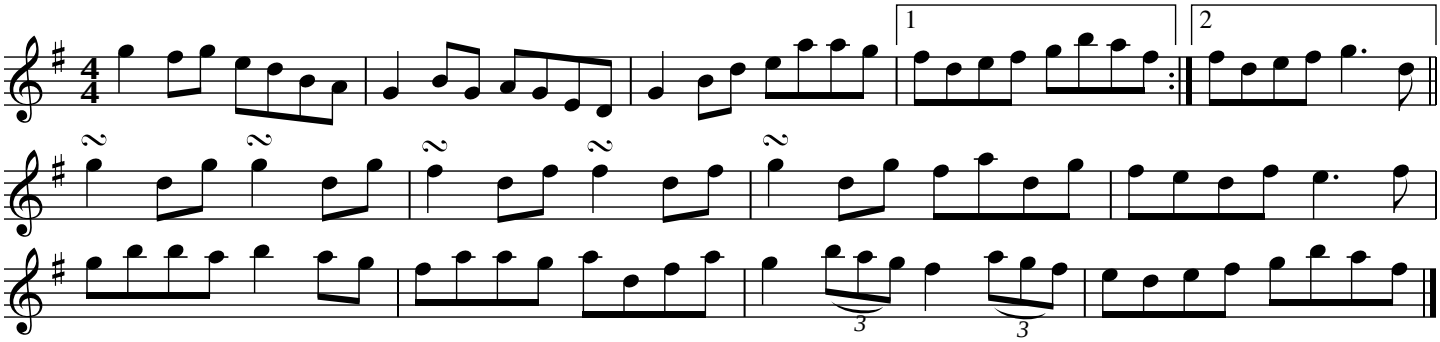
Connemara Stockings

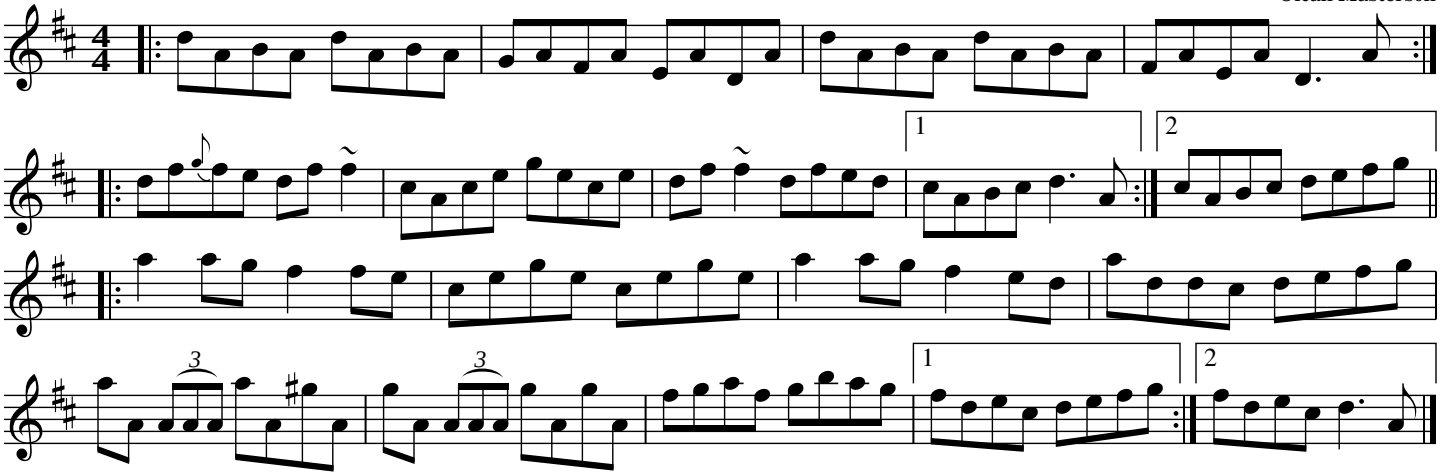


Source: The Kilfenora Ceili Band https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4nQ2fDBfws
Transcribed by Joe Fago (Set: Connemara Stockings, Westmeath Hunt, A Fair Wind)

The Convenience

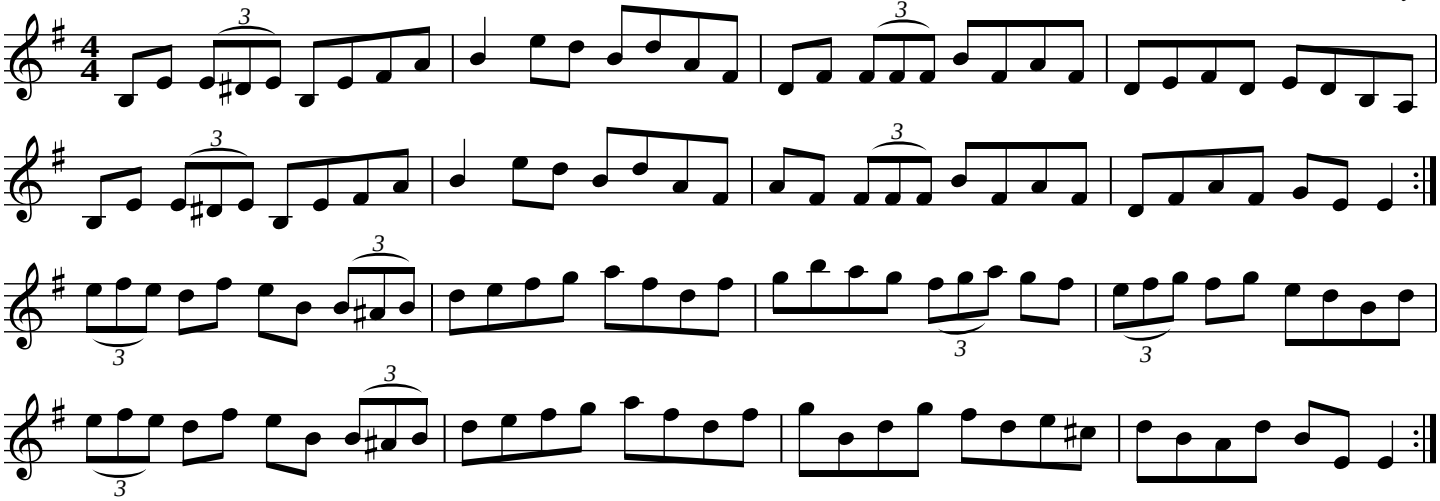
The Knock at the Door

Olcan Masterson



The Corn Stack

Seán Ryan



Source: "The Hidden Ireland The First Selection of Irish Traditional Compositions of Seán Ryan"

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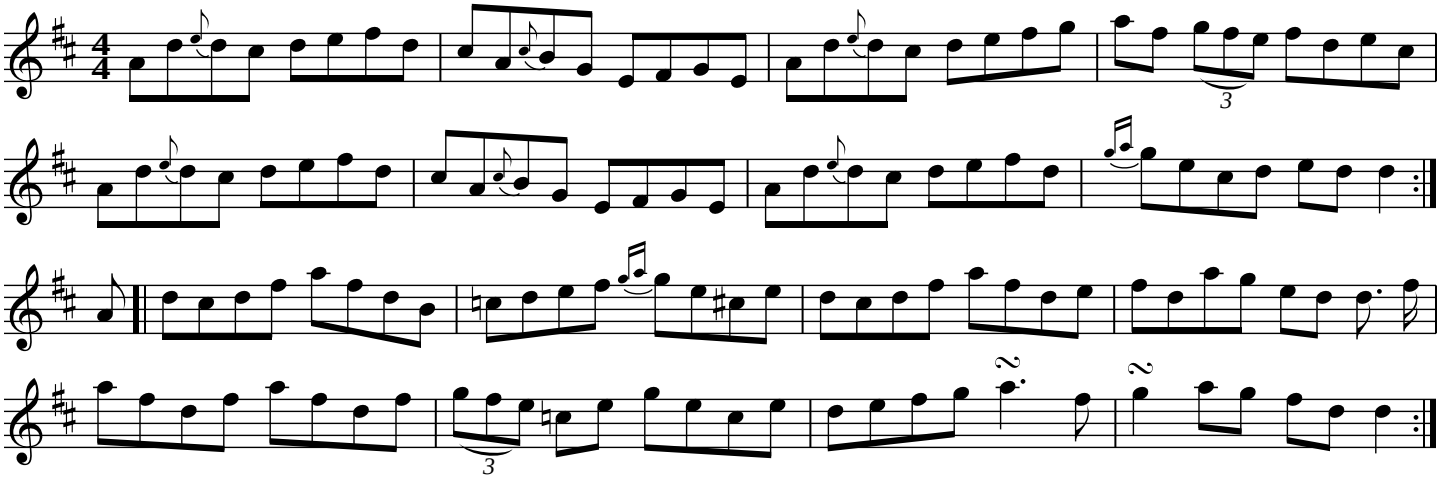

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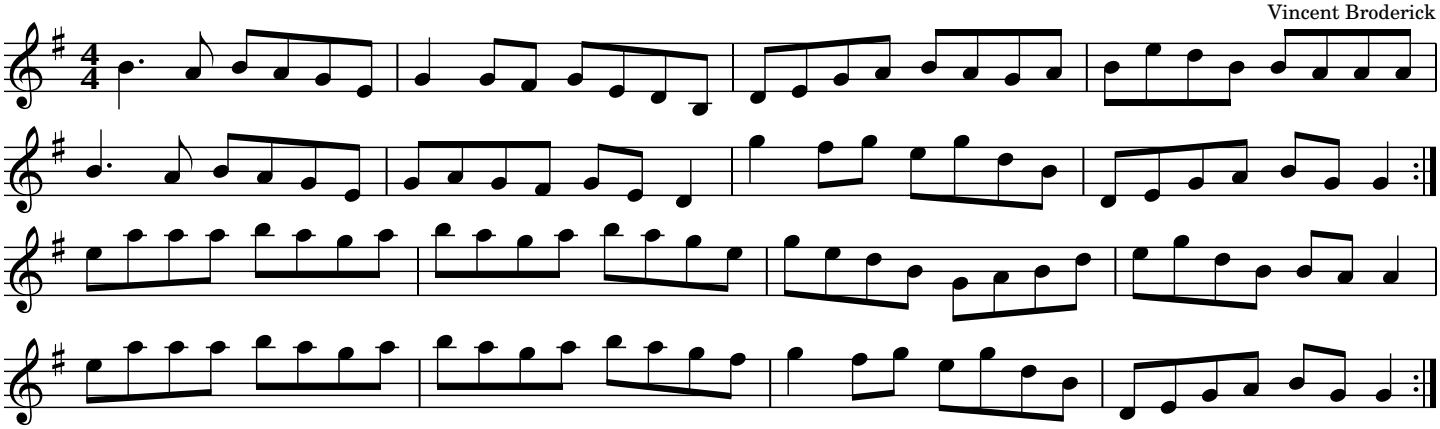
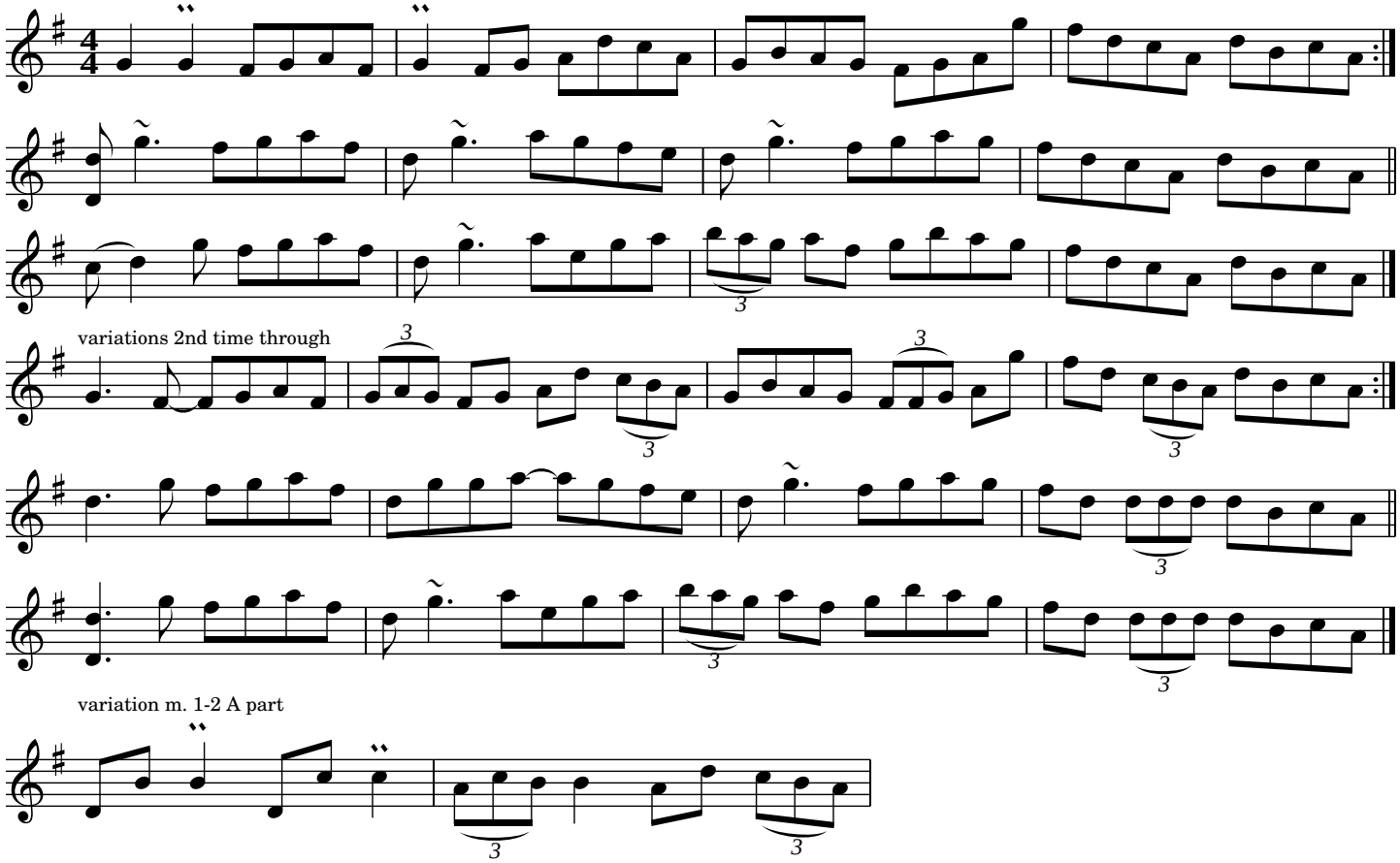
The Crock of Gold



Source: Cruinniú Áine Bird (fiddle), Anne-Marie Grogan (flute), Caitlín Ní Gabhann (concertina), Síobhán O Donnell (bodhran and singer), Jack Talty (keyboard) and Ryan Graham (guitar).

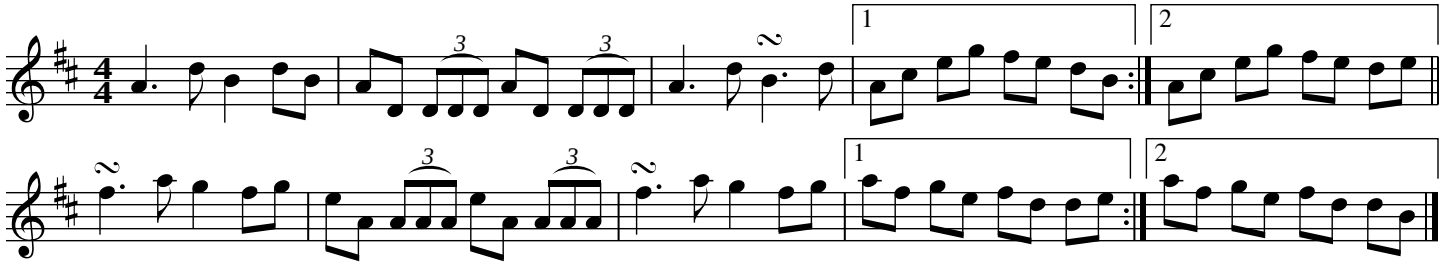
The Crooked Road

The Crooked Road to Dublin



Source: Martin Hayes "Under the Moon." Transcribed by Joe Fago.

Crowley's #1



Source: Maire Breatnach, Goderich workshop 2005 via Fran Longnecker

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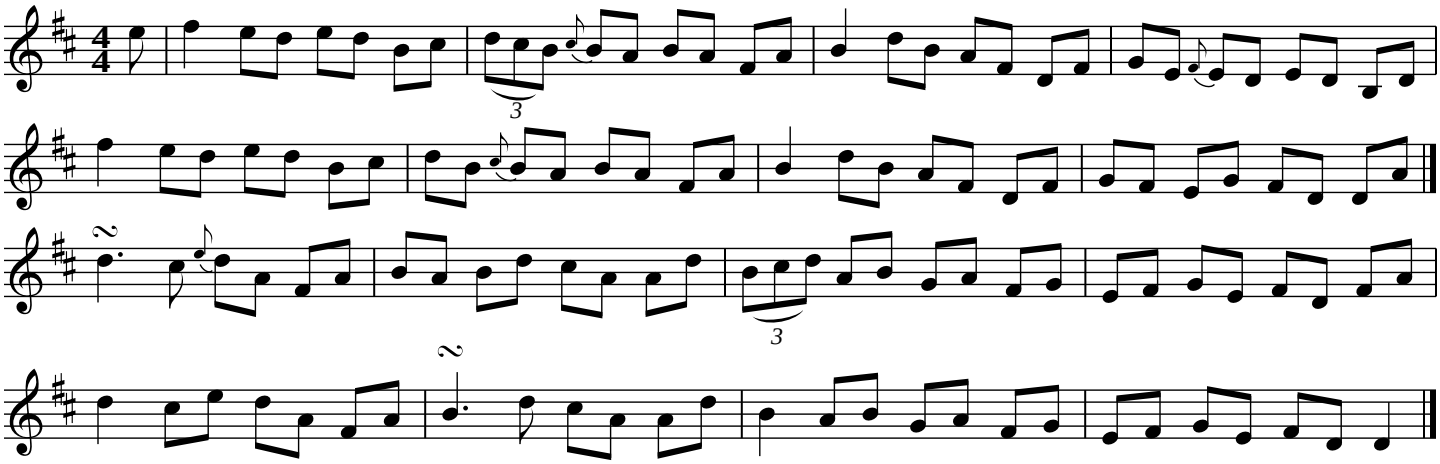

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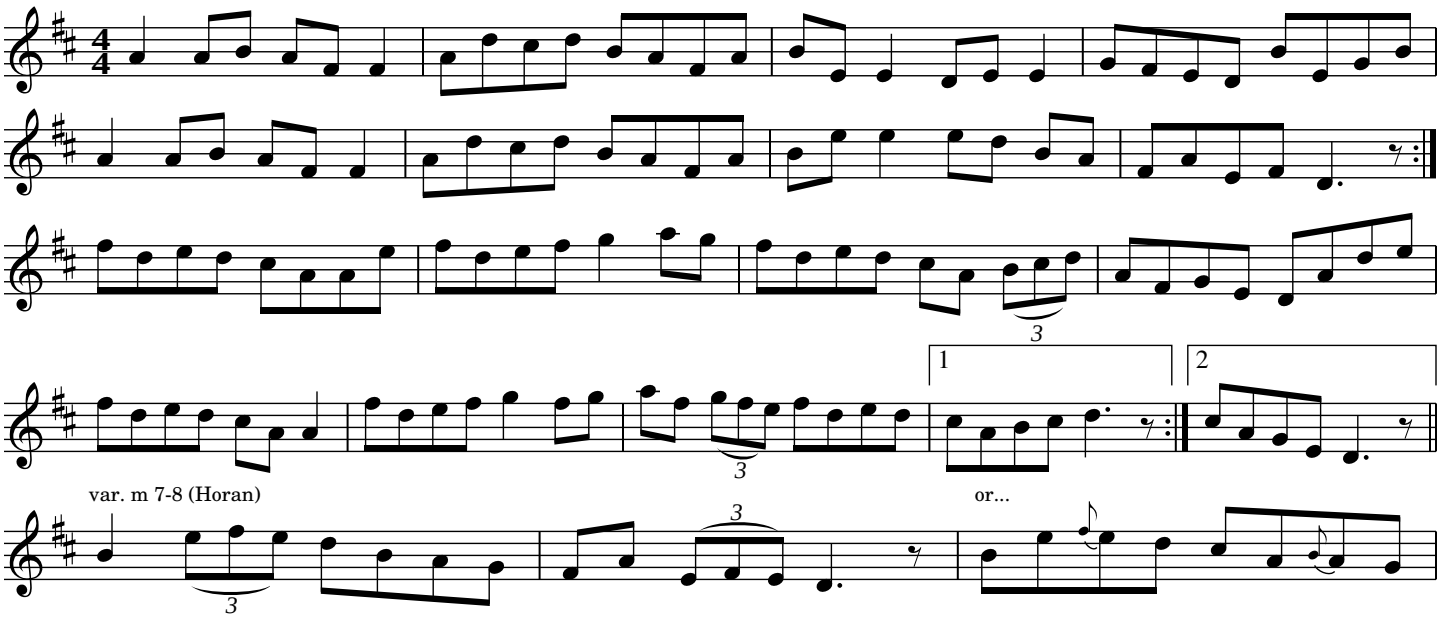
Cruíbíns For Breakfast

Glencolmcille, The Fantastic, The American



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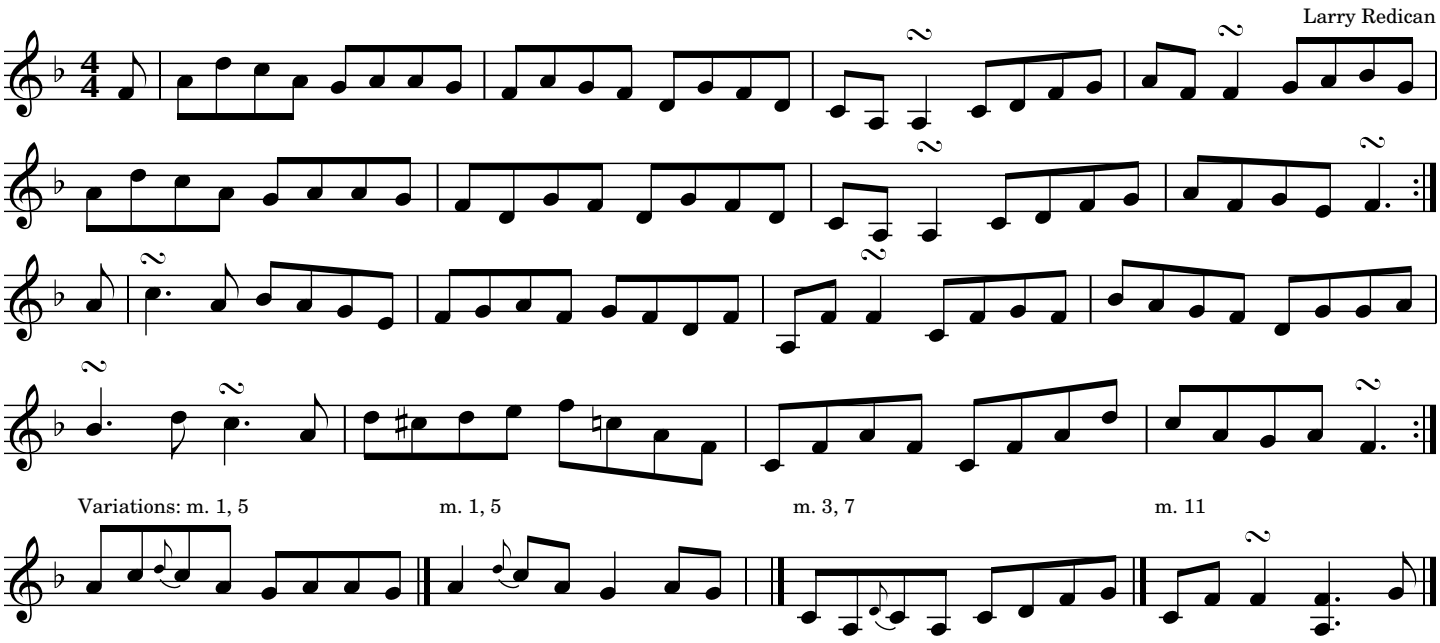

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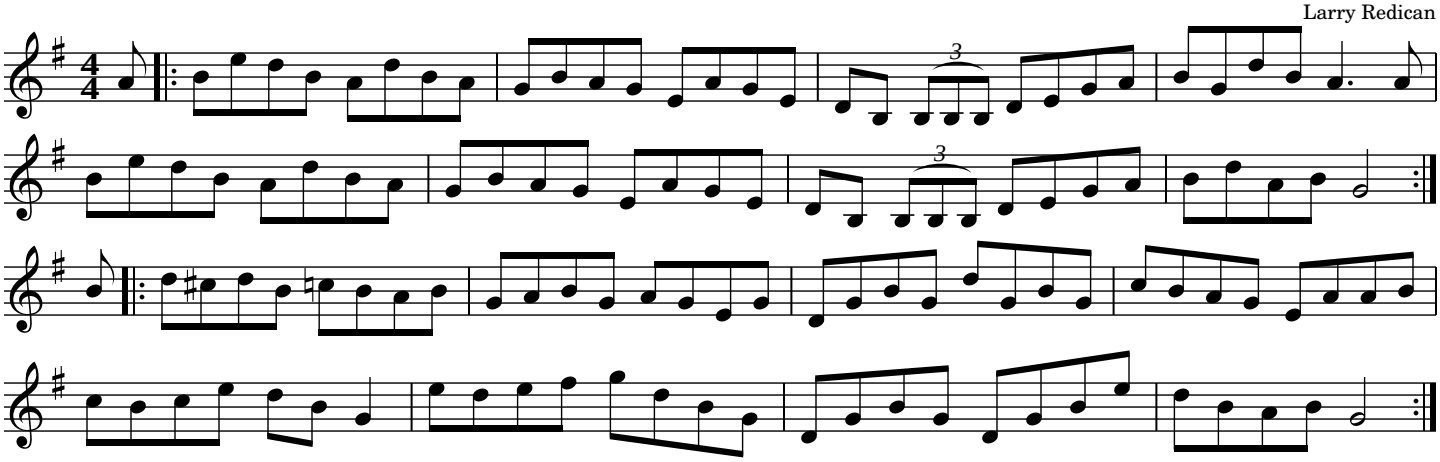
The Culfadda

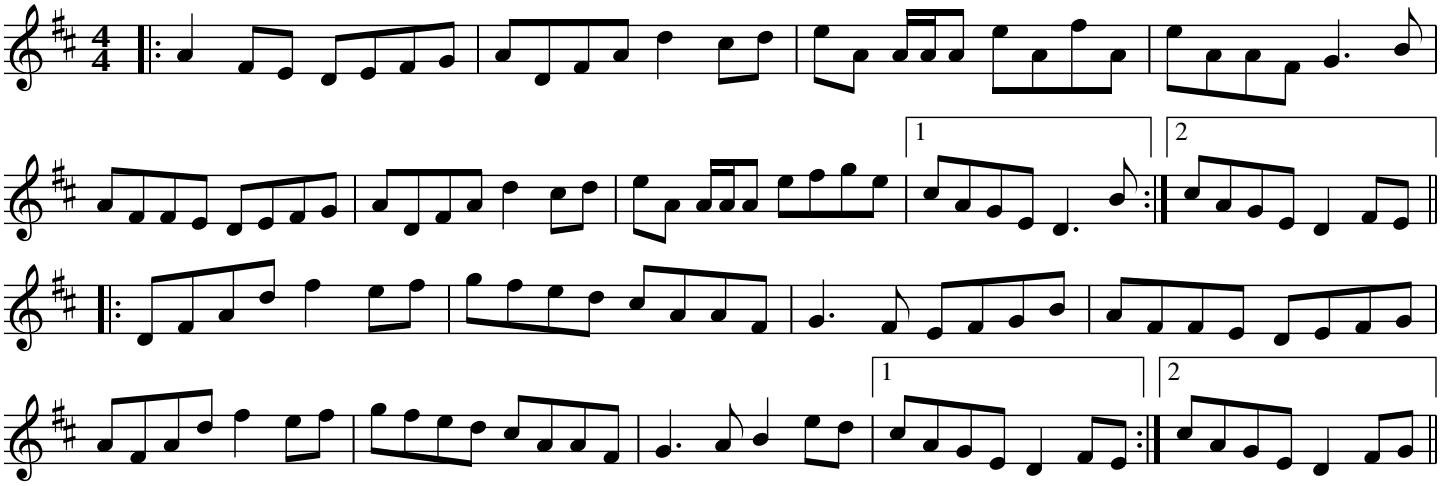
Larry Redican's No. 1



Source: Larry Redican was born in Boyle, County Roscommon in 1908 and was raised in Dublin. He emigrated to New York in 1928 and was one of the top players in a city renowned for legendary traditional musicians. Redican died with the fiddle in his hands, on the stage of the Inish Fada Irish Society in Mineola, New York, just after he had played a selection of reels to thunderous applause on January 26, 1975.
This setting from a 2011 workshop by Tony DeMarco. Transcribed by Joe Fago.

The Curlews in the Bog

Connie O'Connell



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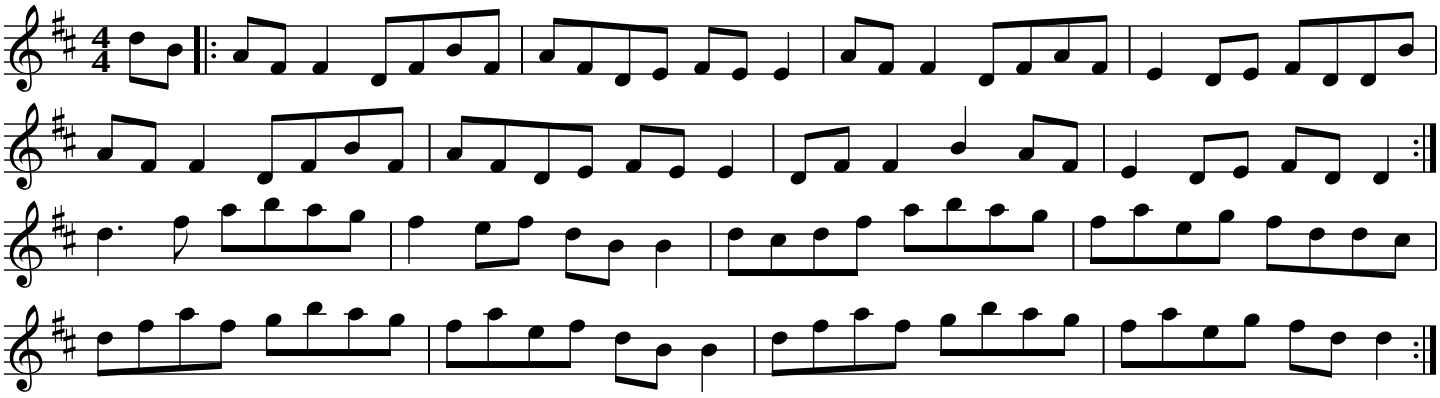
The Dairymaid



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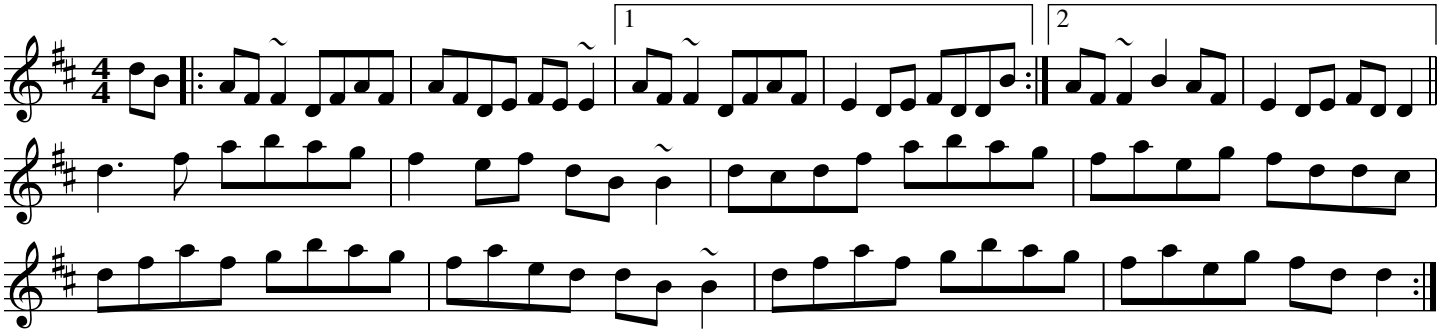

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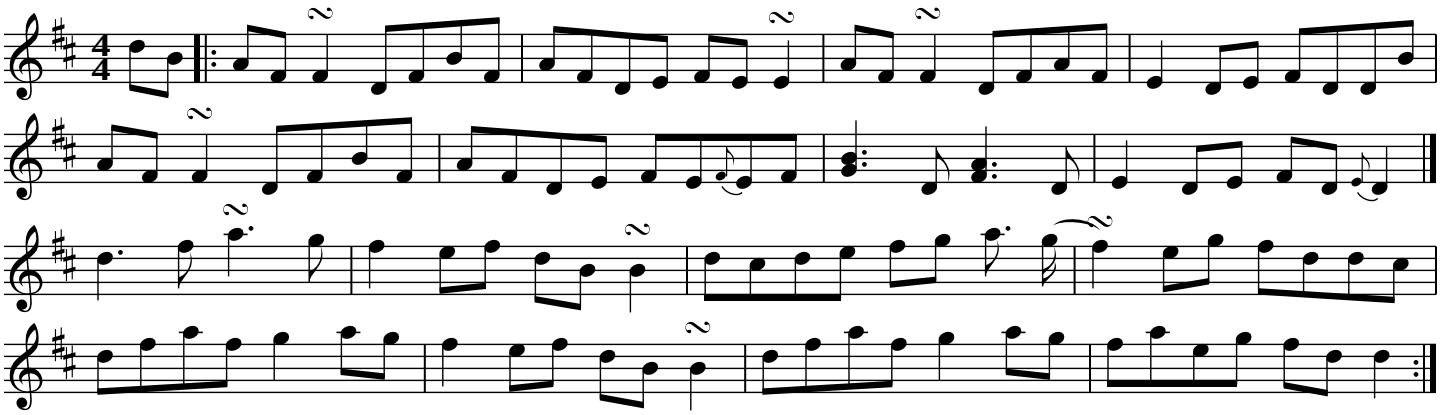

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The Daisy Field

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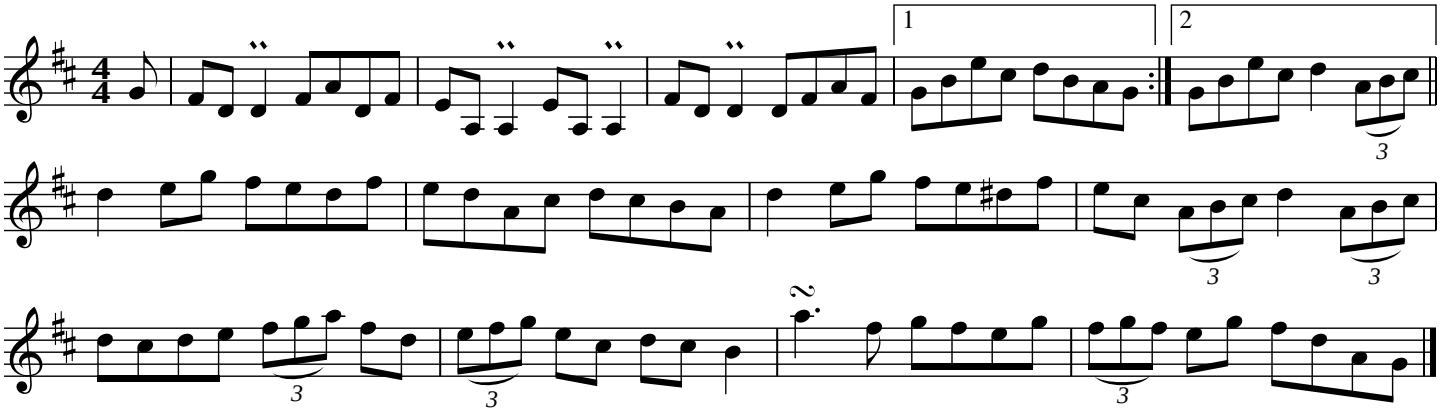

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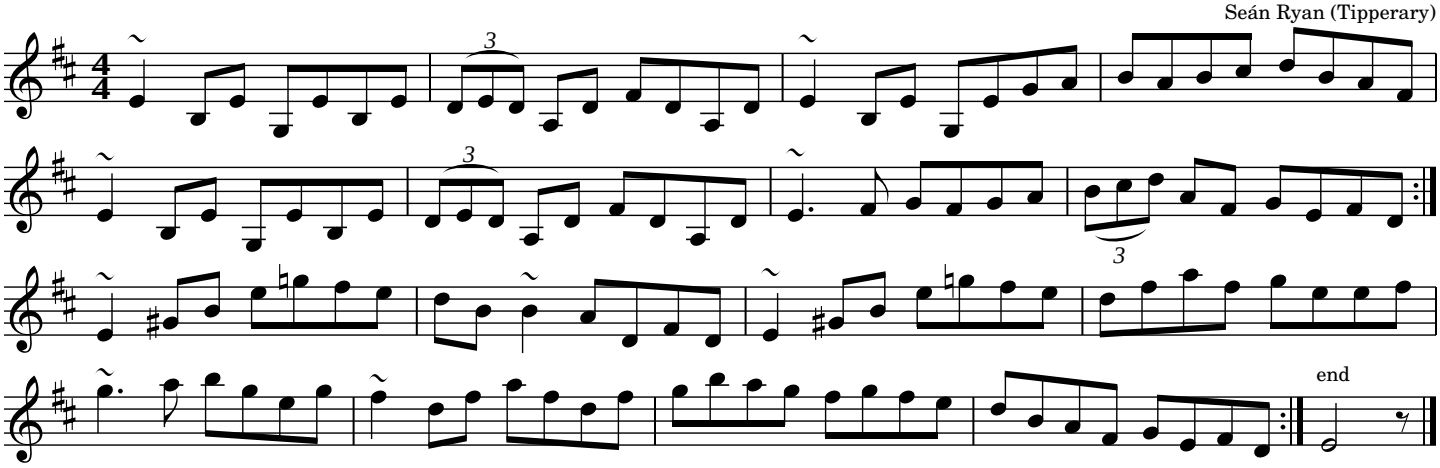
Dan Cleary's Favourite

Seán Ryan (Tipperary)

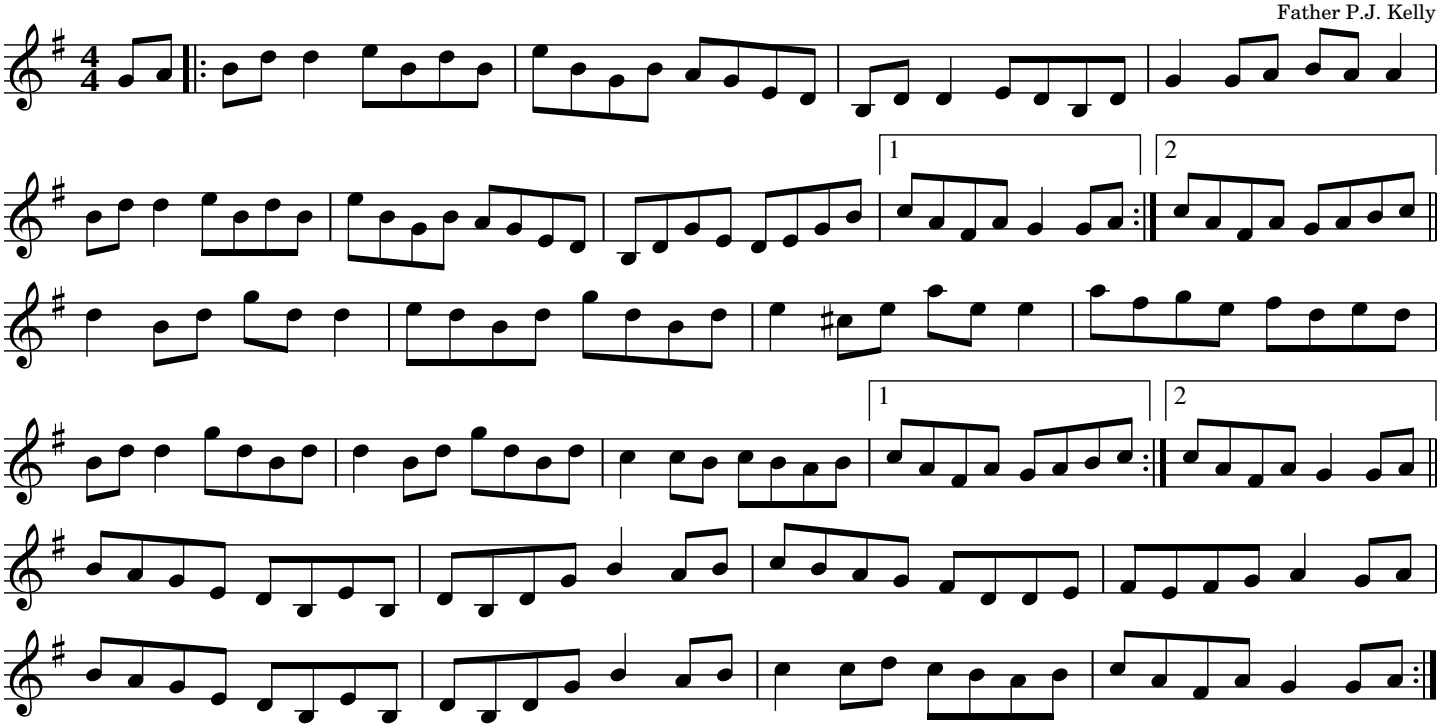


Source: Seán Ryan "Seán Ryan" CD #2. Transcribed by Joe Fago. To my ear, this tune is reminiscent of "The Lads of Laois." Dan Cleary is credited with composing "The Trip to Durrow."

Derry Craig Wood

Mulvihill's

Father P.J. Kelly



Derrycraig Woods

(The Derrycrag, Father Kelly's #1, Mulvihill's)

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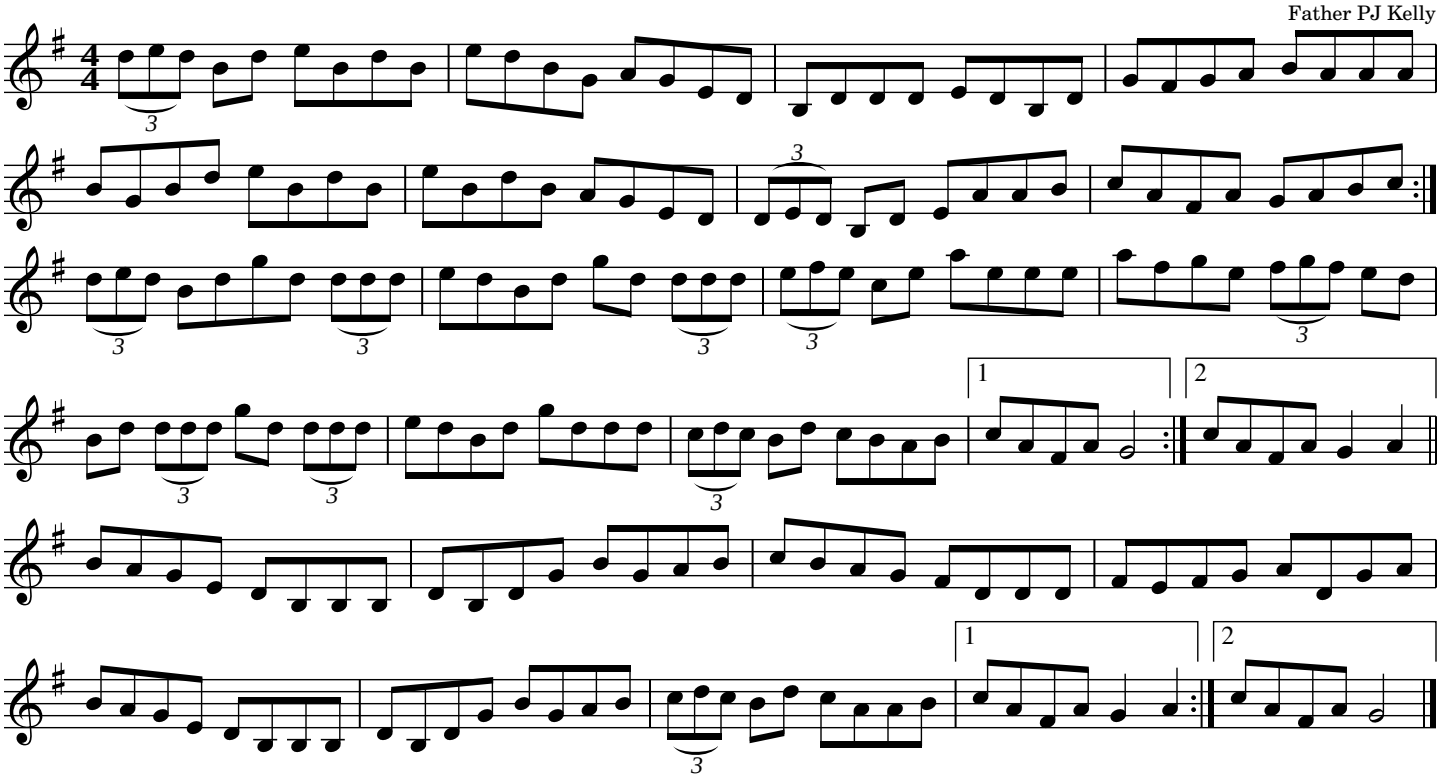

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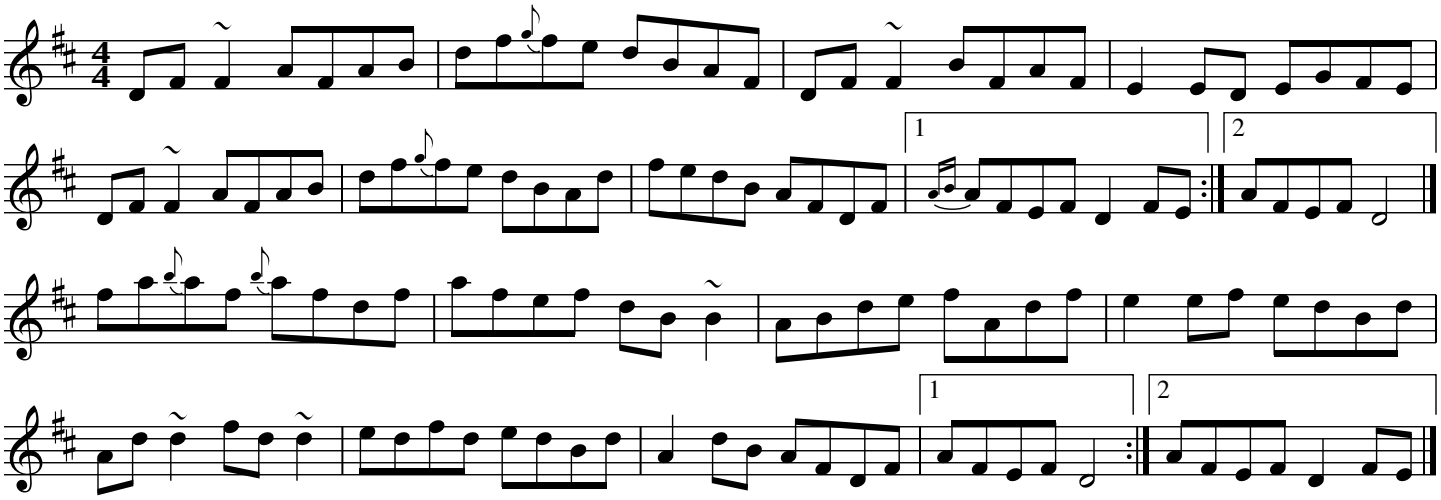
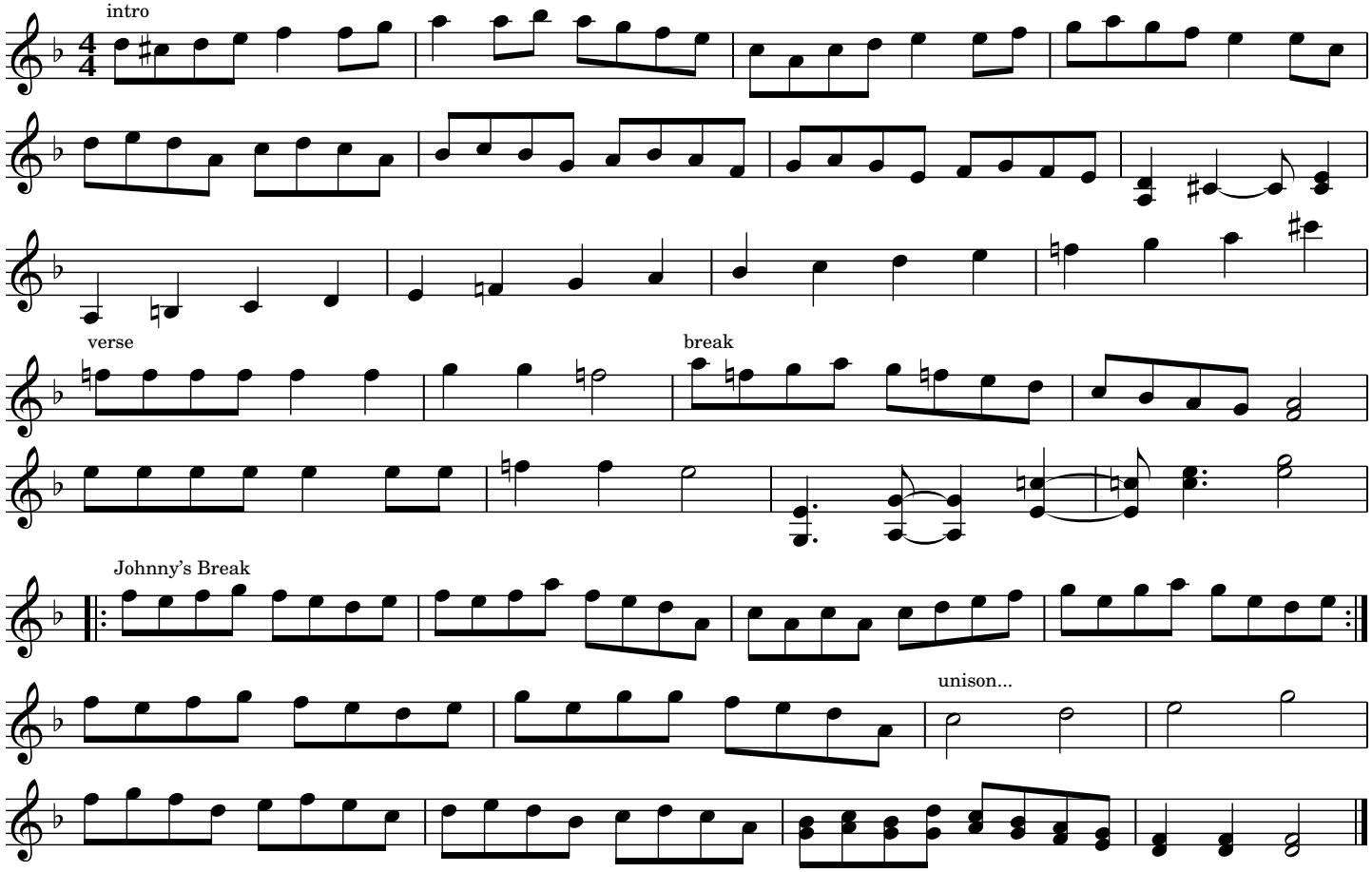
Devanney's Goat



Source: Patrick Street "Corner Boys," transcribed by Joe Fago. This is almost note-for-note the setting in Breandan Breathnach's "Ceol Rinc na hÉireann" Volume 2, tune #267: "Gabhar an Dubhanaigh/Devanney's Goat." Breathnach transcribed it from a recording of Paddy Ryan (fiddle) of Birmingham, England.

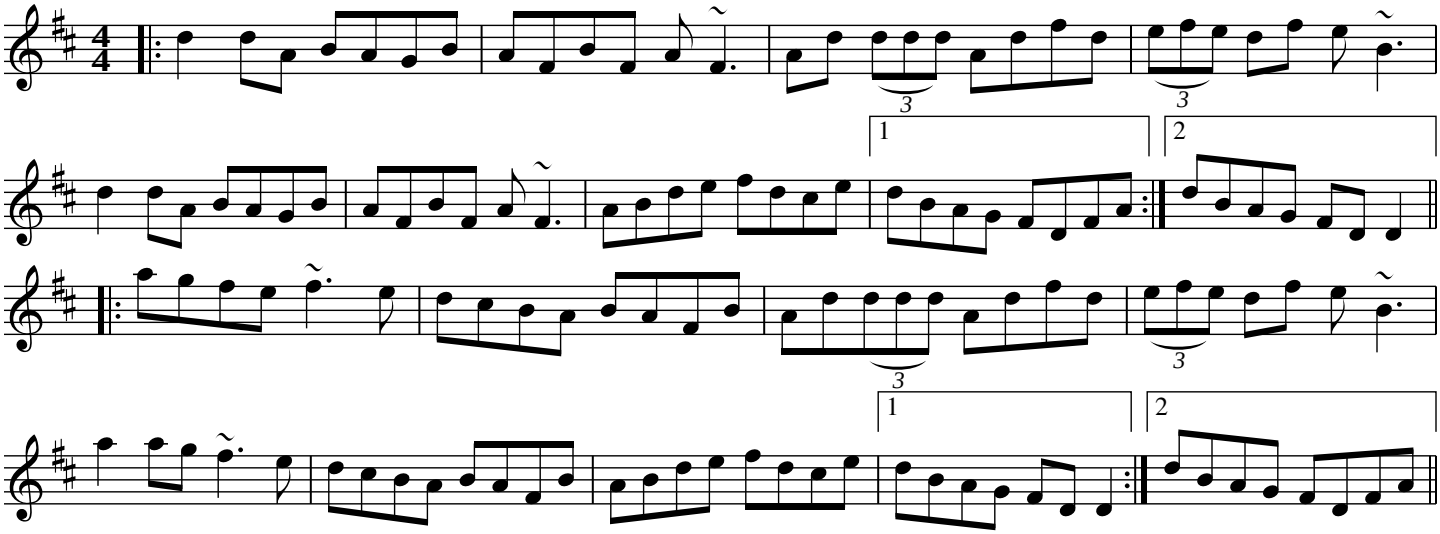
The Devil Went Down to Georgia



Source: The Charlie Daniels Band, transcribed by Joe Fago

The Devils Of Dublin

Michael Coleman's Merry Blacksmith



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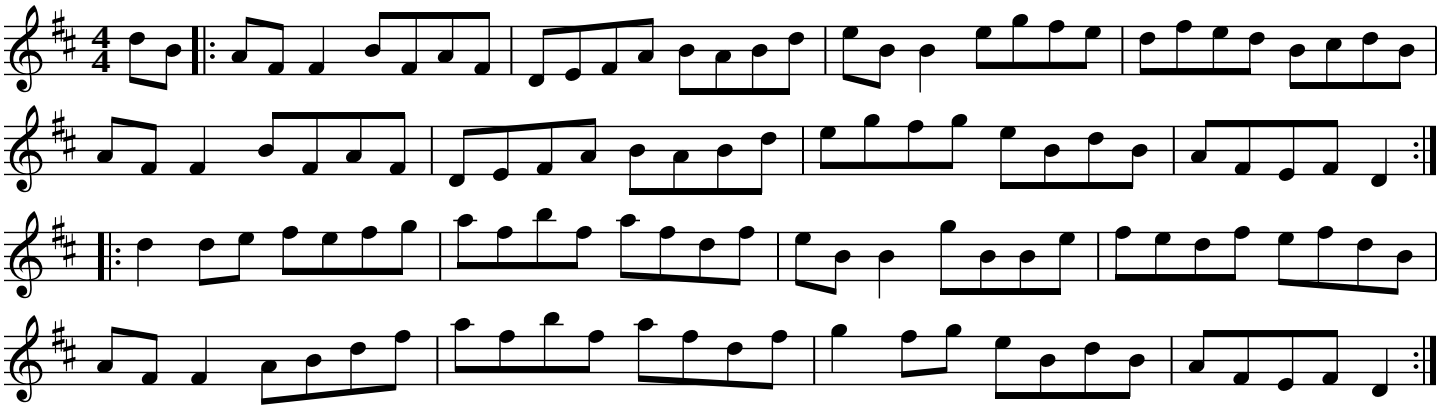
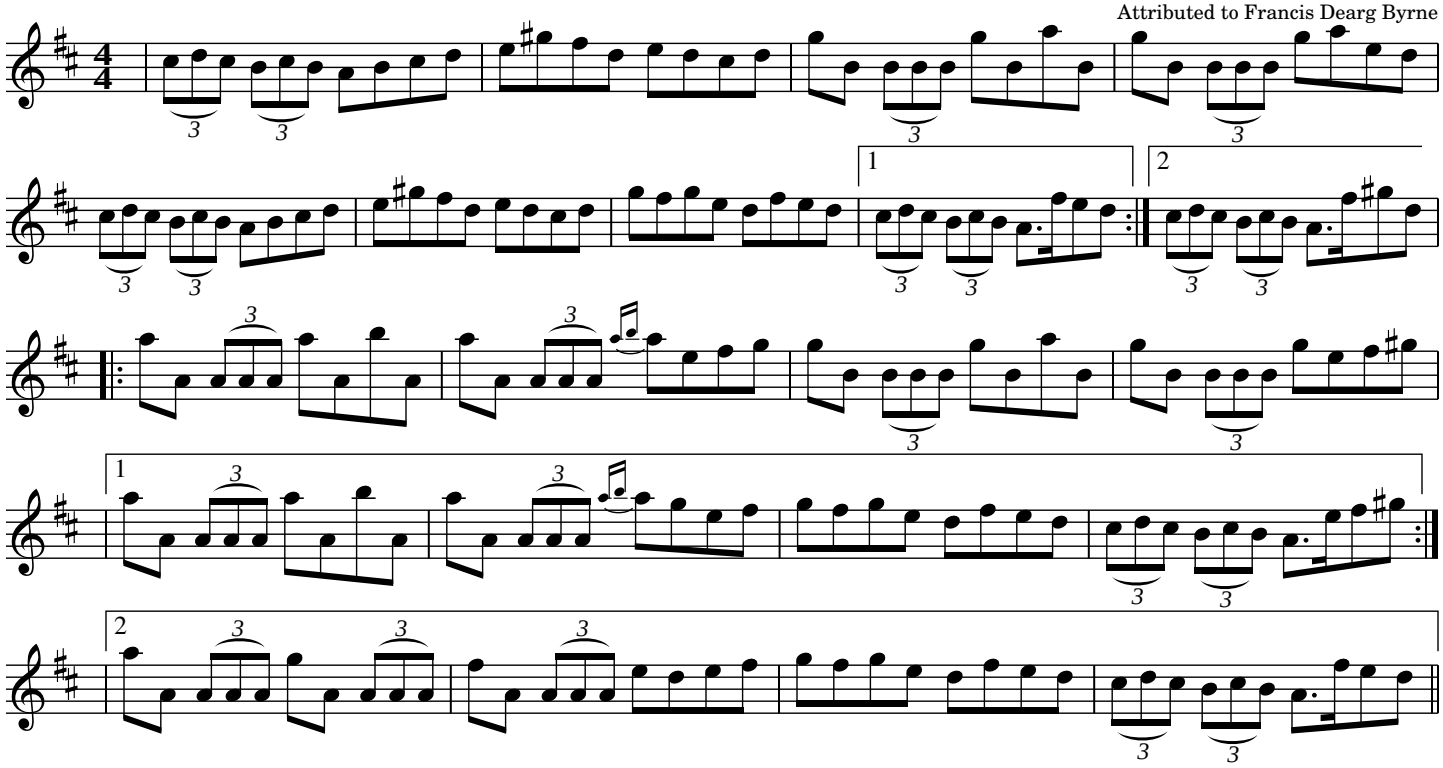


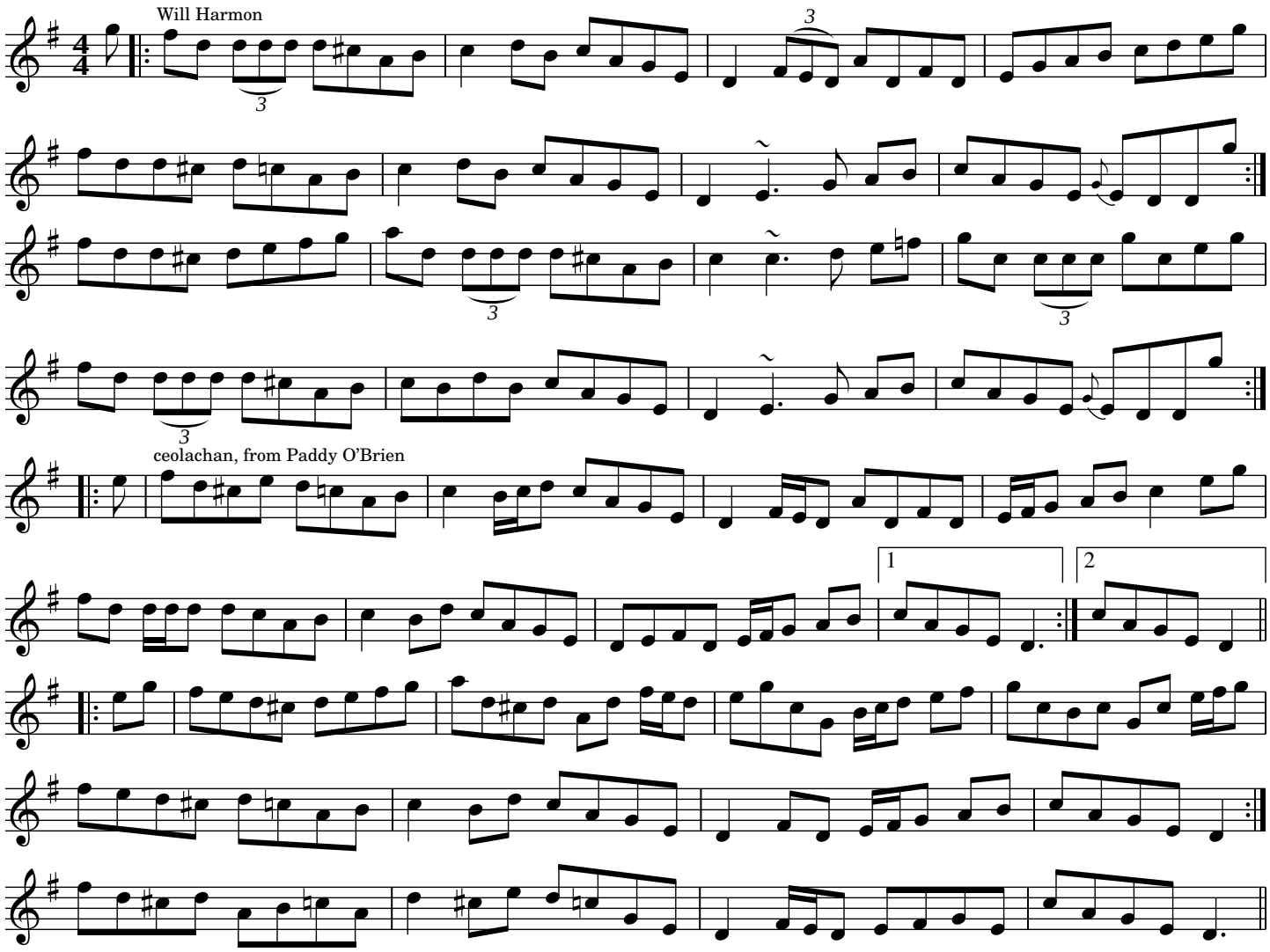
Dinky Dorrian's

Attributed to Francis Dearg Byrne



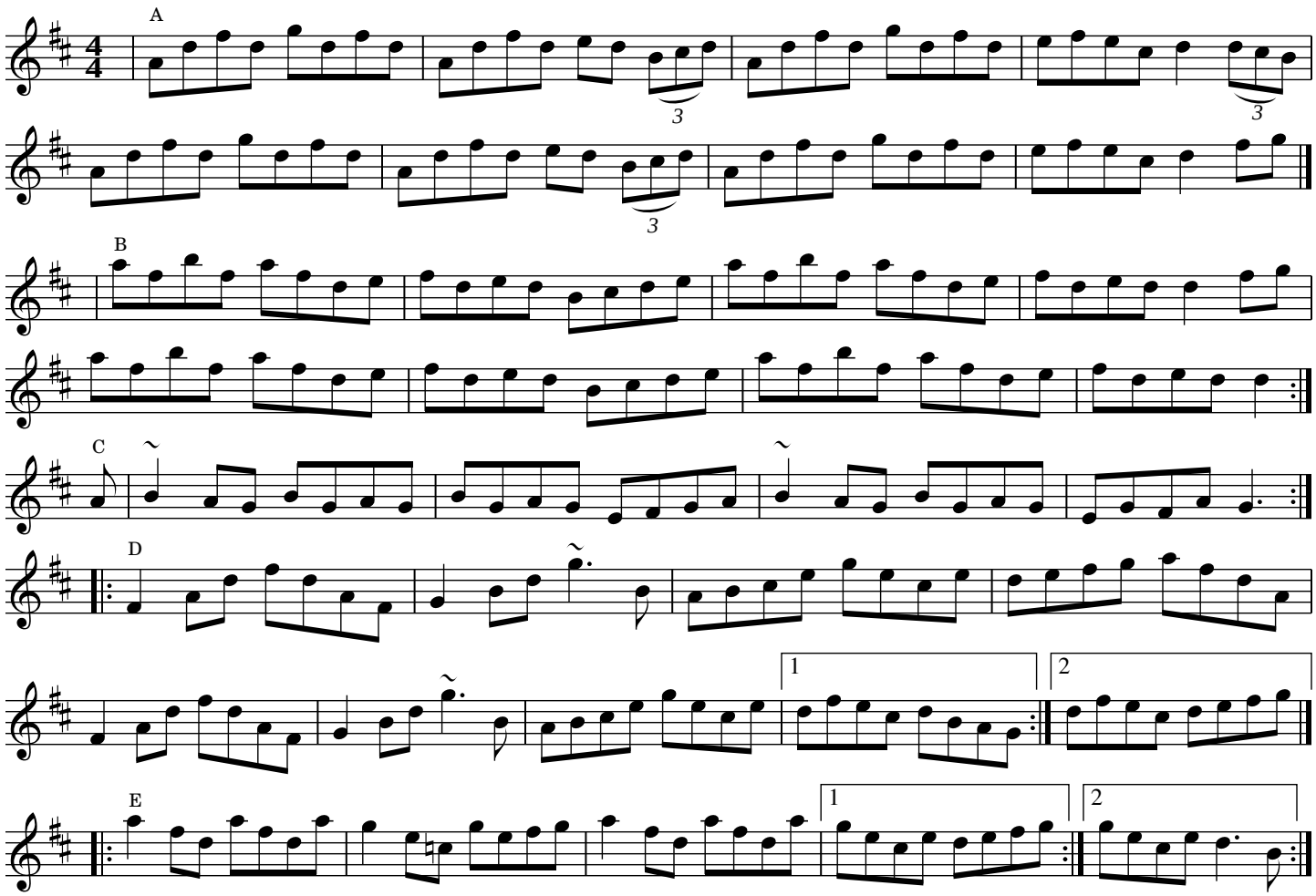
Source: Francis Dearg Byrne and his nephew, Peter Carr, on "Come West Along The Road" the Irish television program (via youtube). Transcribed by Joe Fago.

Dinny O’Brien’s



Source: Will Harmon on thesession.org #1667

The Dionne



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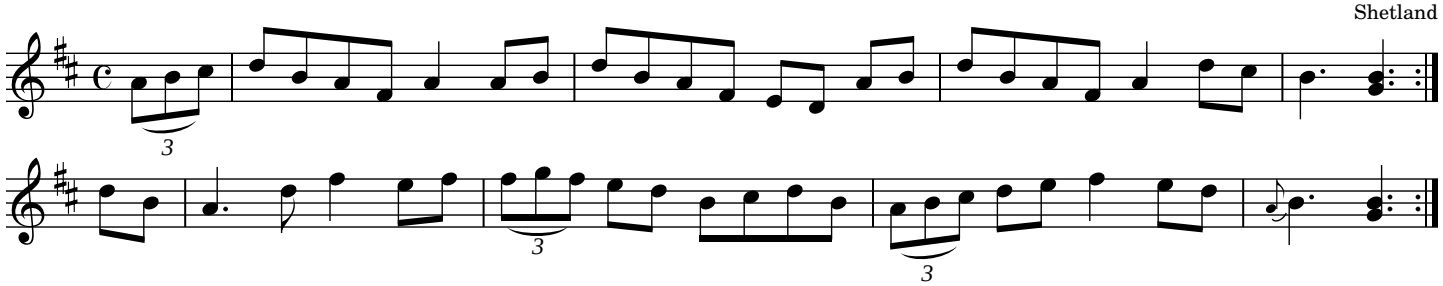
An Londubh (The Blackbird)



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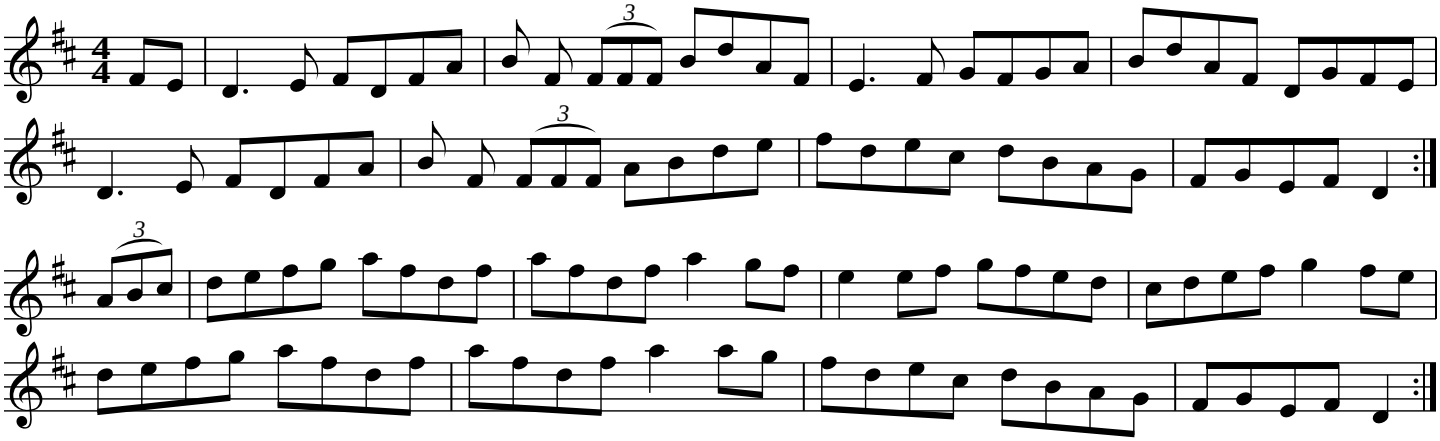
The Donegal Reel



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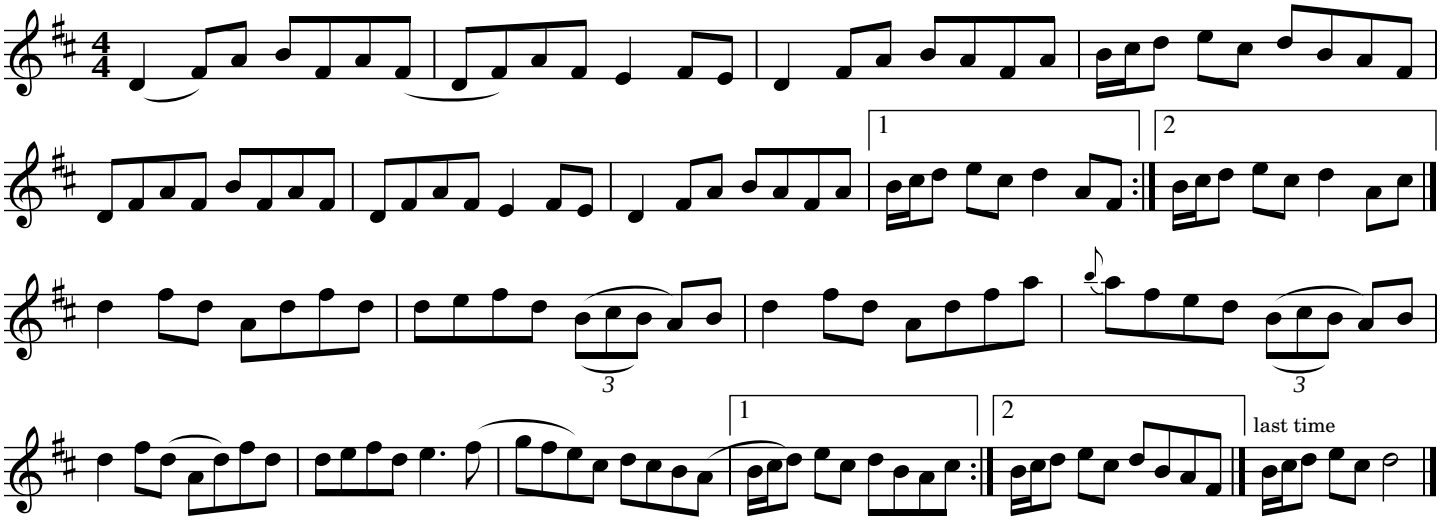
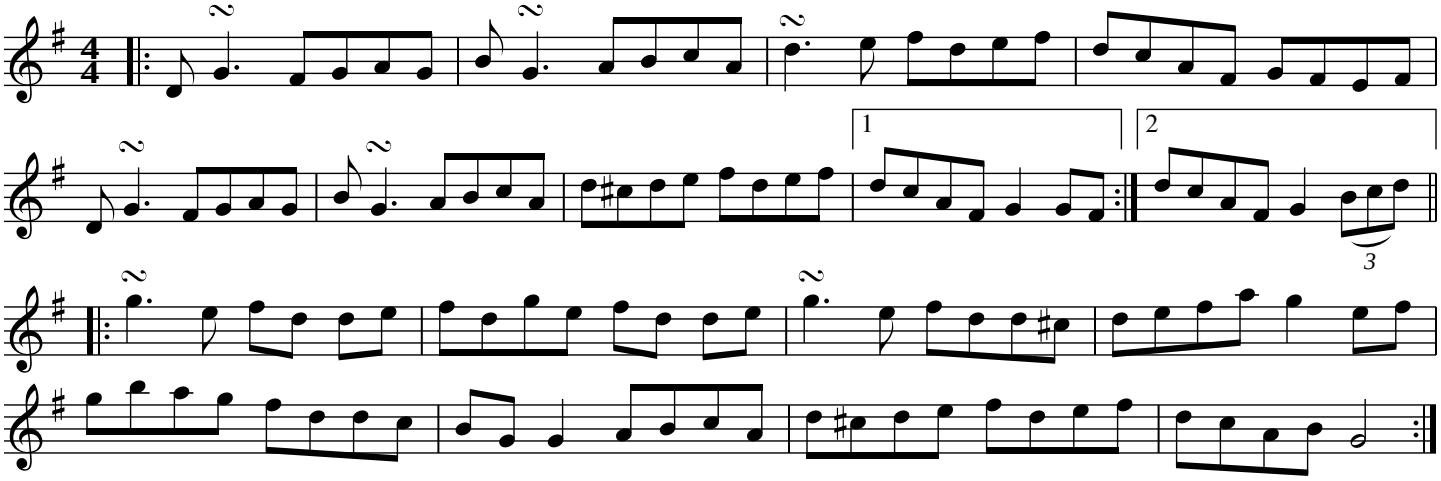


Source: Transcription from "Across the Black River" (2009) by Kevin Burke and Cal Scott.
Kevin was first attracted to this tune when he heard it played by Paddy Cronin, the great Kerry fiddler.

The Doonagore

The Boys of 45



Source: John Wynne & John McEvoy "Pride of the West"

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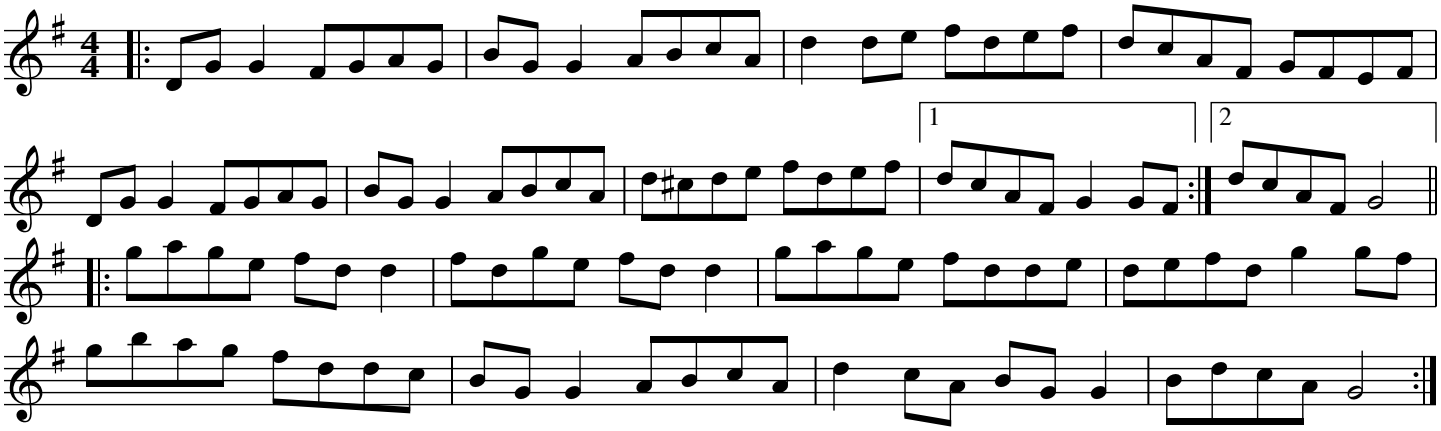

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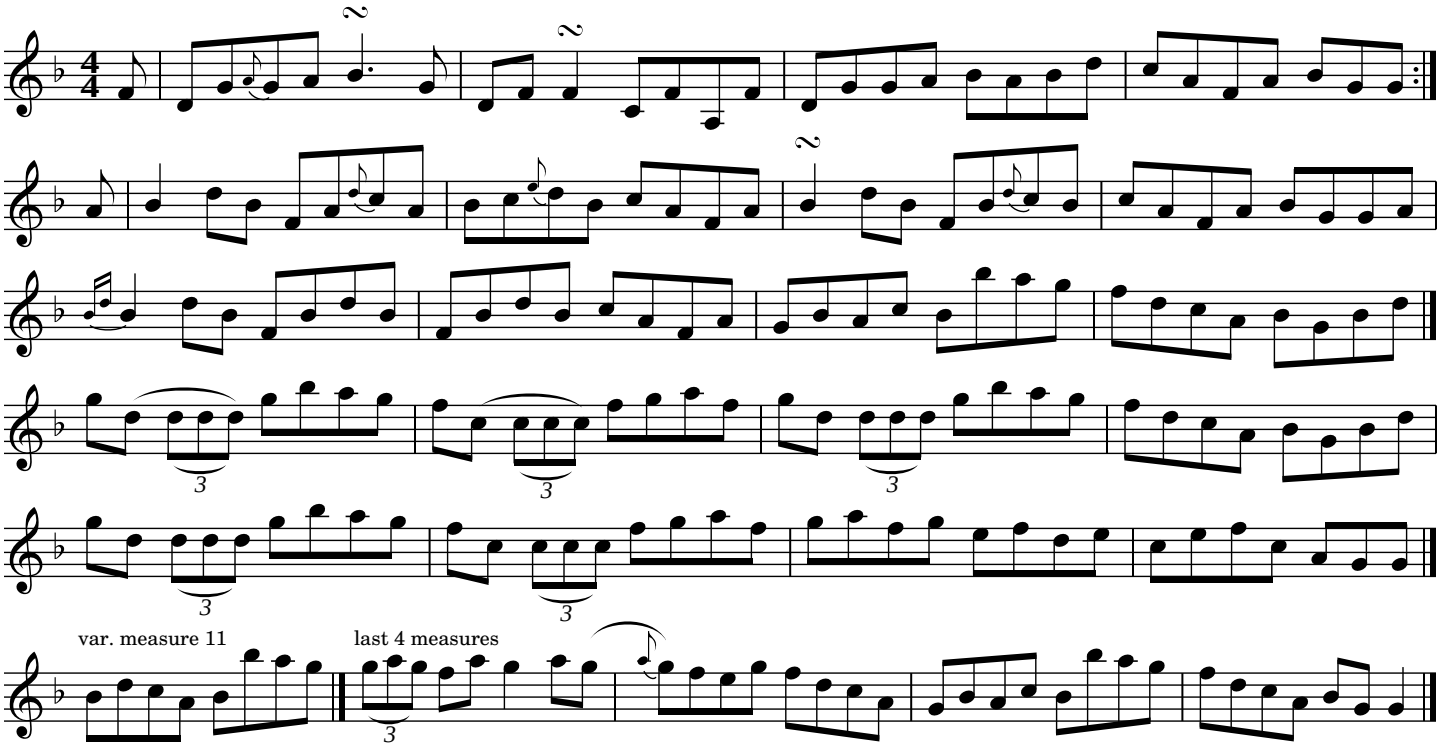
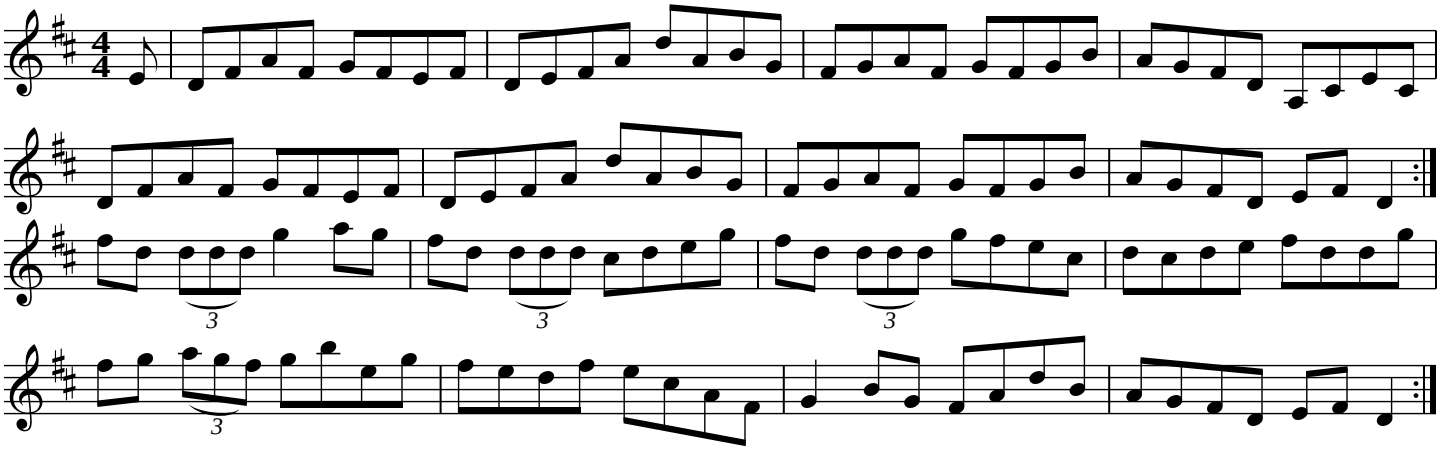


Source: Kathleen Collins "Traditional Music of Ireland" transcribed by Joe Fago

Dowd's No. 9



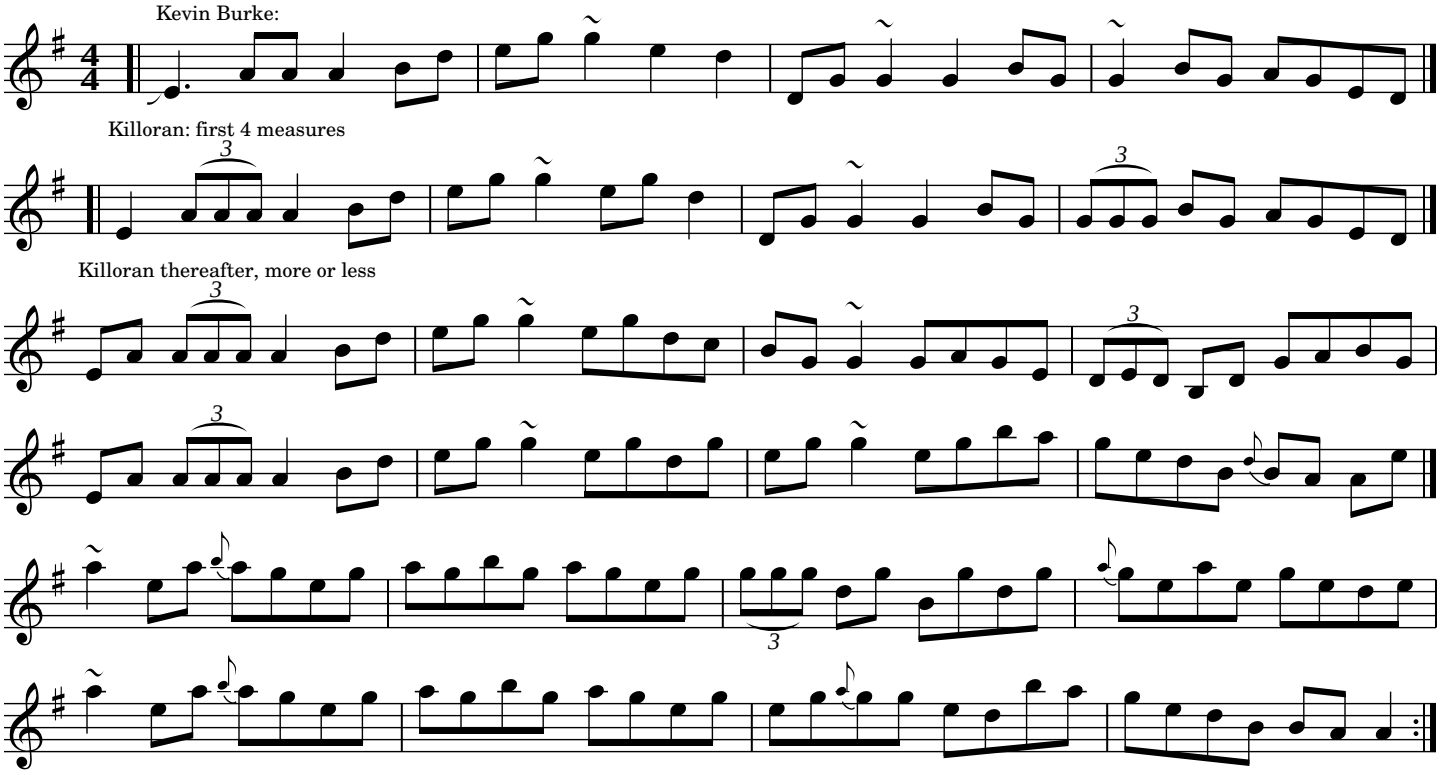
Source: Judy Fallon, Plymouth Michigan

Down the Broom

Kevin Burke:

Killoran: first 4 measures

Killoran thereafter, more or less



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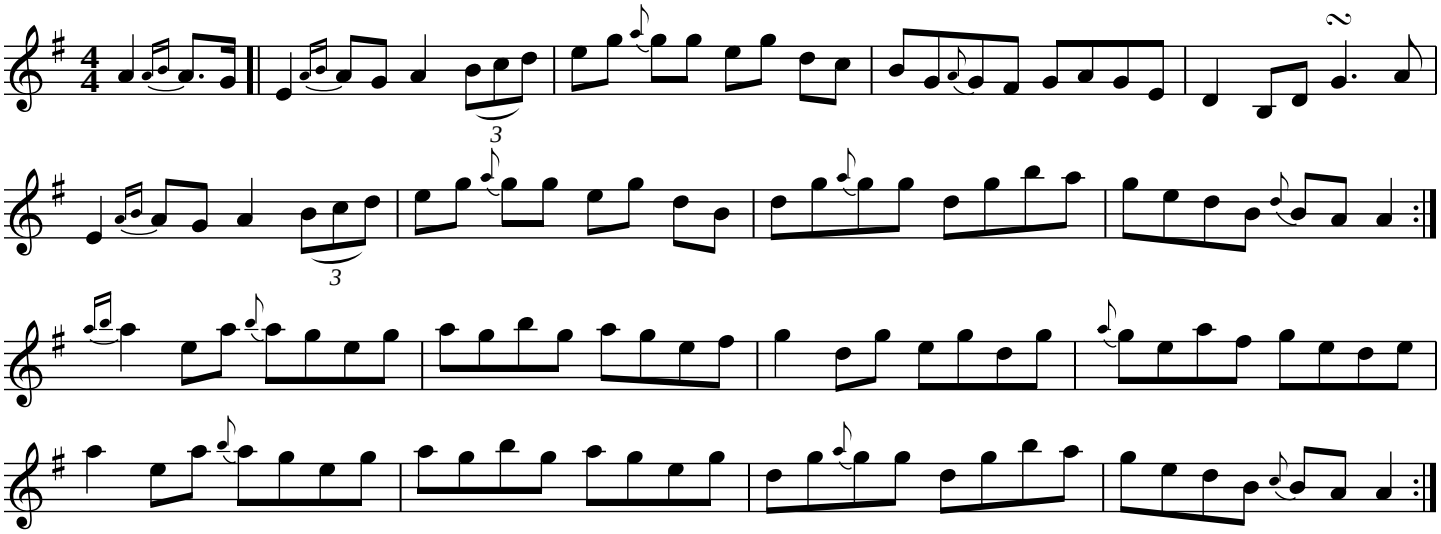
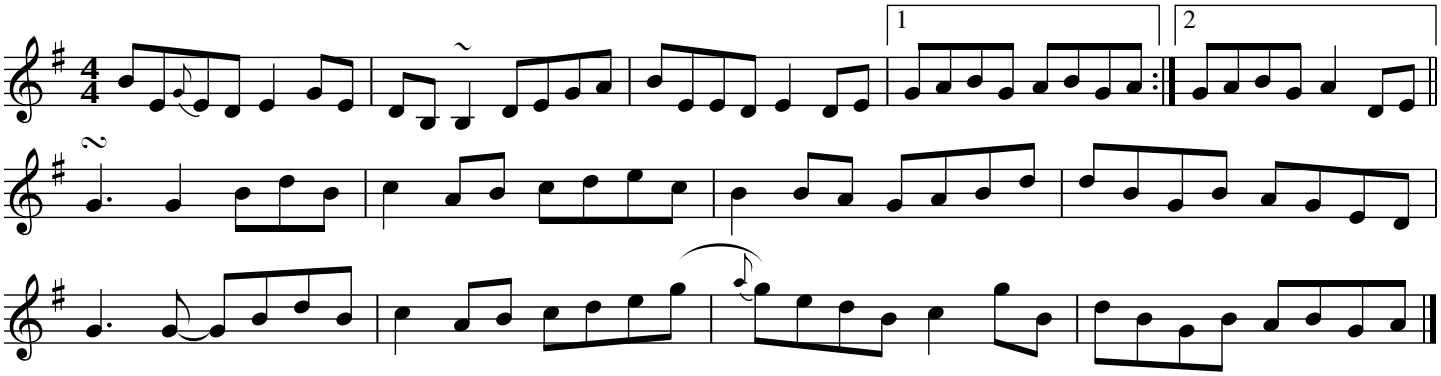


Source: Pat O Connor and Eoghan O Sullivan "Conversation at the Crosses," transcribed by Joe Fago

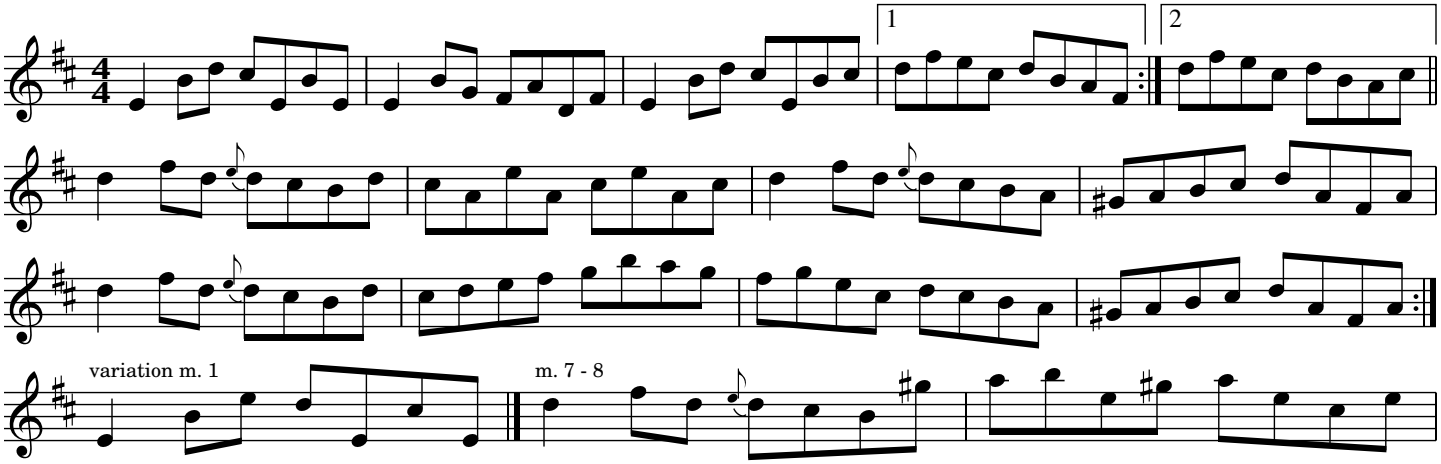
Drag Her Round The Road

The Shores of Lough Graney



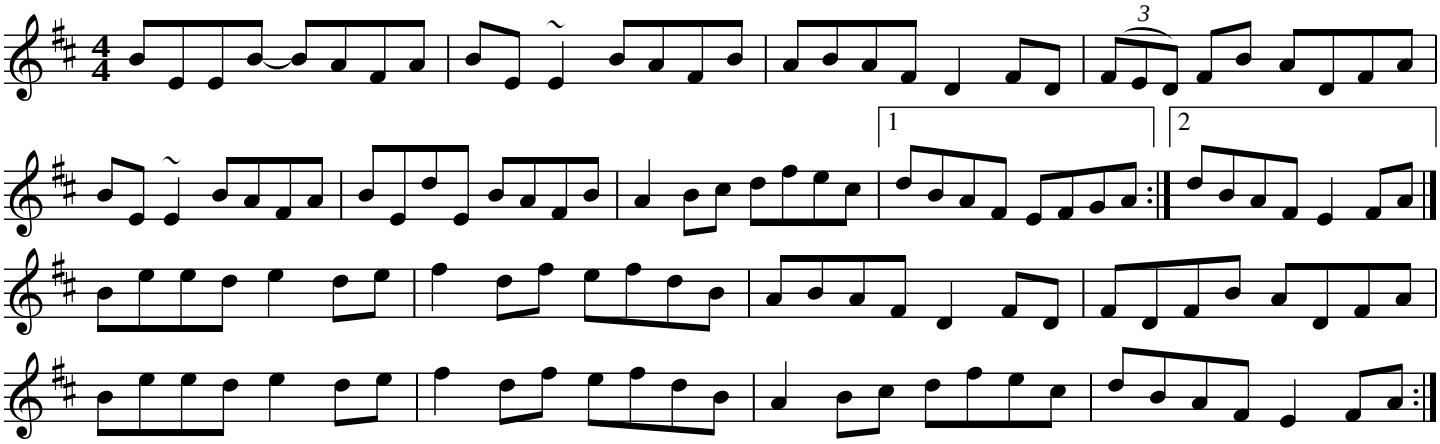
Source: PJ and Martin Hayes, "The Shores of Lough Graney," transcribed by Joe Fago.

Drowsy Maggie



Source: Johnny Doherty (Donegal) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DL_9r0kSGYA.
Sometimes called the "Donegal Drowsy Maggie." Transcribed by Joe Fago.

The Drunken Landlady



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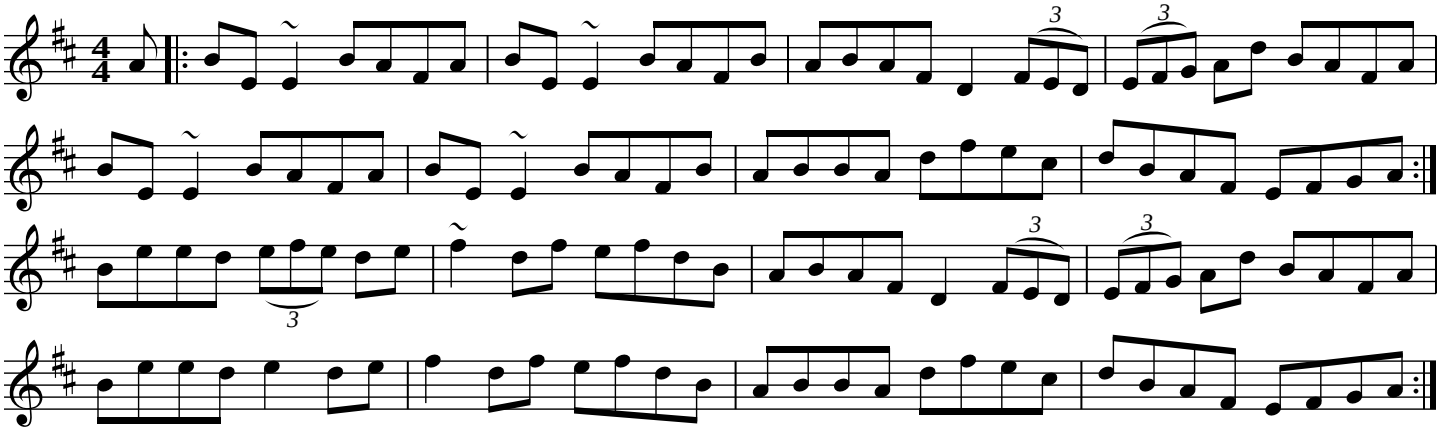

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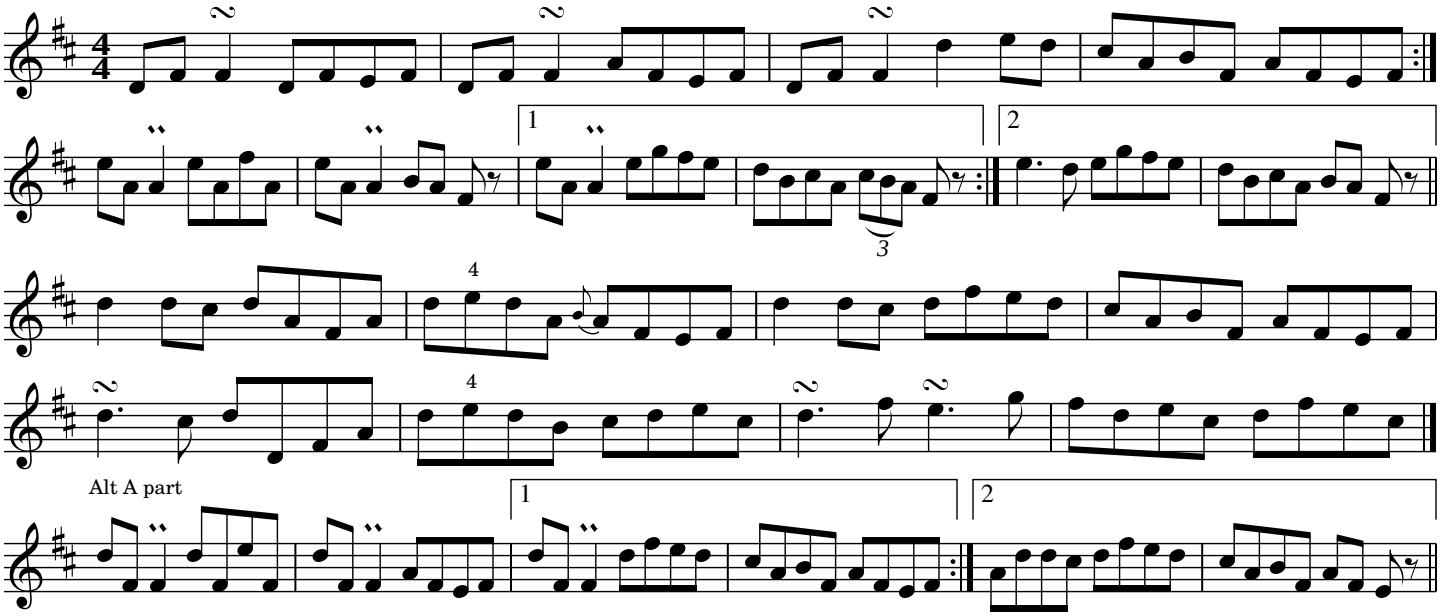

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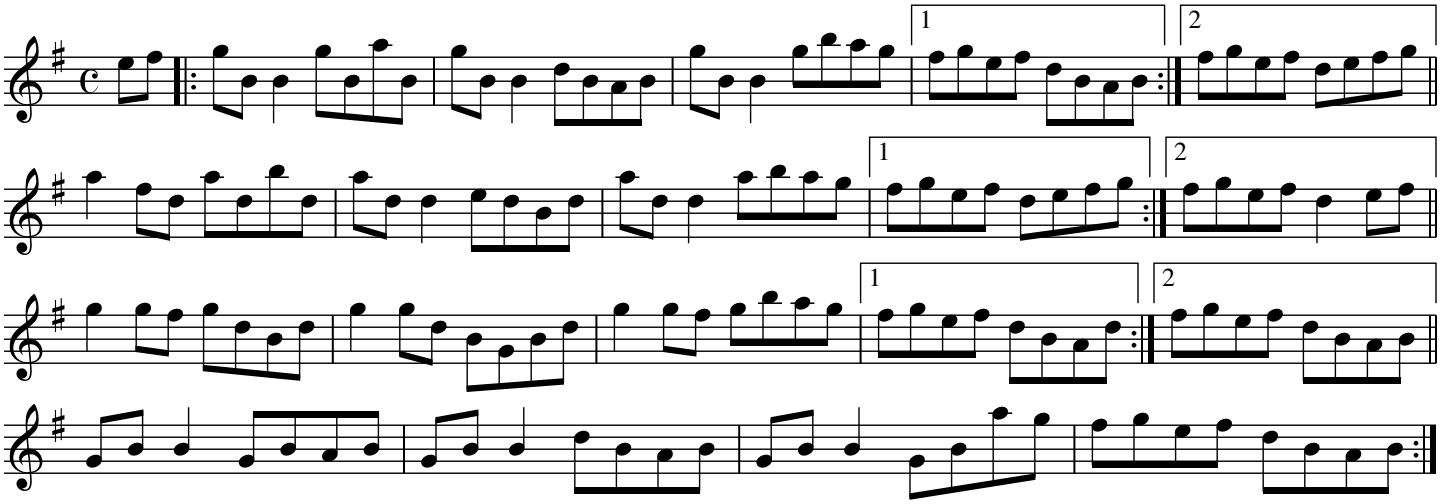
The Dublin Reel (G)

Jackson's Reel



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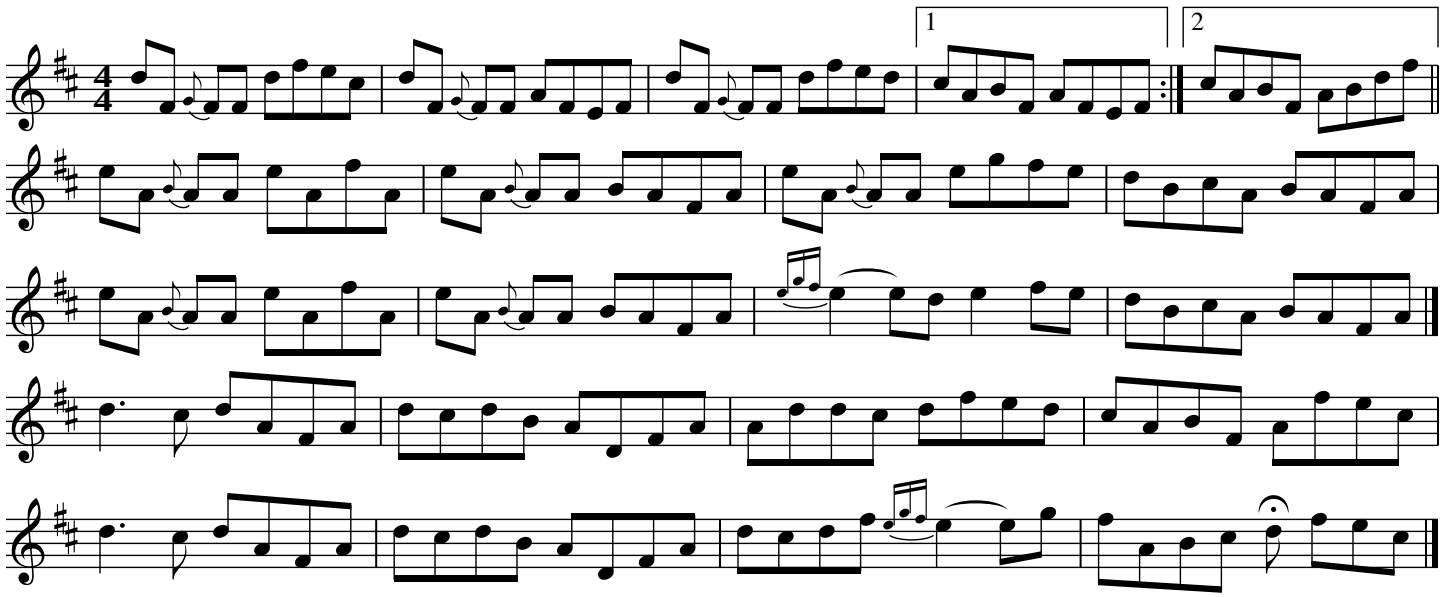
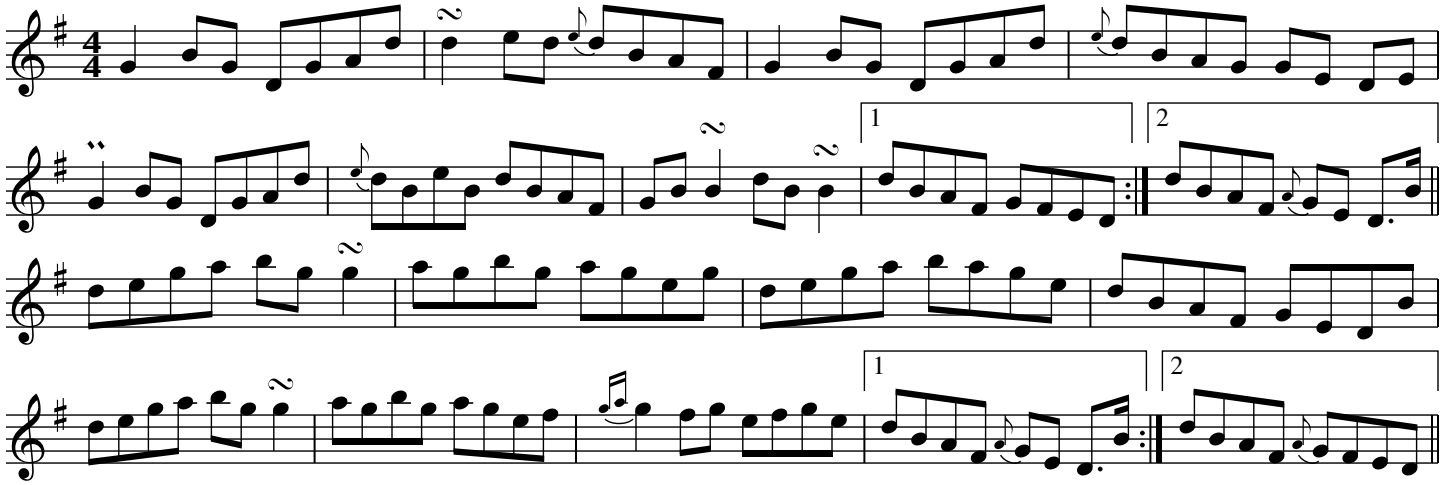


Source: Planxty "Cold Blow and the Rainy Night" Liam O'Flynn, uilleann pipes, transcribed by Joe Fago

The Duke of Leinster



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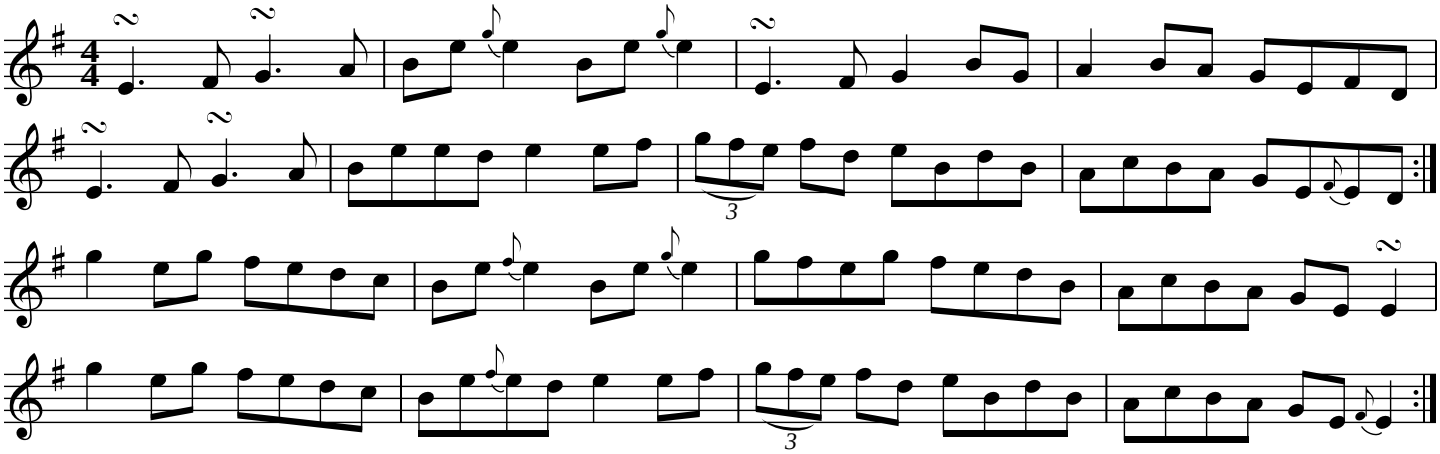

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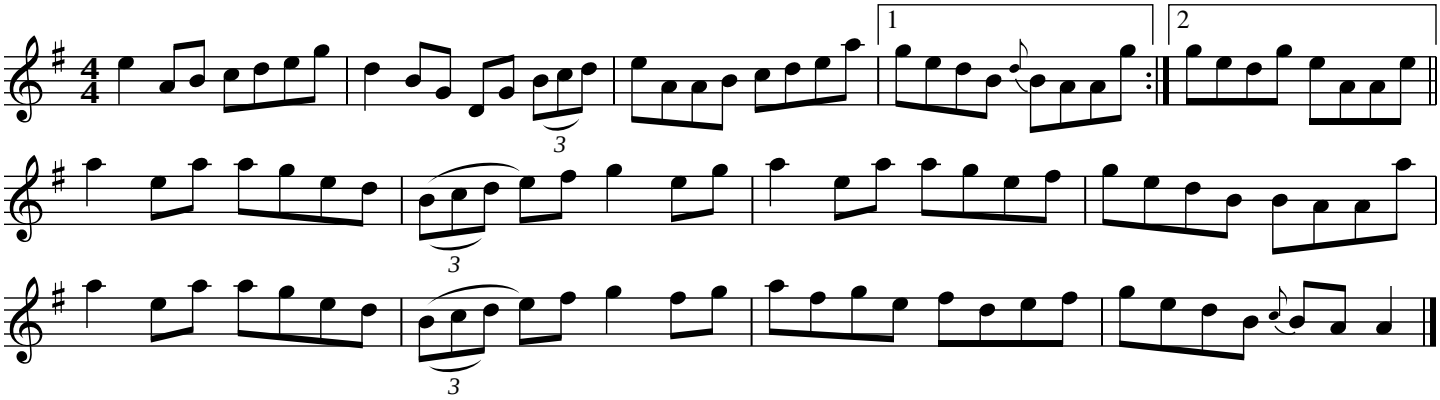

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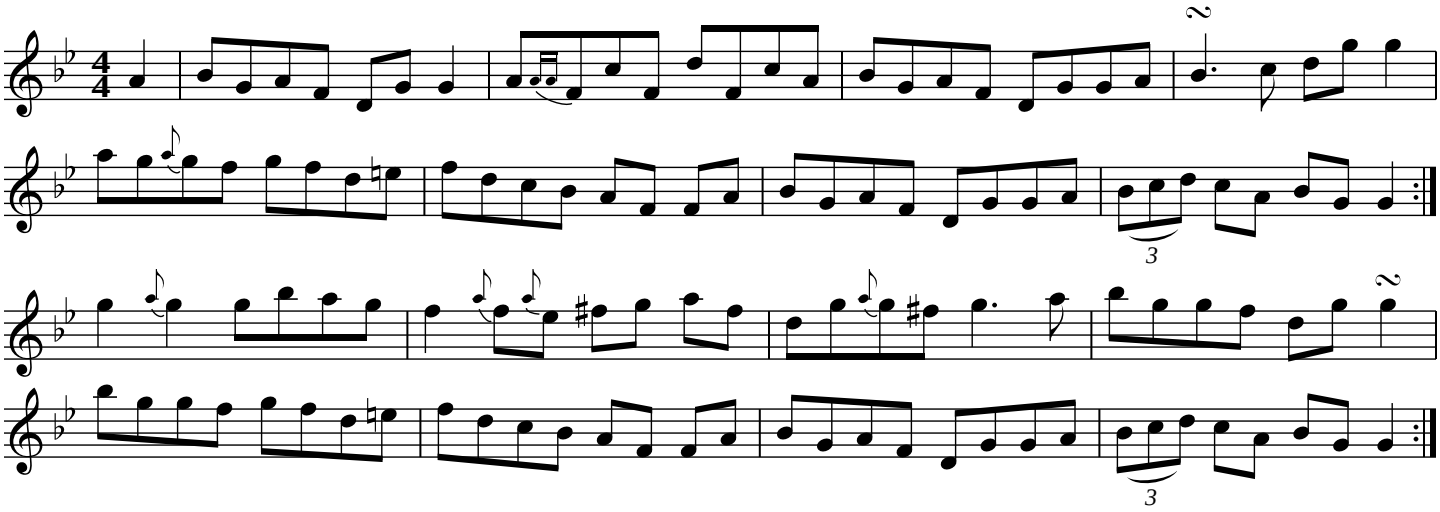

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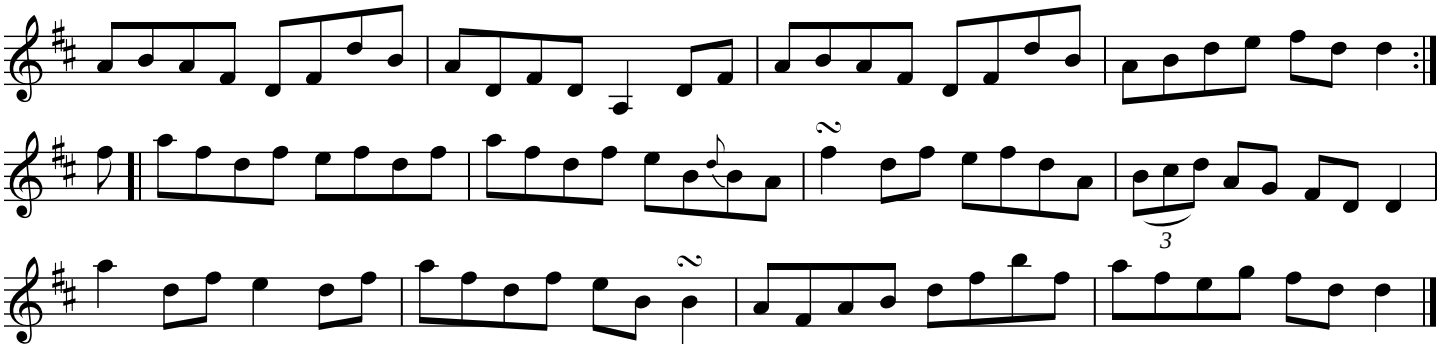

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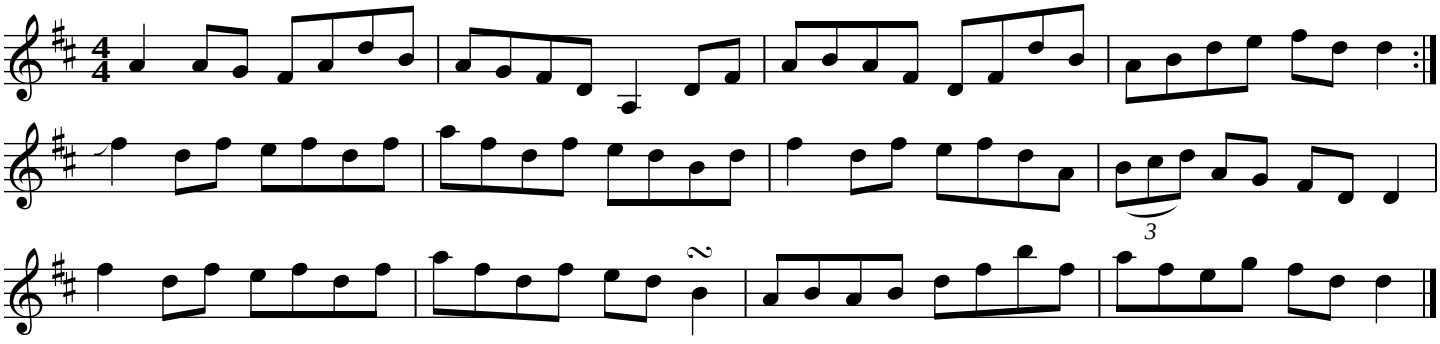

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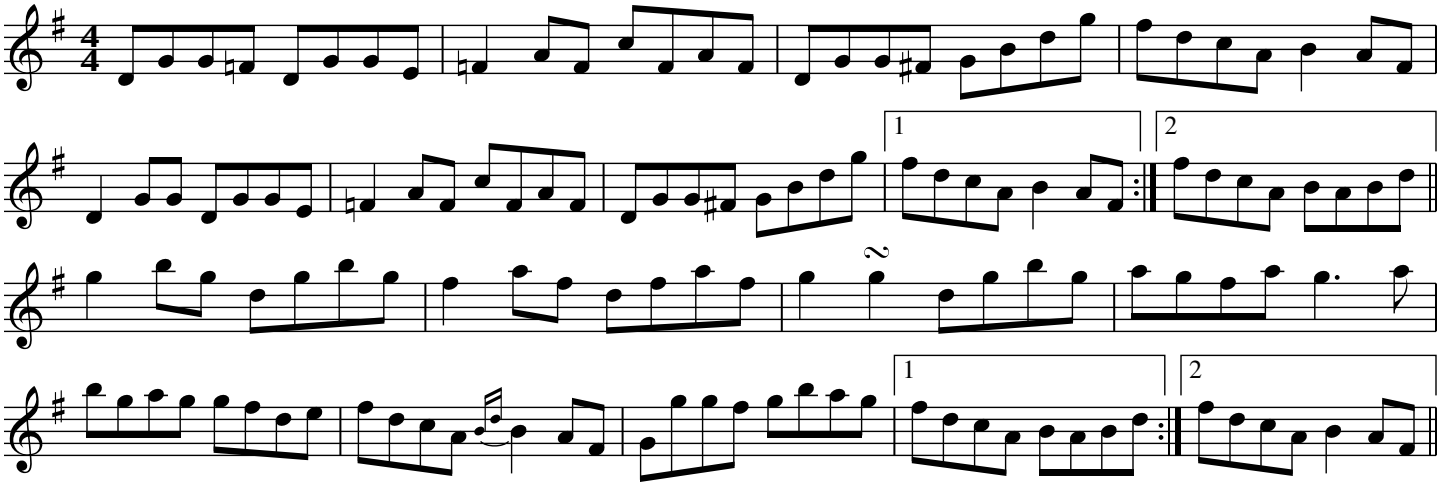

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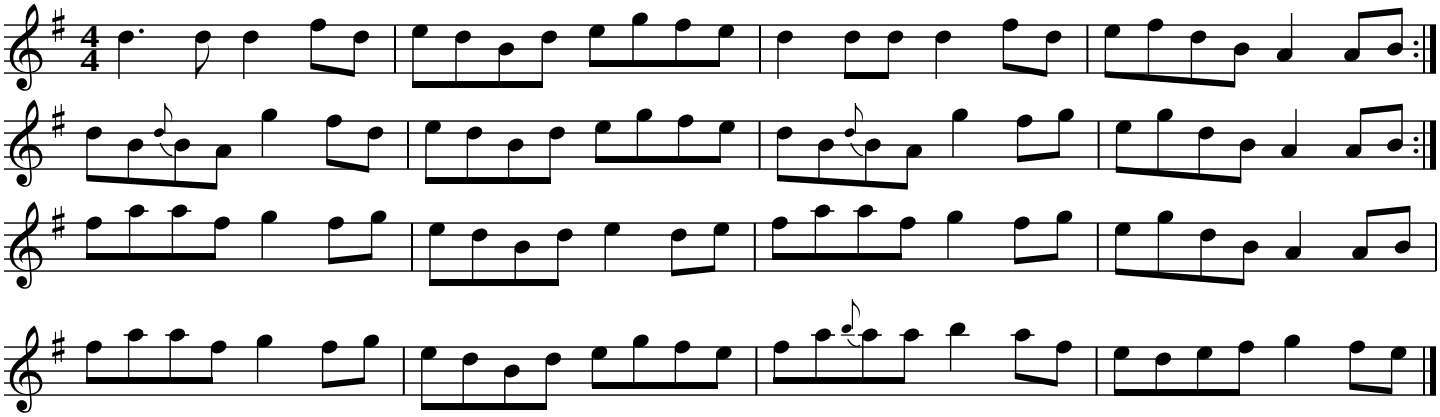

Source: The Kilfenora Ceili Band https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4nQ2fDBfws
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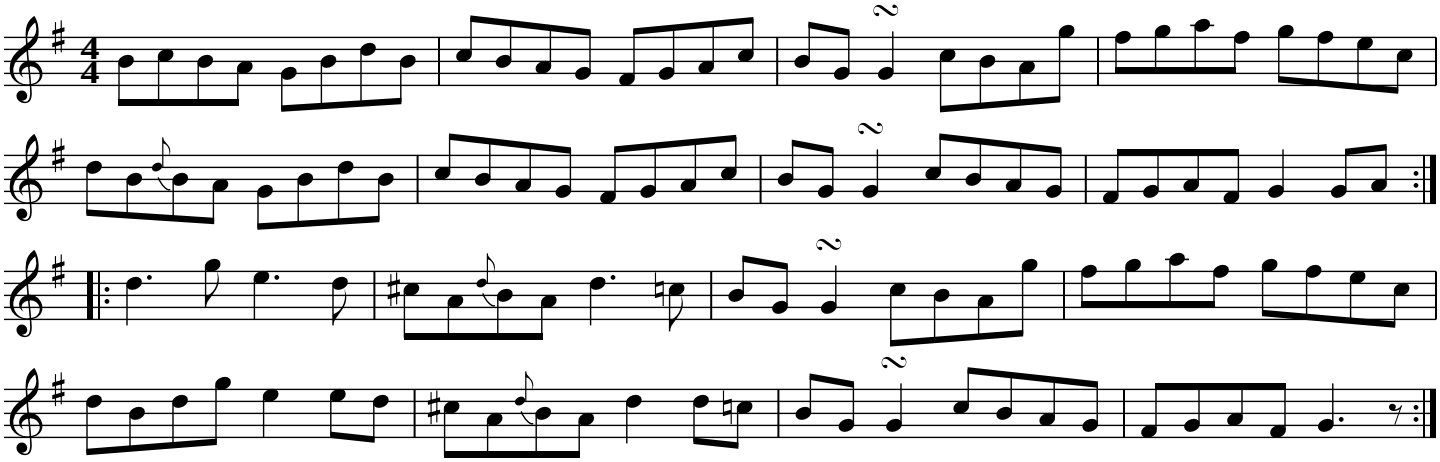
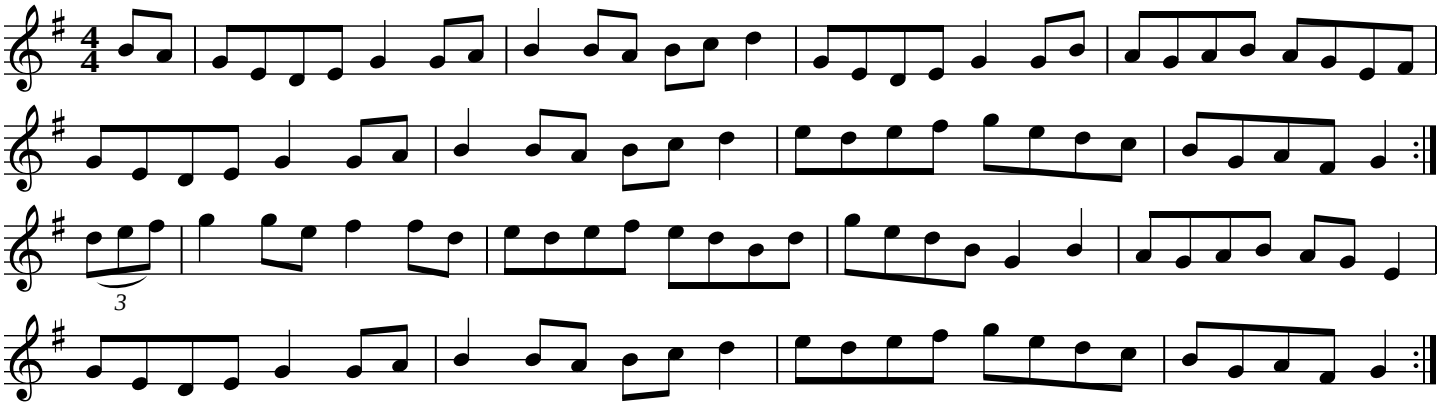
The Fairy Reel



Source: Kevin Burke with Jackie Daly on "The Eavesdropper," transcribed by Joe Fago.

Far From Home

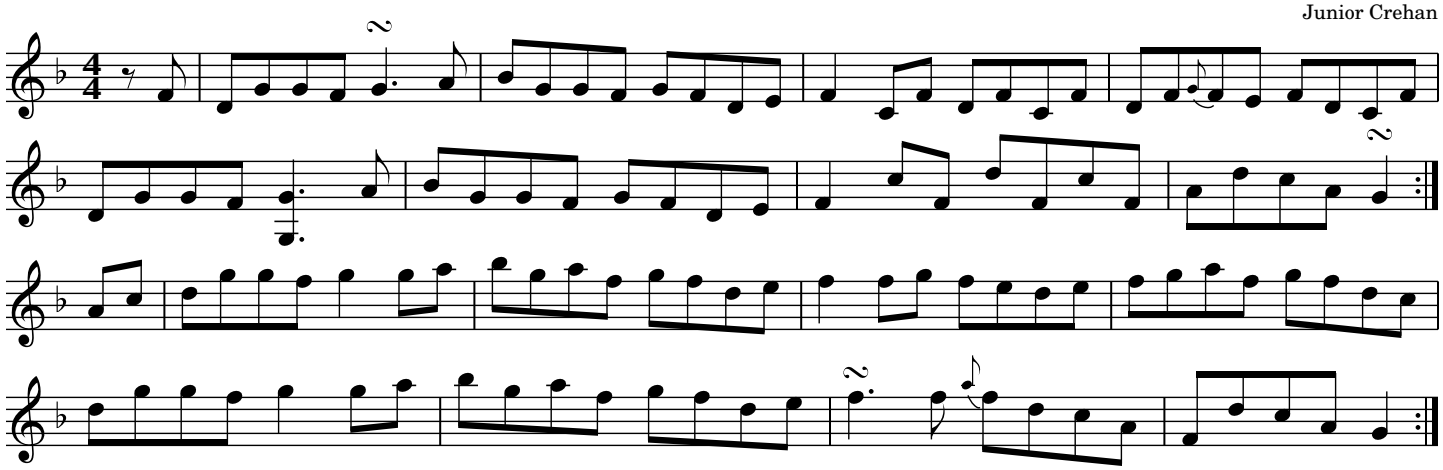
Fad ua Bhaile



Source: O’Neill’s "Music of Ireland" (The 1850) #1261

Farewell to Milltown

Junior Crehan



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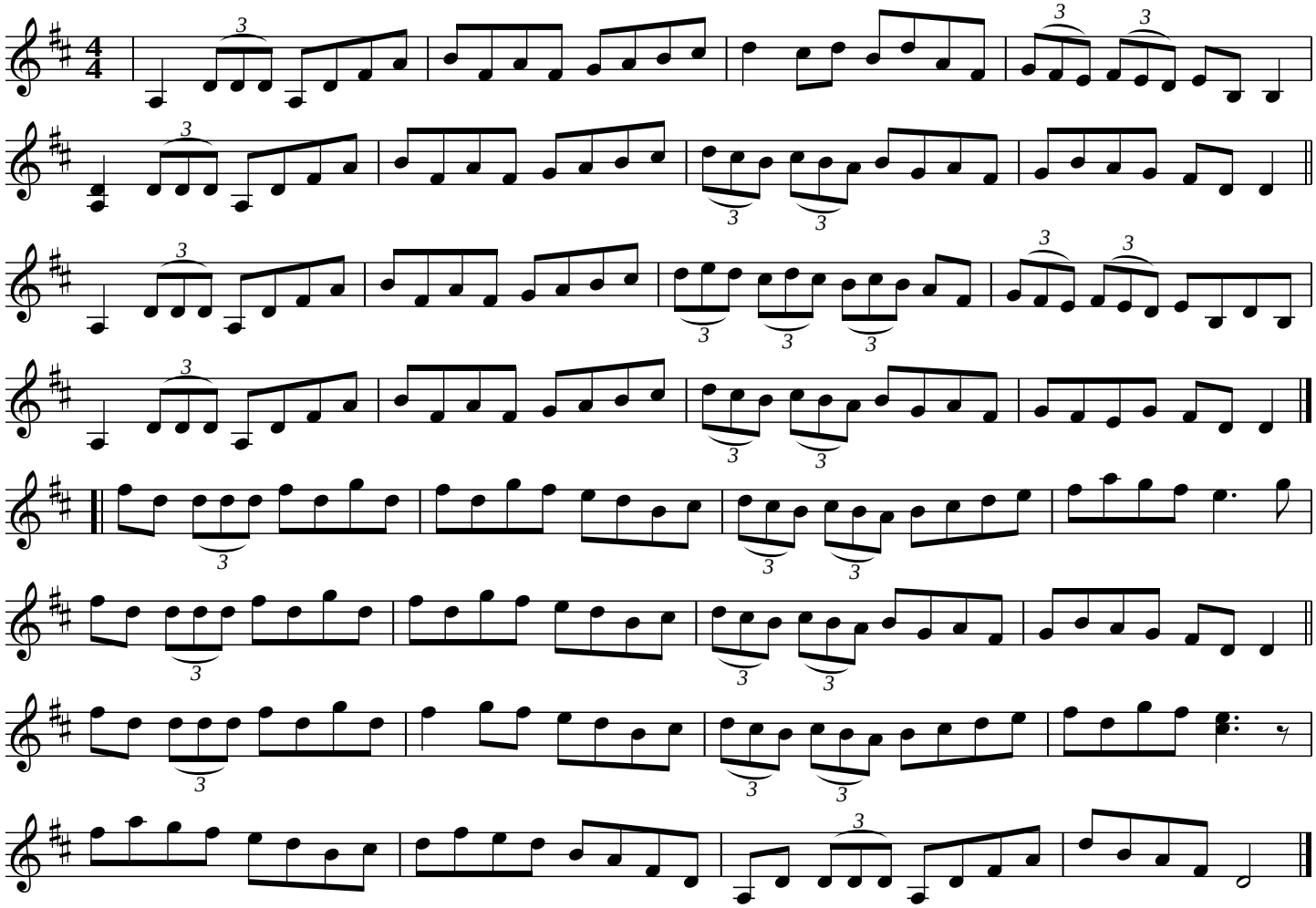

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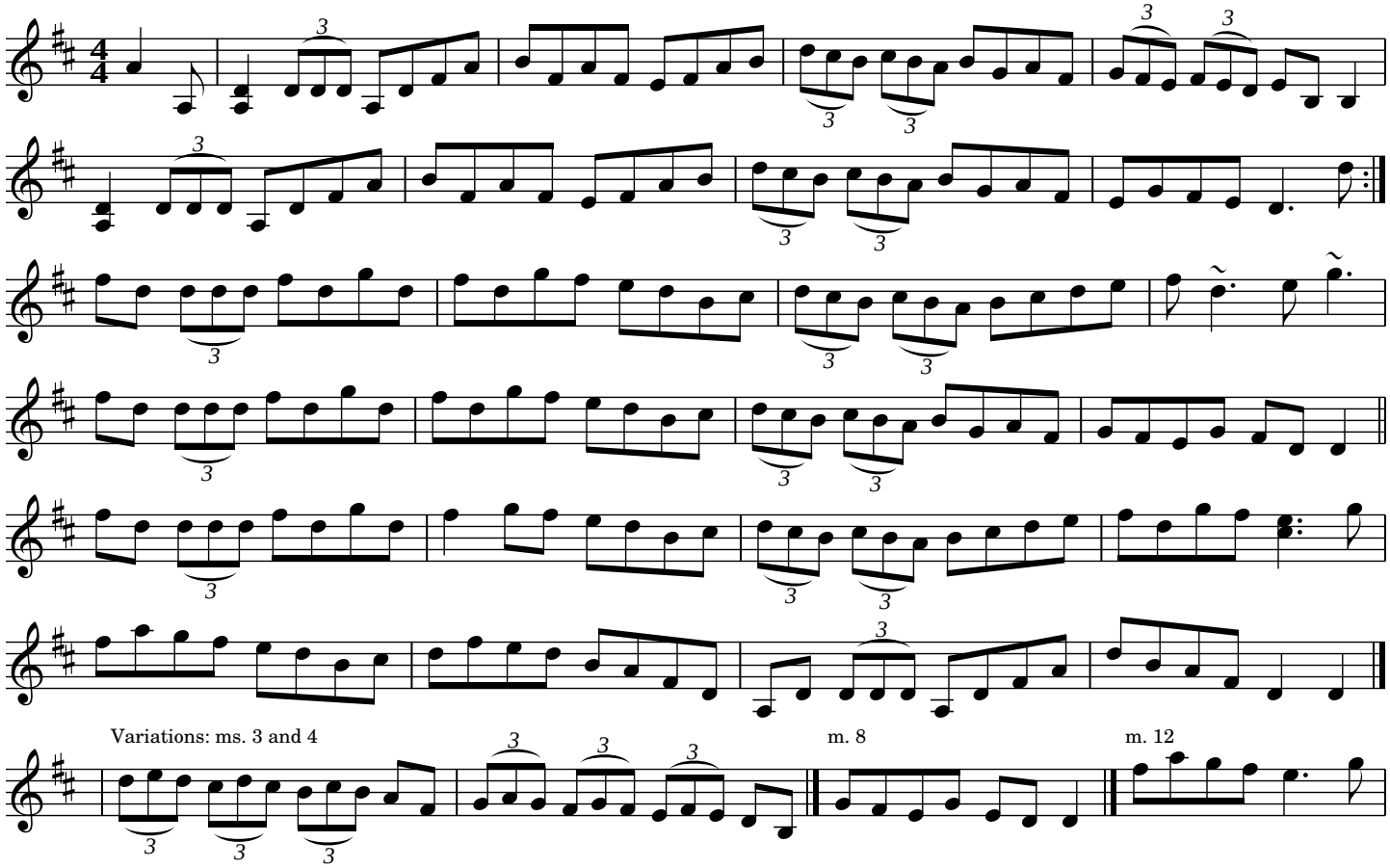

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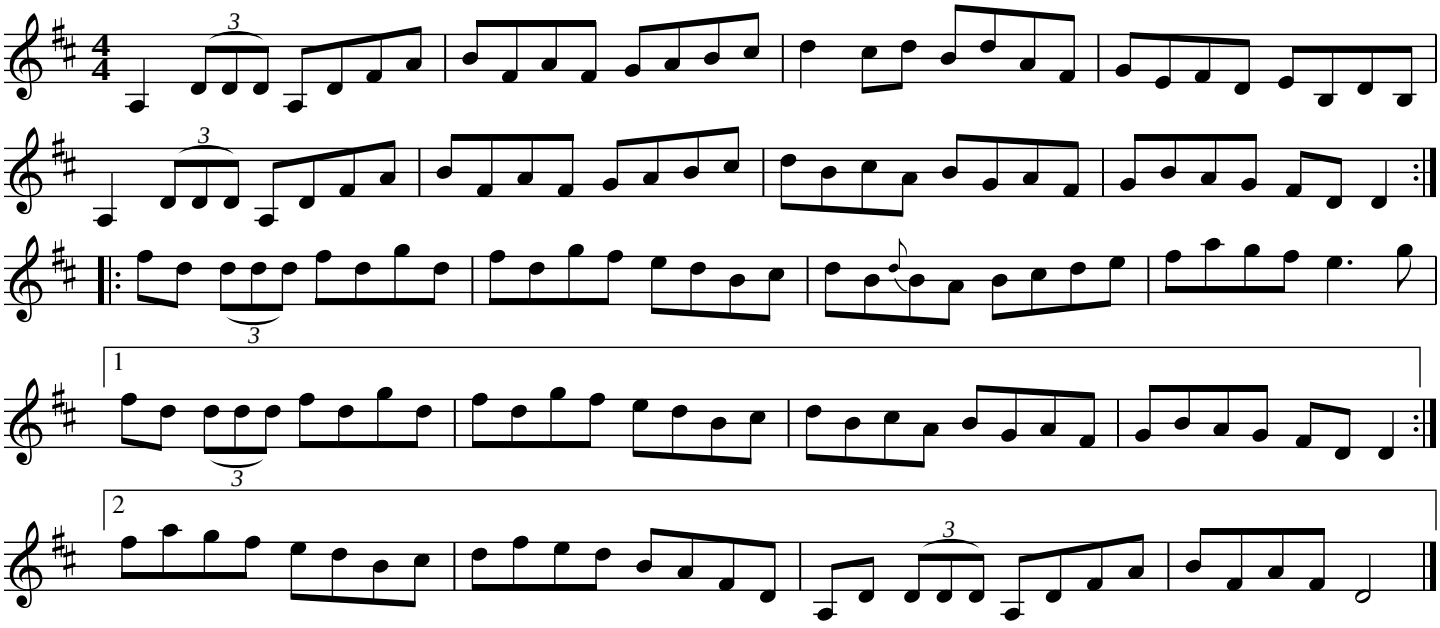

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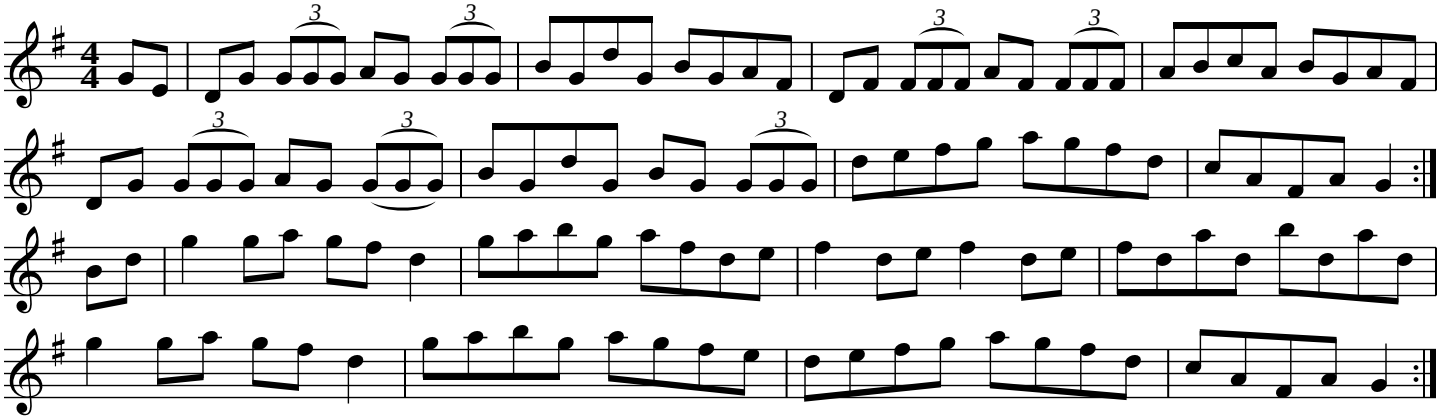

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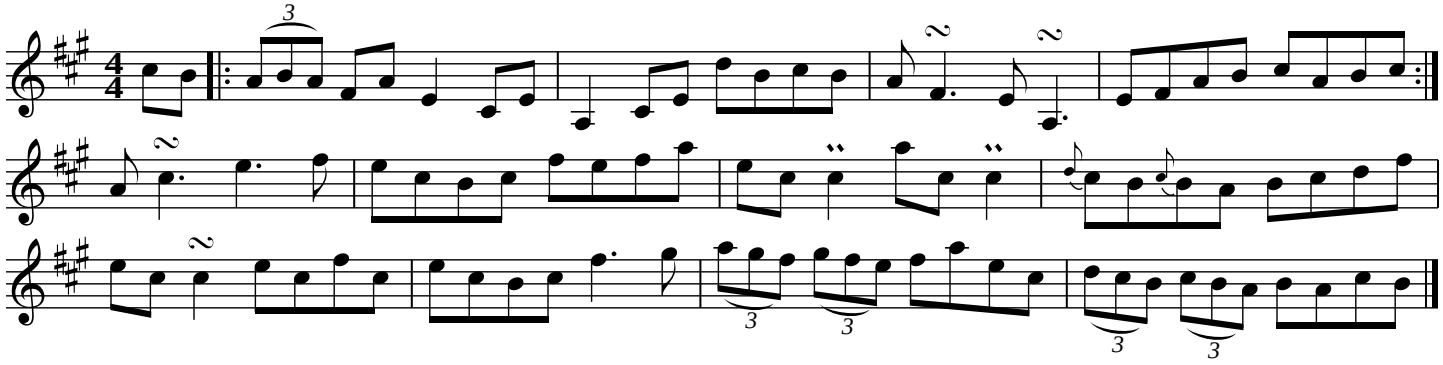
The First Month Of Spring

The First Month of Summer



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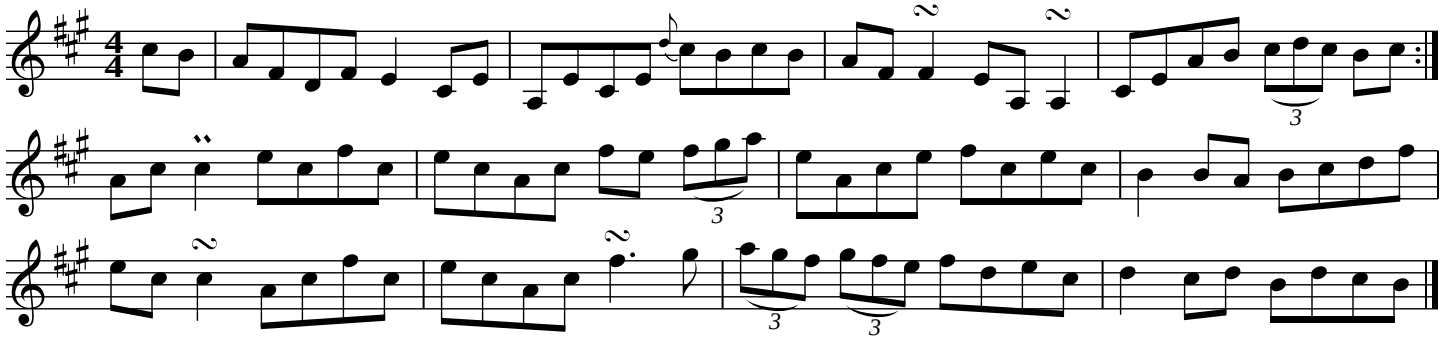

The Fisherman's Island

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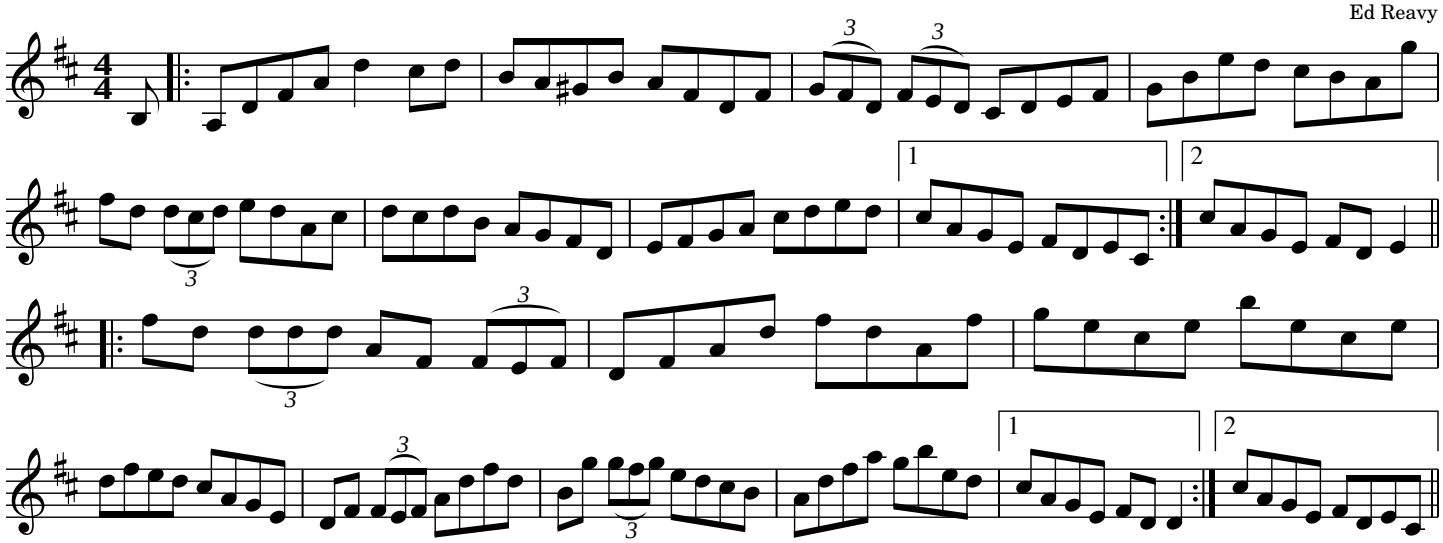

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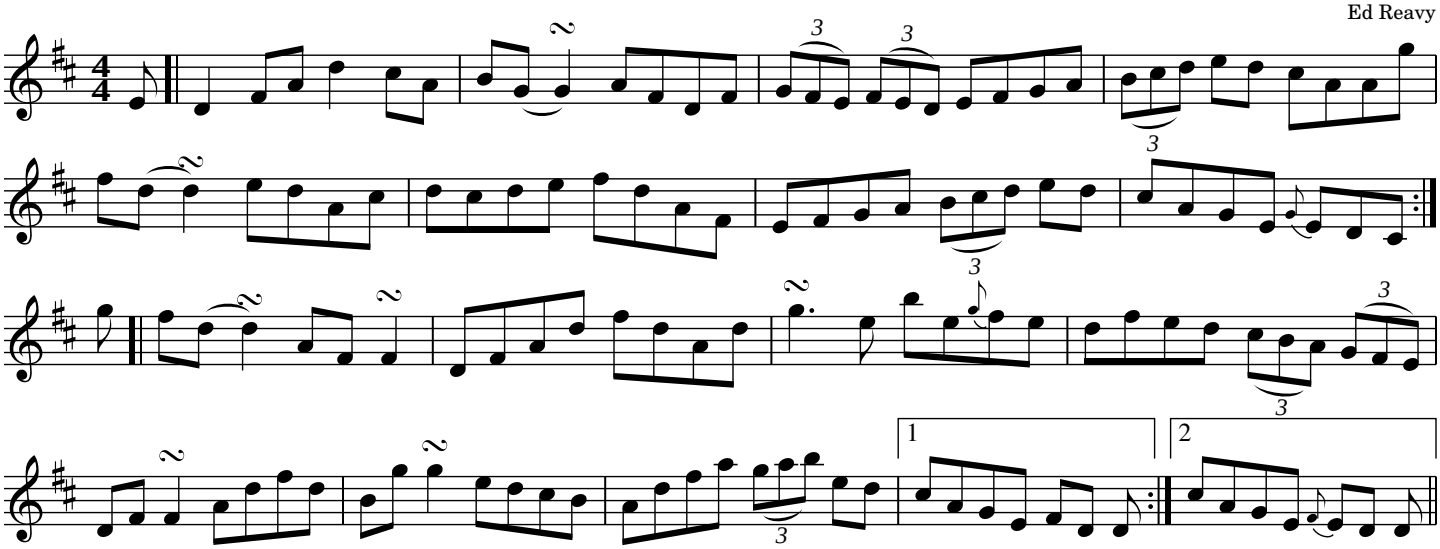

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The Fisherman's Island

(Basic setting)

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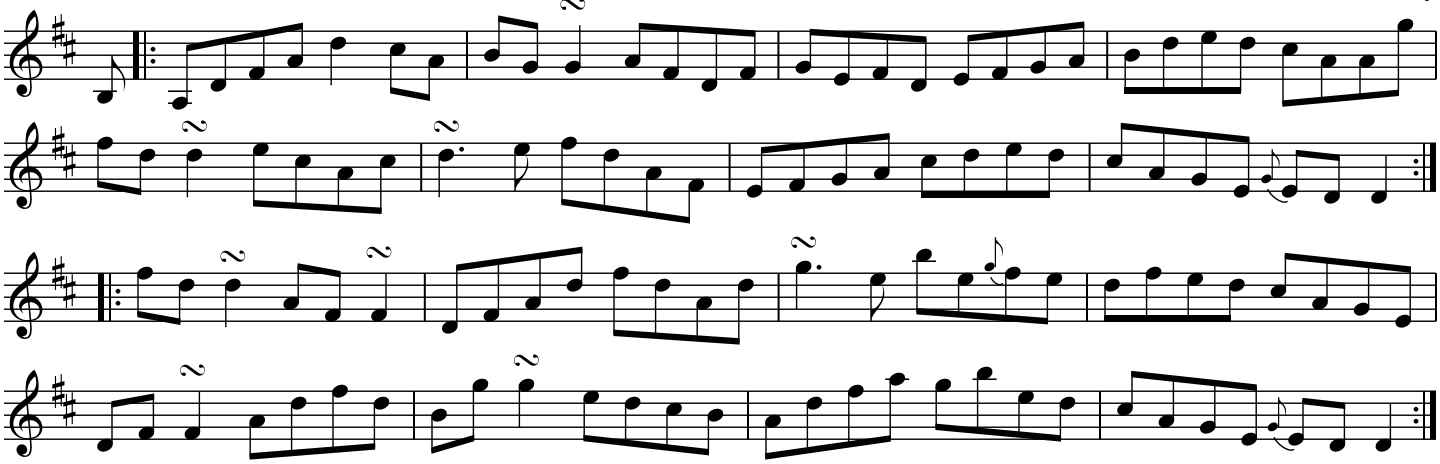

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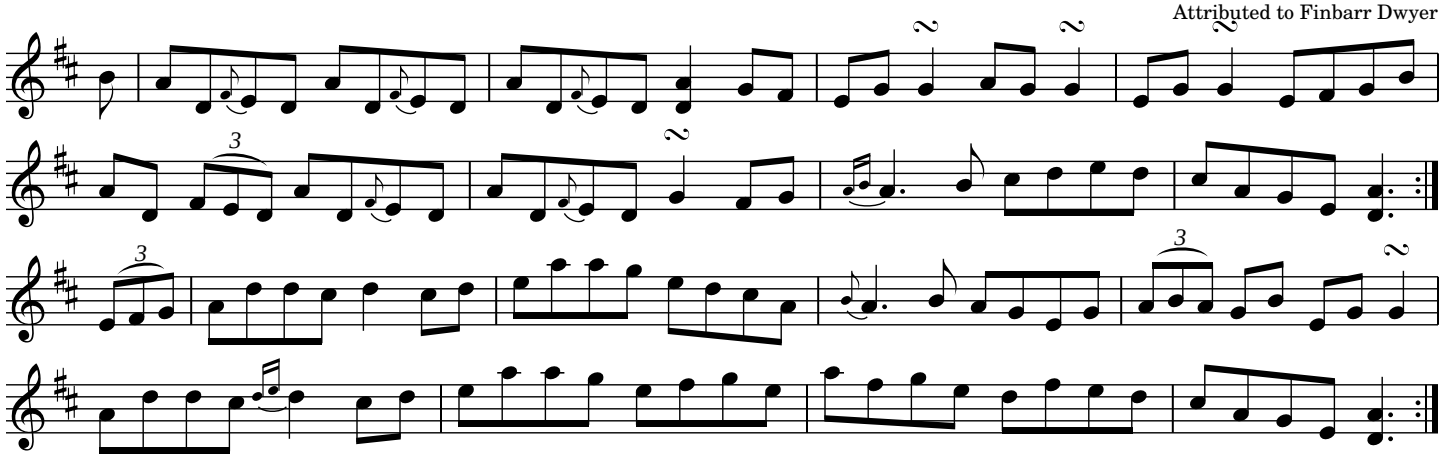
Attributed to Finbarr Dwyer



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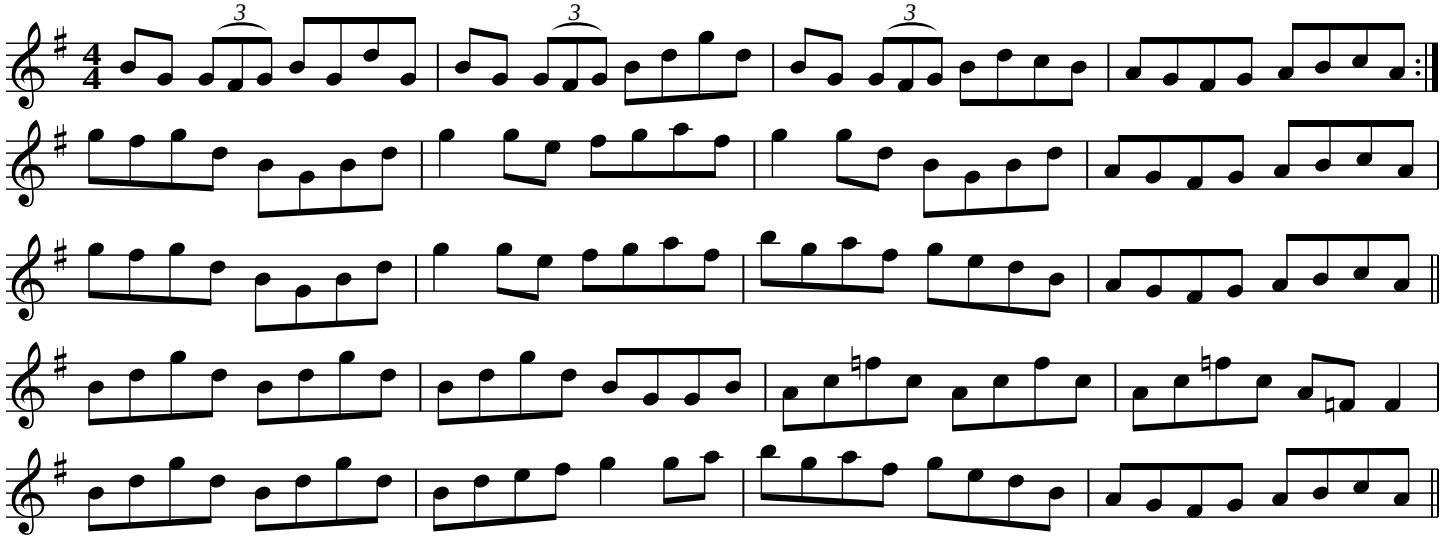

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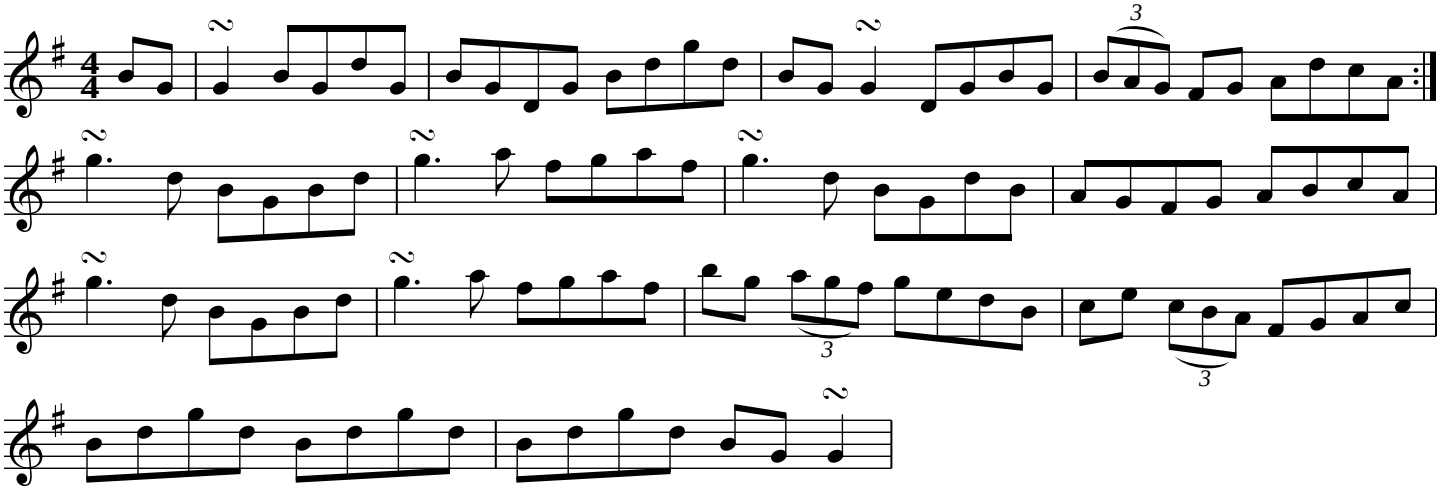

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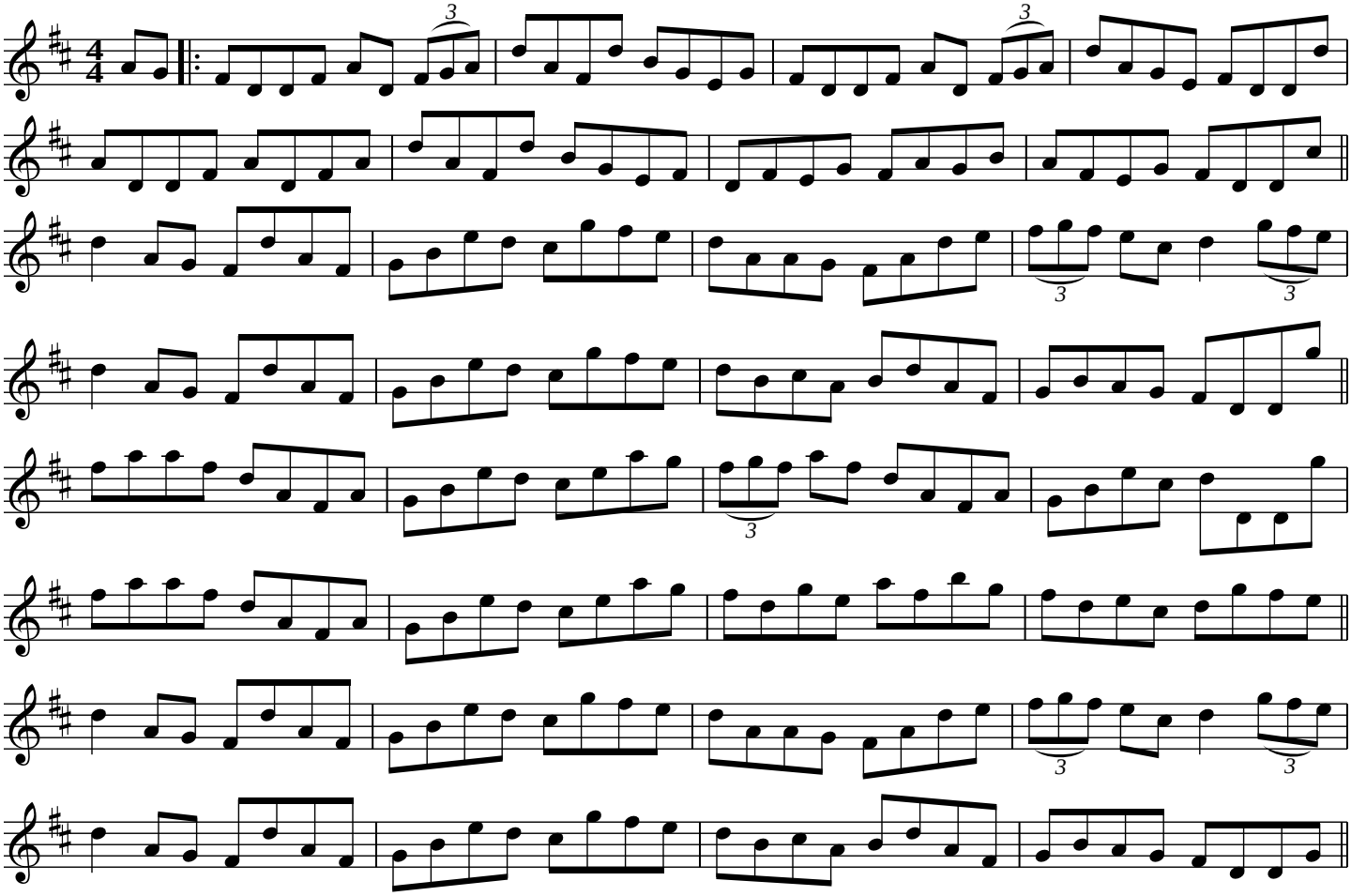
The Flood of the Holm

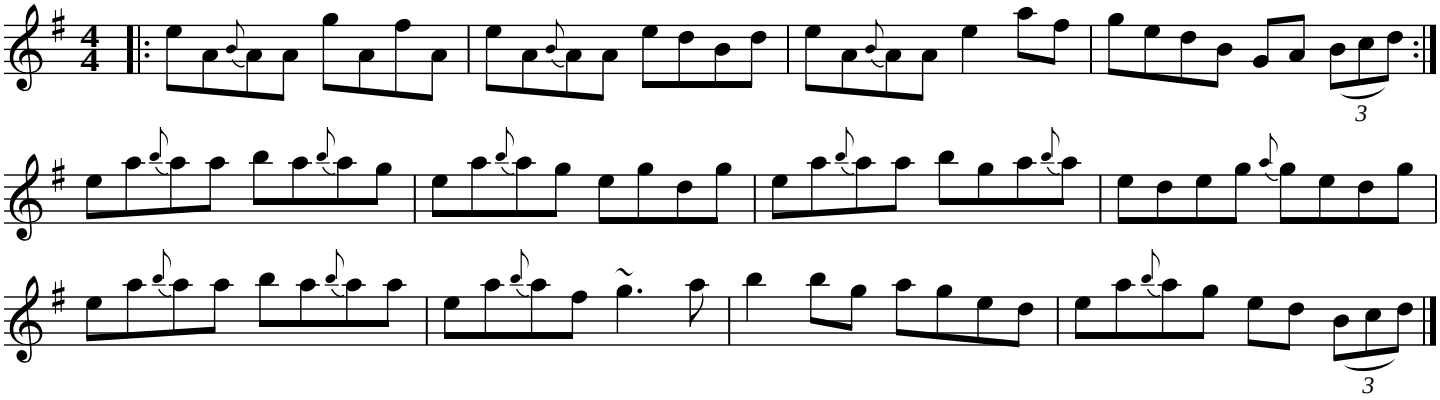
The Auld Wheel



Source: S: Taught by Daire Bracken workshop, Dublin Irish Festival 2019. Daire got this tune from a recording of Johnny Doherty of Donegal. This transcription is from JACKB on thesession

The Flowers of Red Hill

The Hills of Clougher



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The Fox on the Prowl

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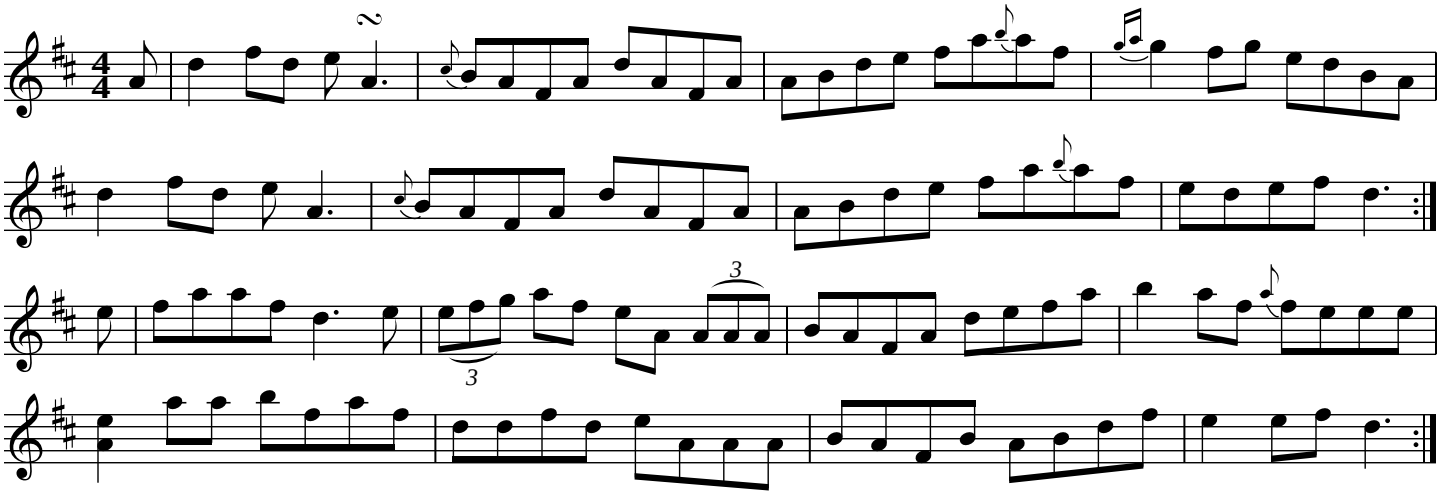

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The Fox On The Town

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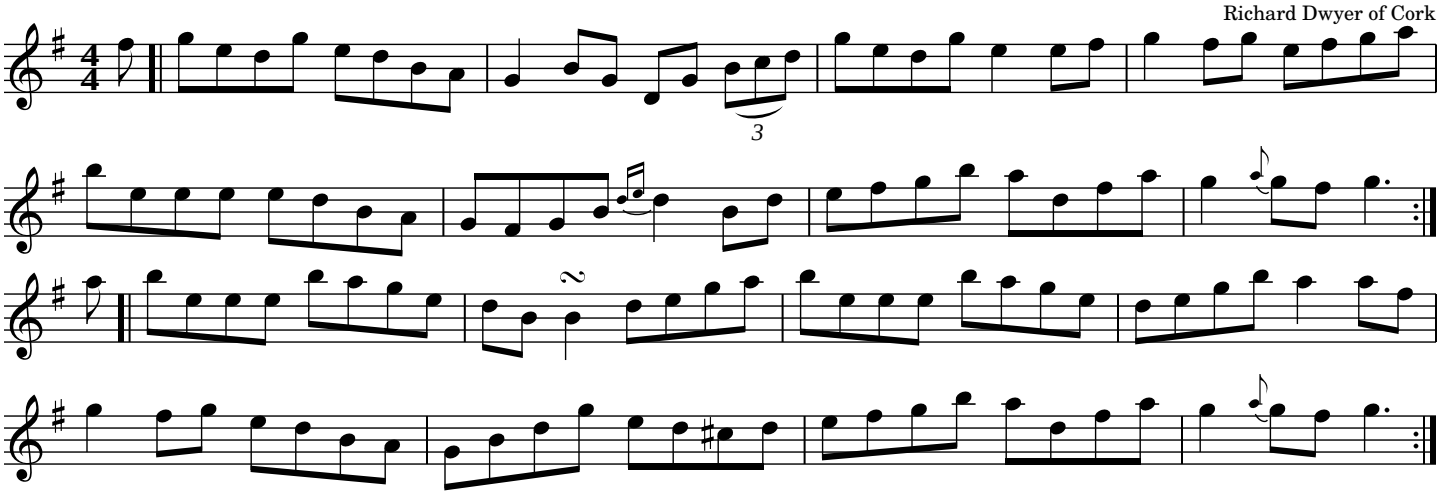

Source: From a youtube video of Esther Polak (whistle) of Baltimore, transcribed by Joe Fago.

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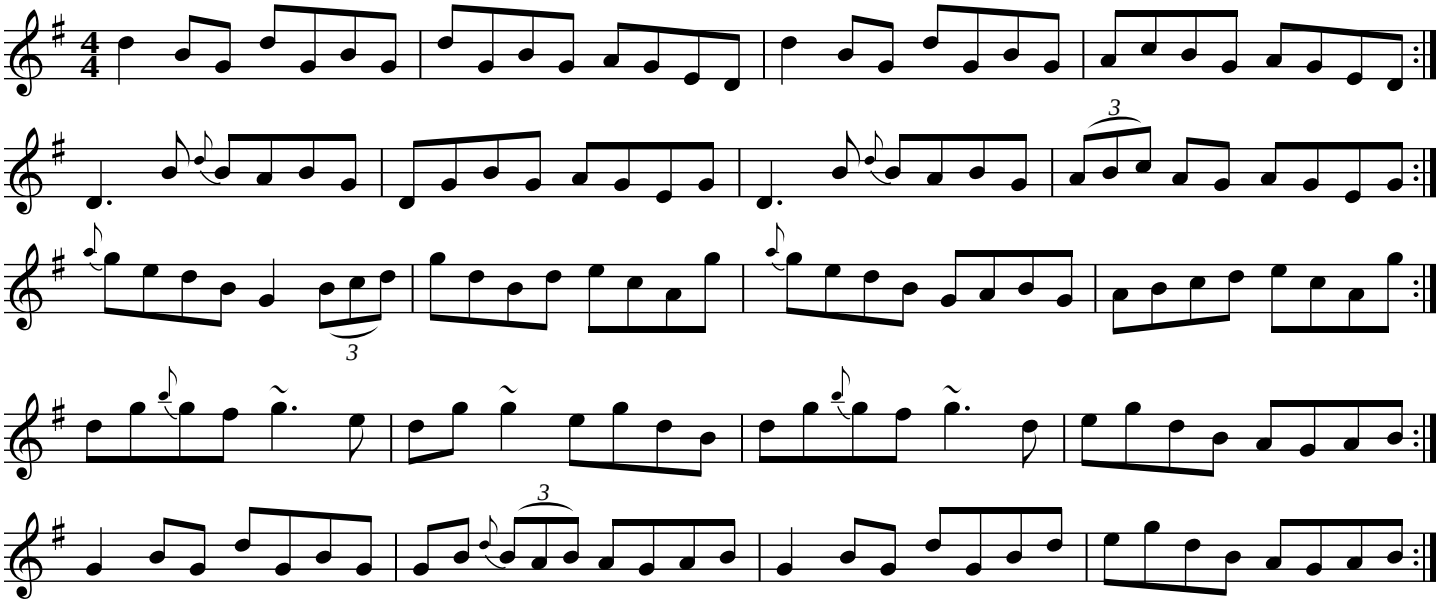

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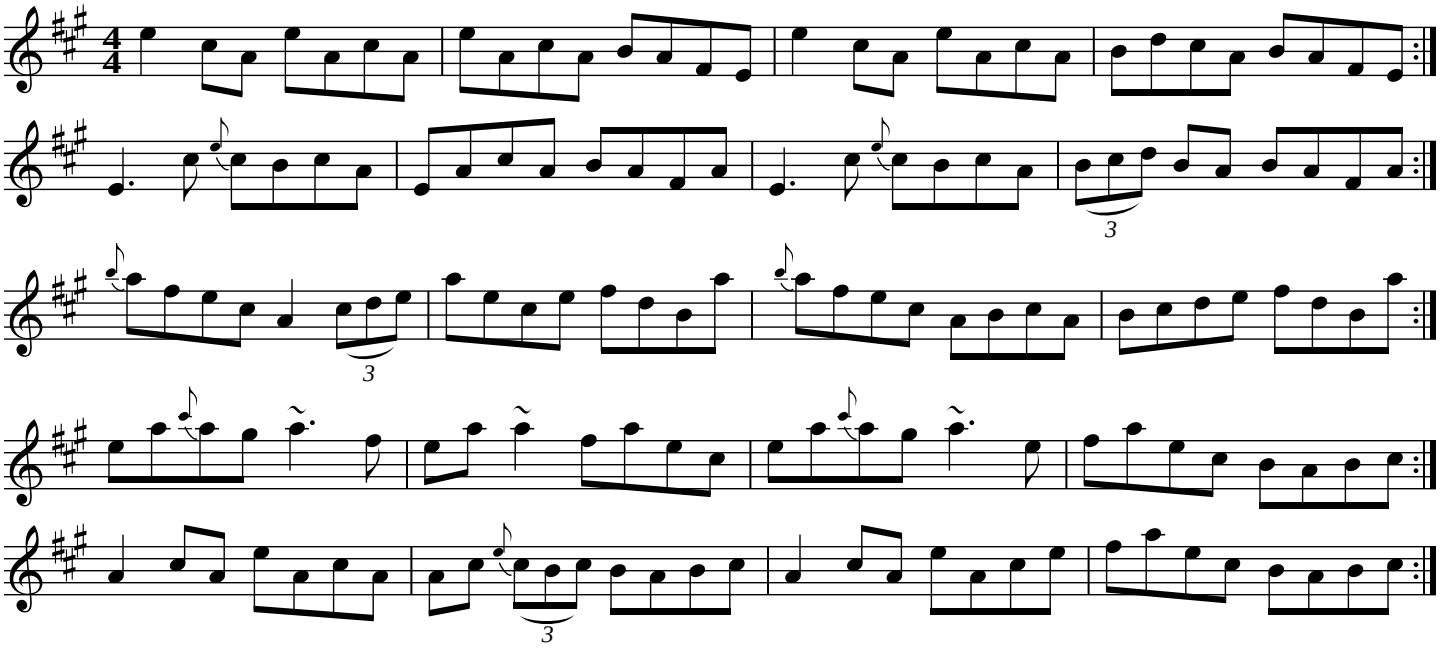

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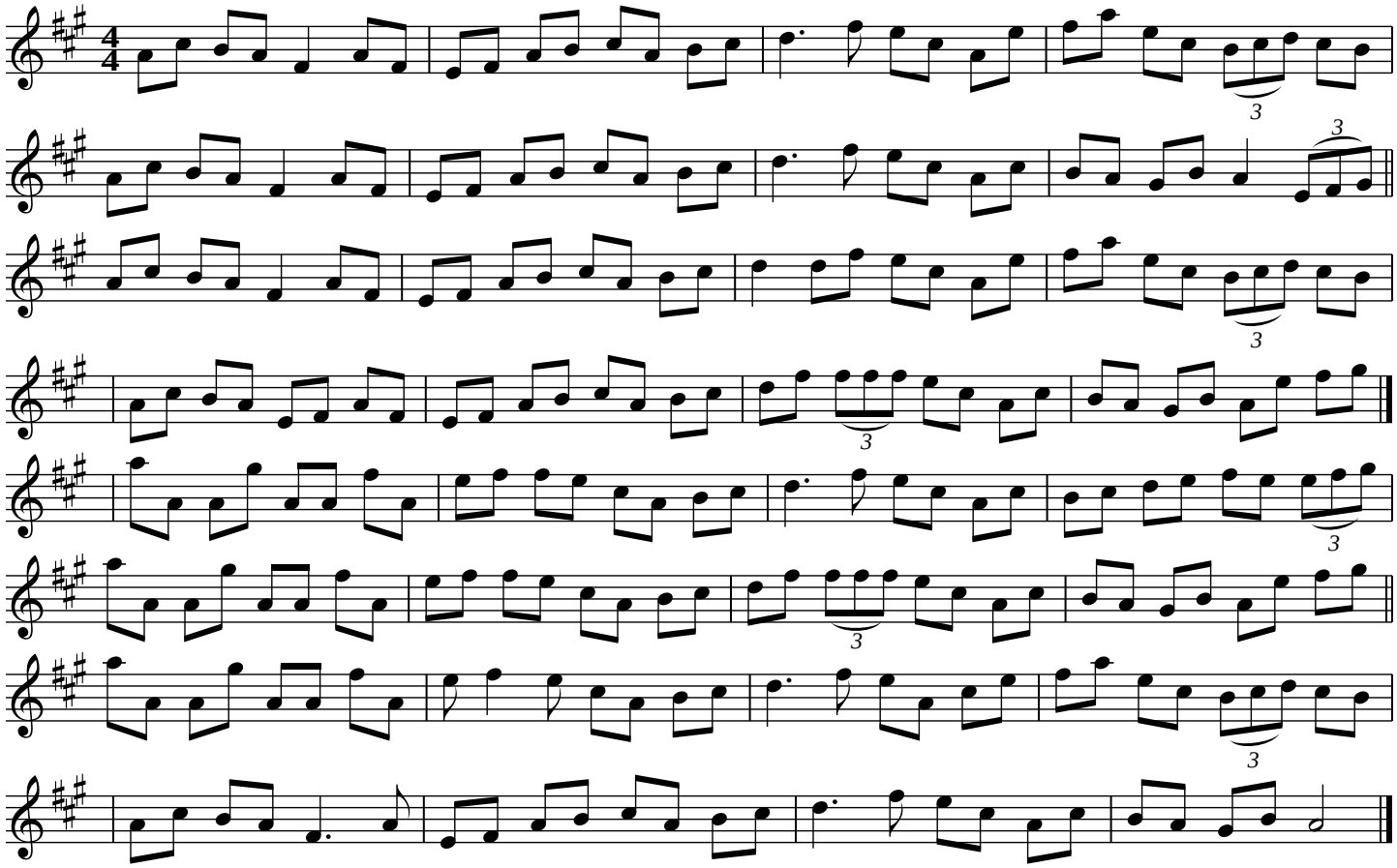
Frank's

John McCusker



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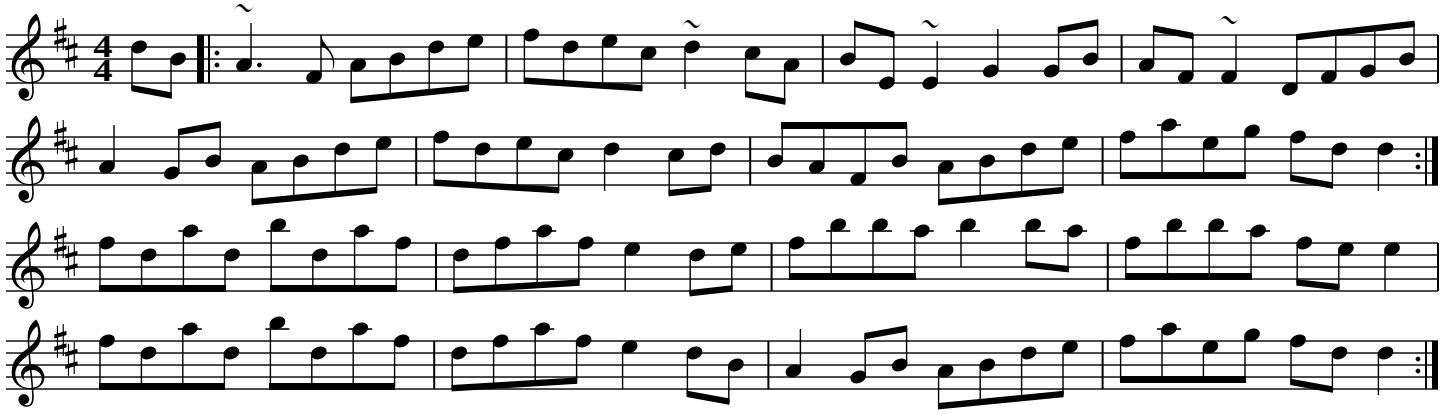

Source: Tommy Healy (flute) & Johnny Duffy (fiddle) Memories of Sligo, Music at Matt Molloy's (B part)

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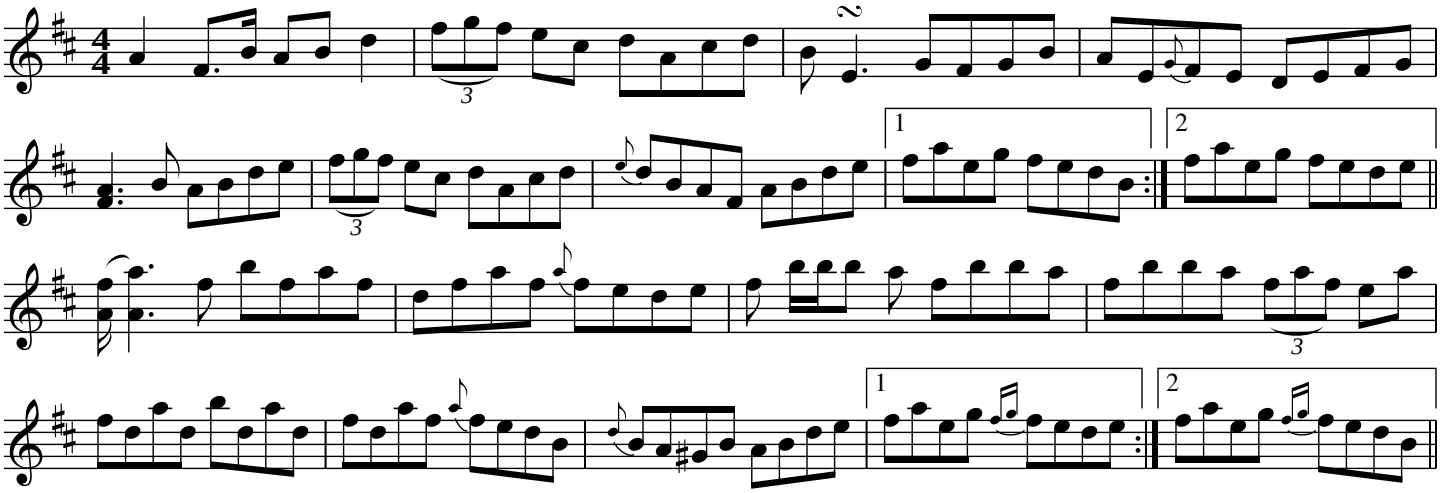

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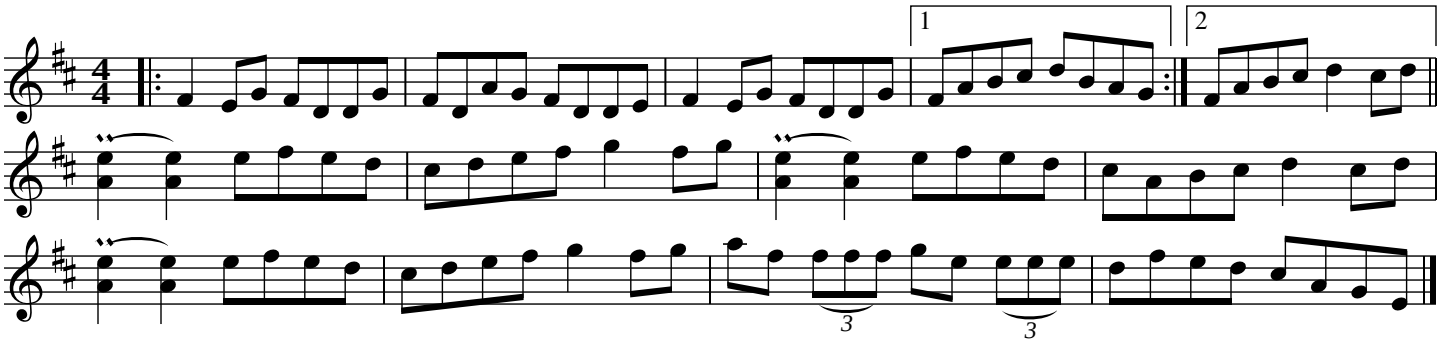

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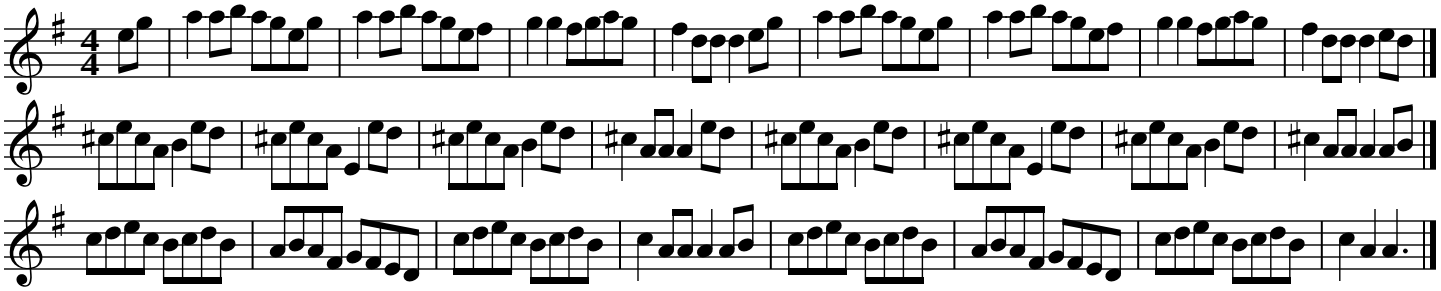

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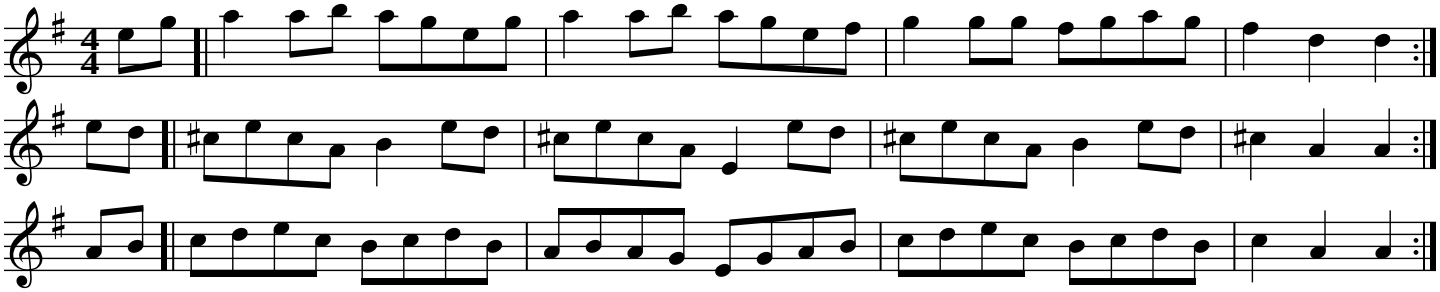

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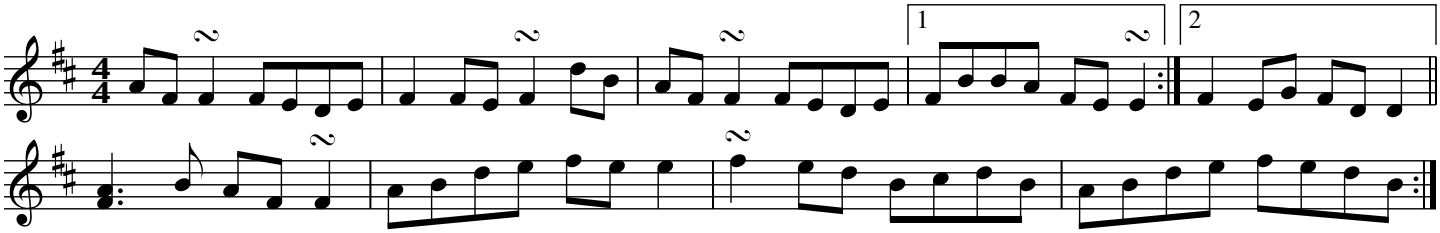

Source: Michael Harrison (fiddle) of the band Full Set, transcribed from a workshop recording.

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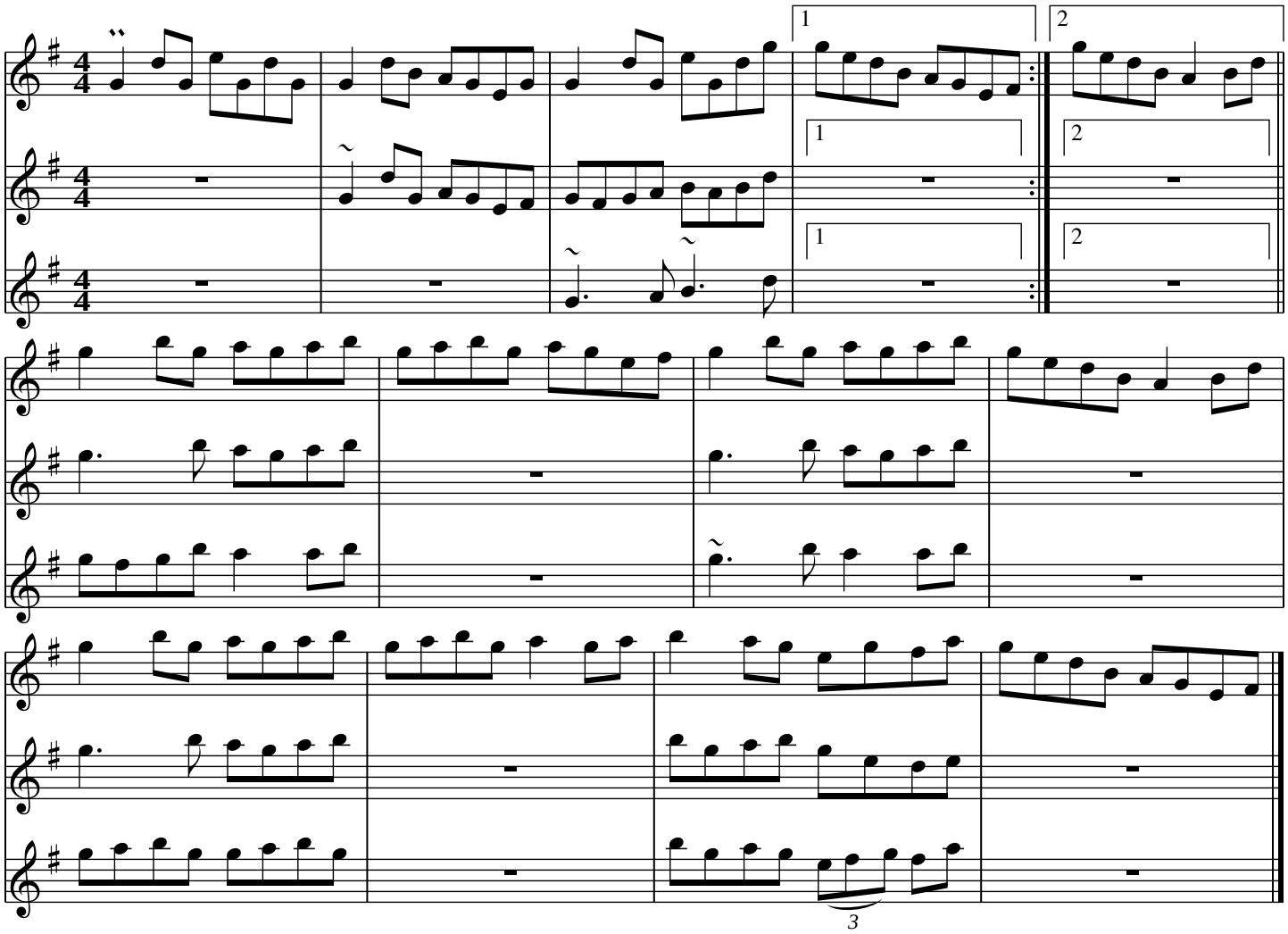
The Piper's Wedding



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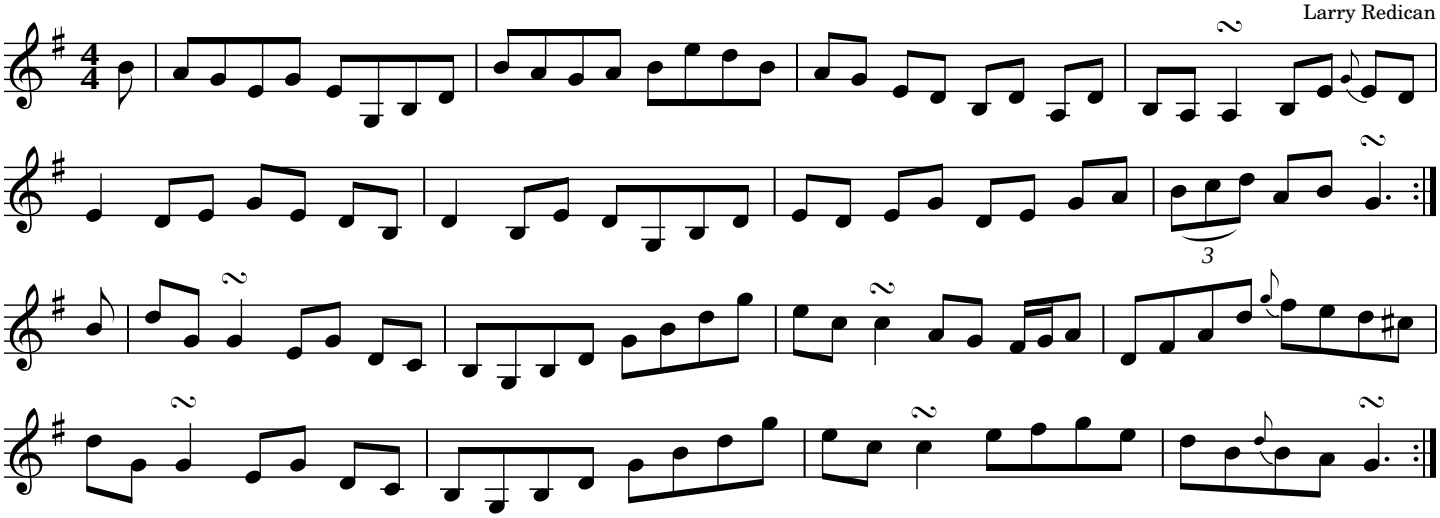

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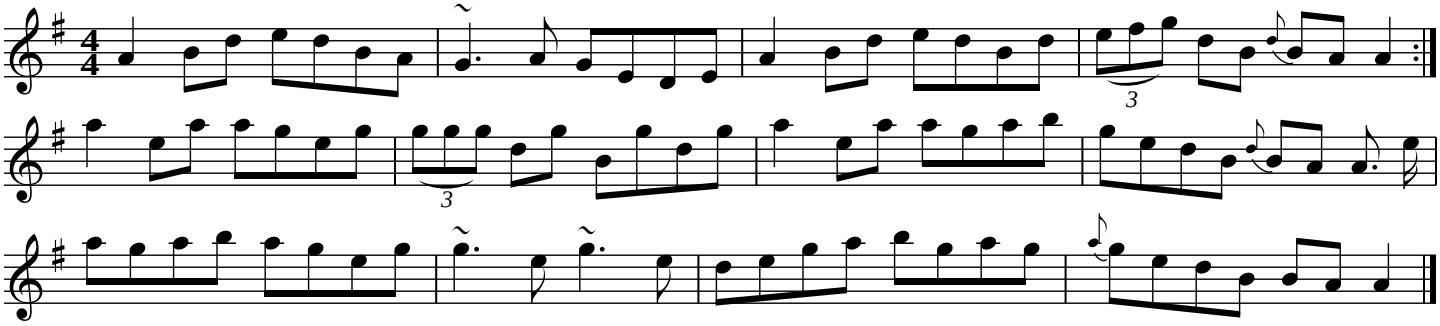

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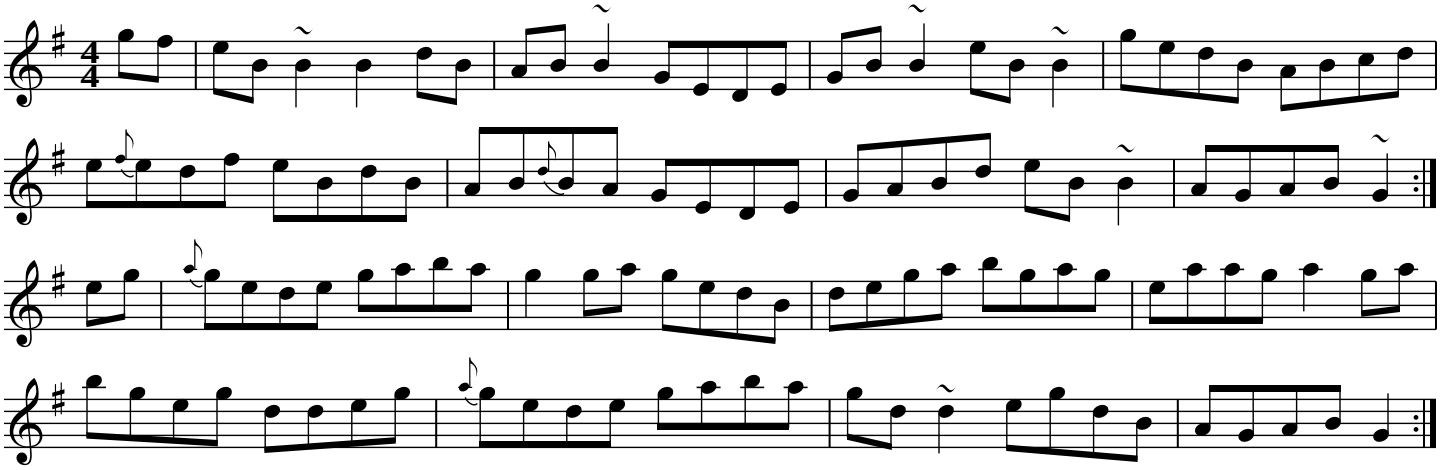

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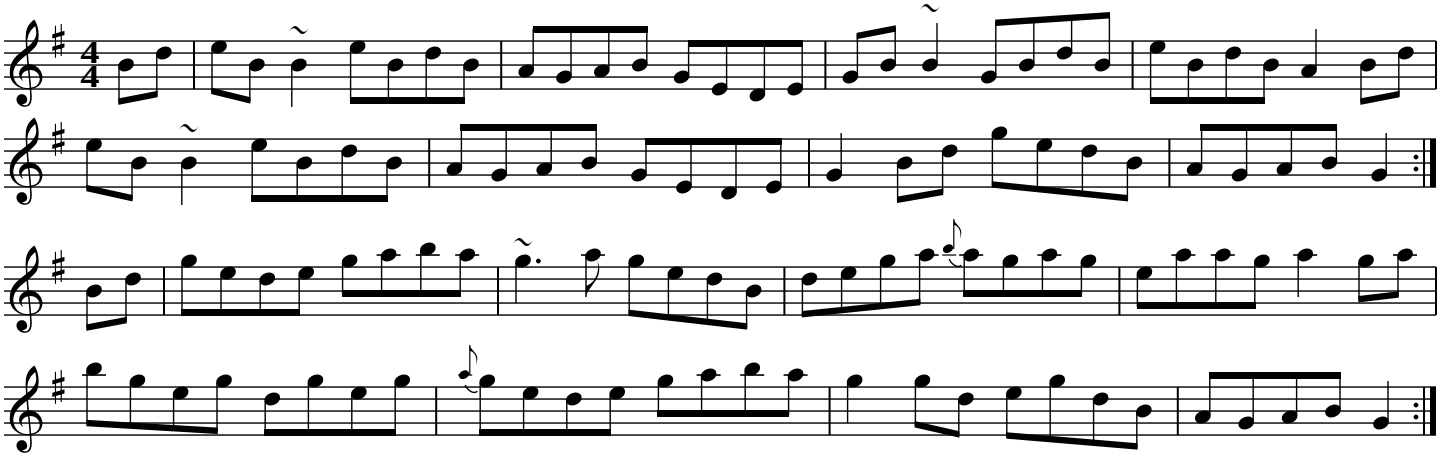

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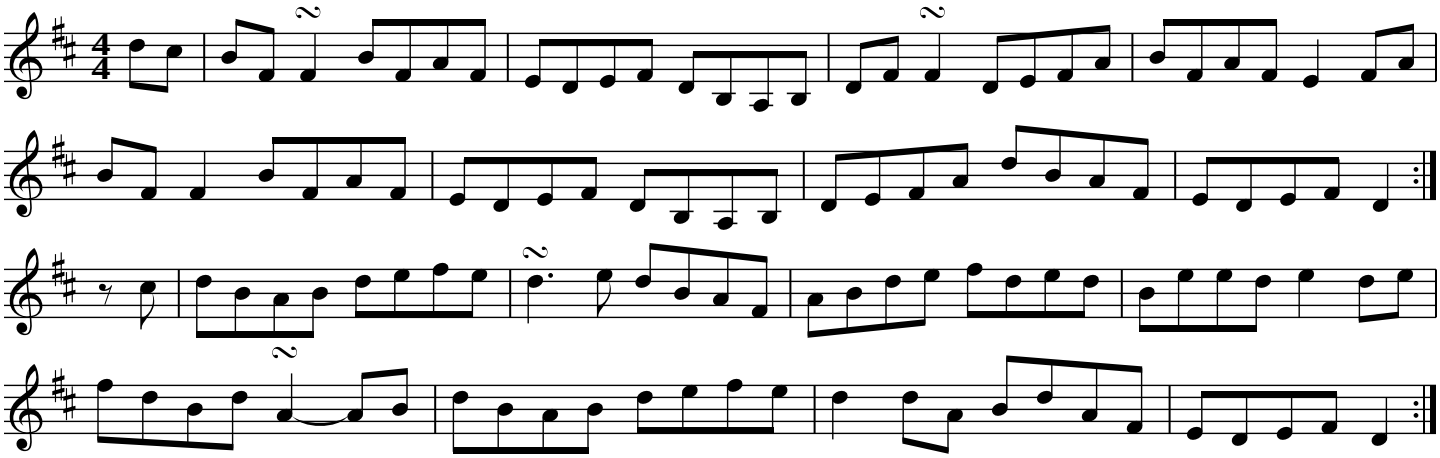

Source: From the playing of Paul O Shaughnessy & Harry Bradley on "Born for Sport"

The Girl I Left Behind Me

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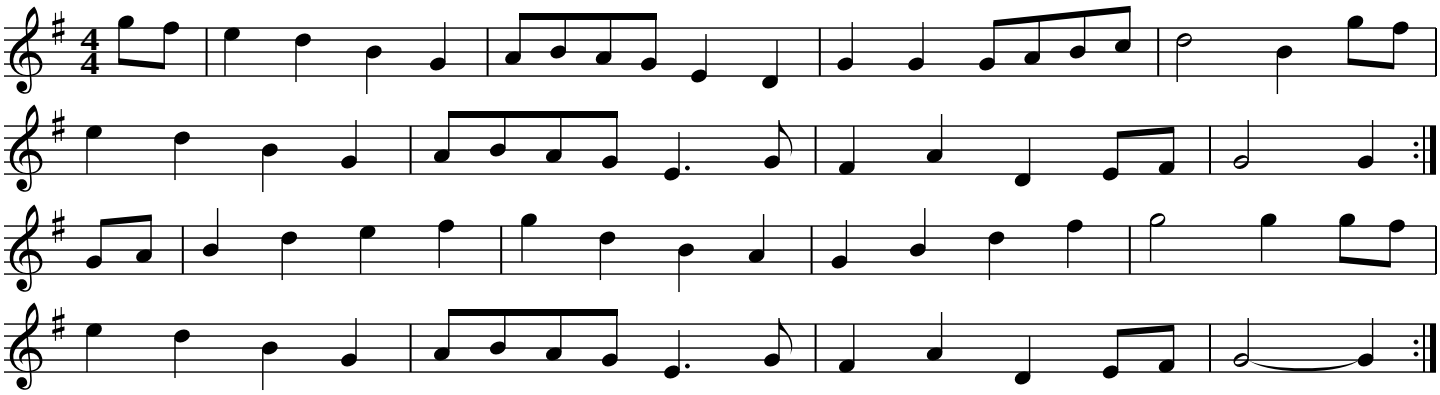

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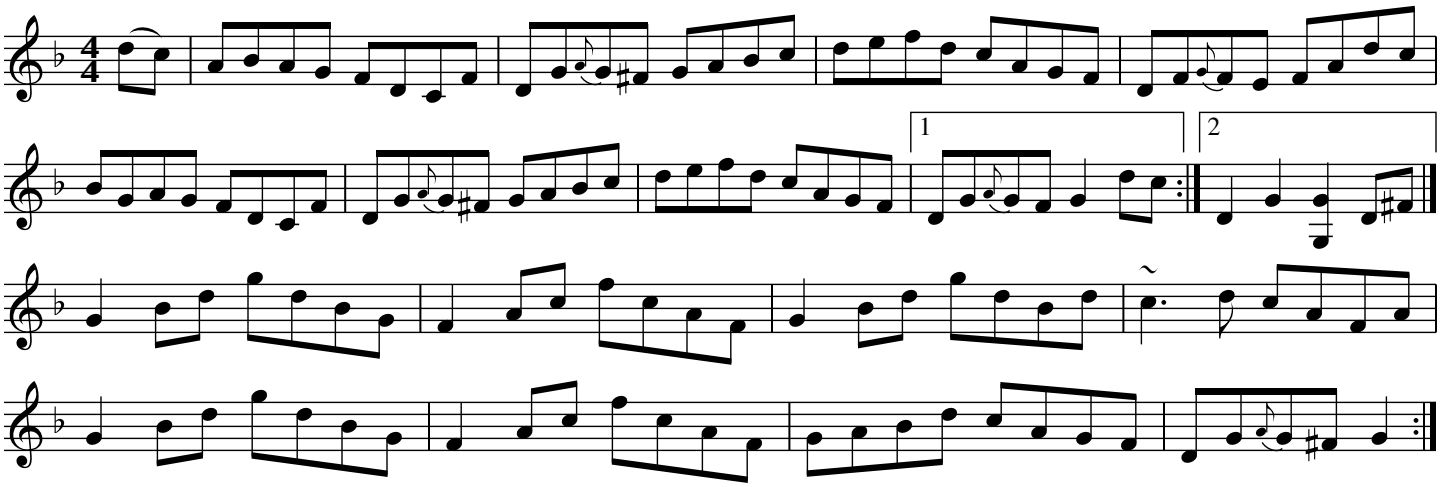

Source: Based on O'Neill's "Dance Music of Ireland: 1001 Gems," Kevin Burke on "Sweeney's Dream" and Paul Legrand of Montreal (b. Normandy, France)

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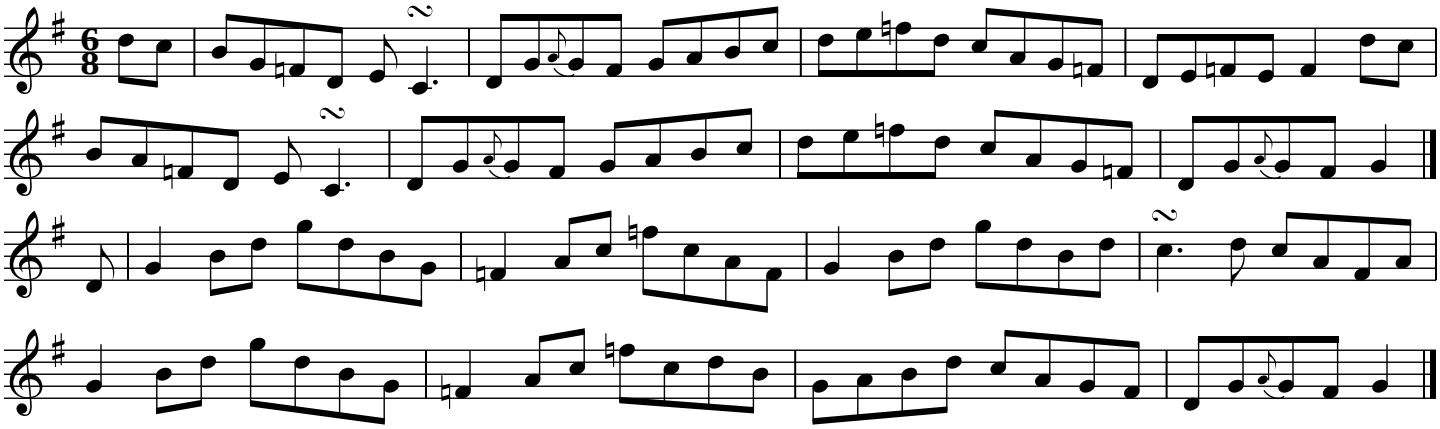

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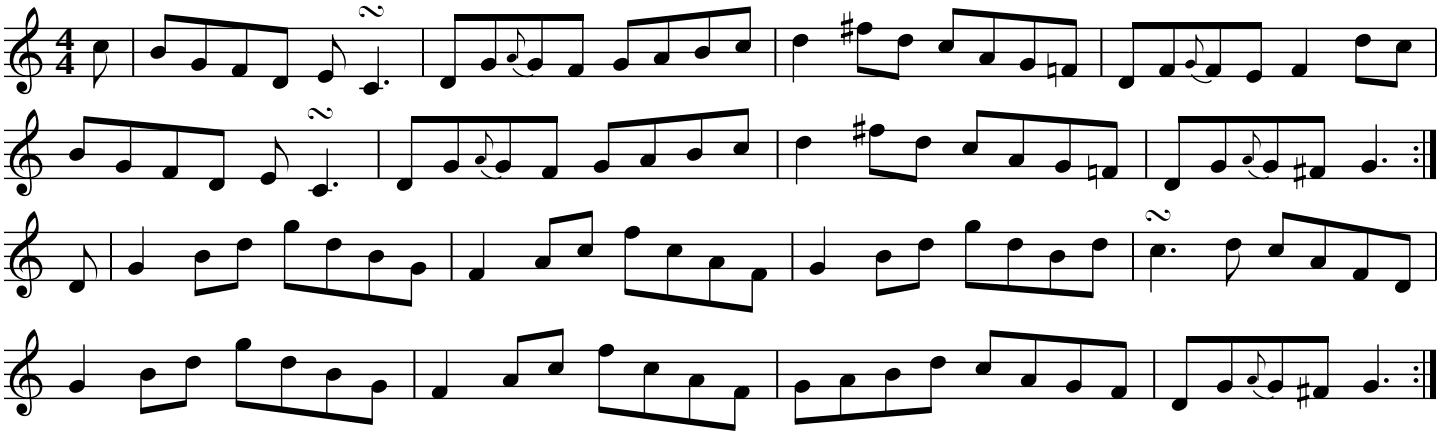

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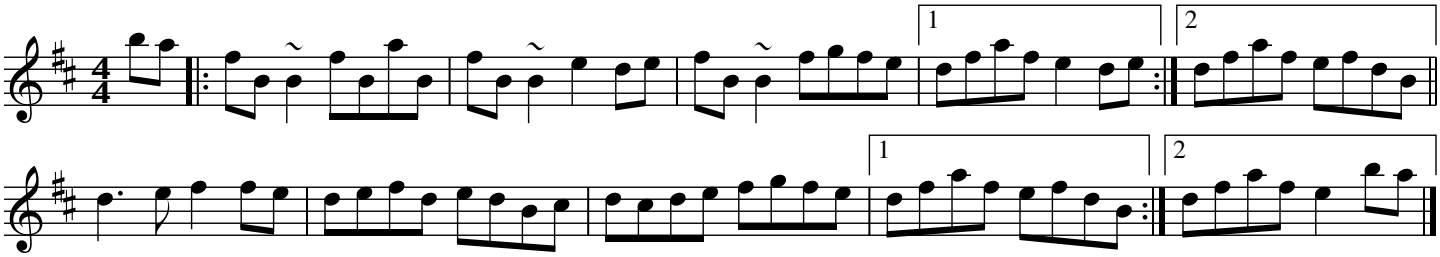

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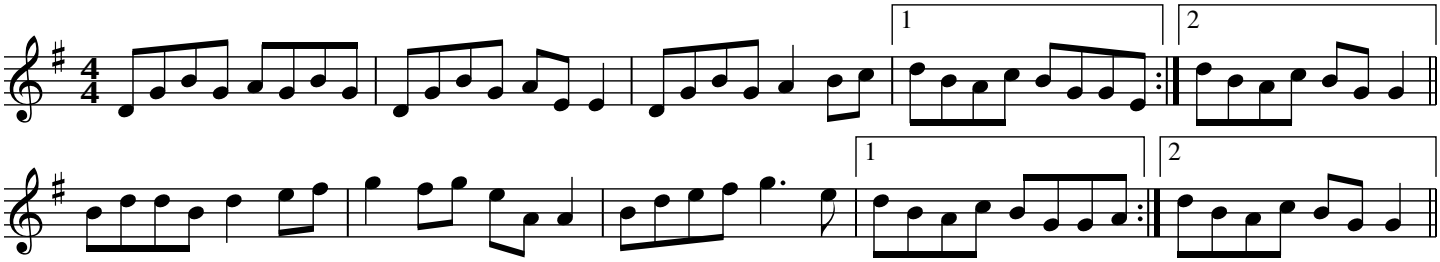

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The Glen Allen

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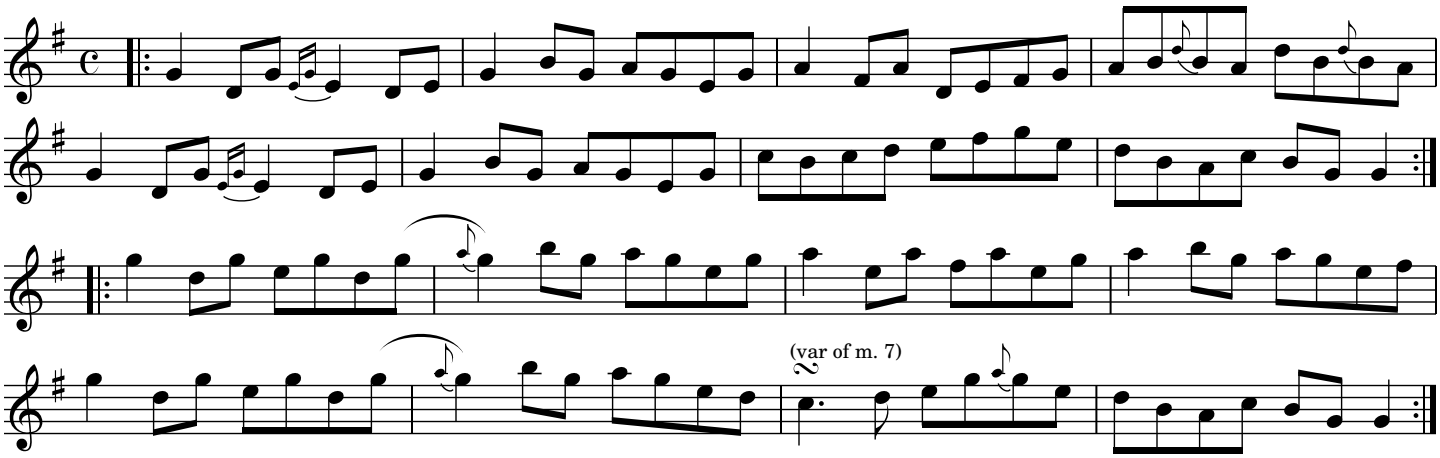

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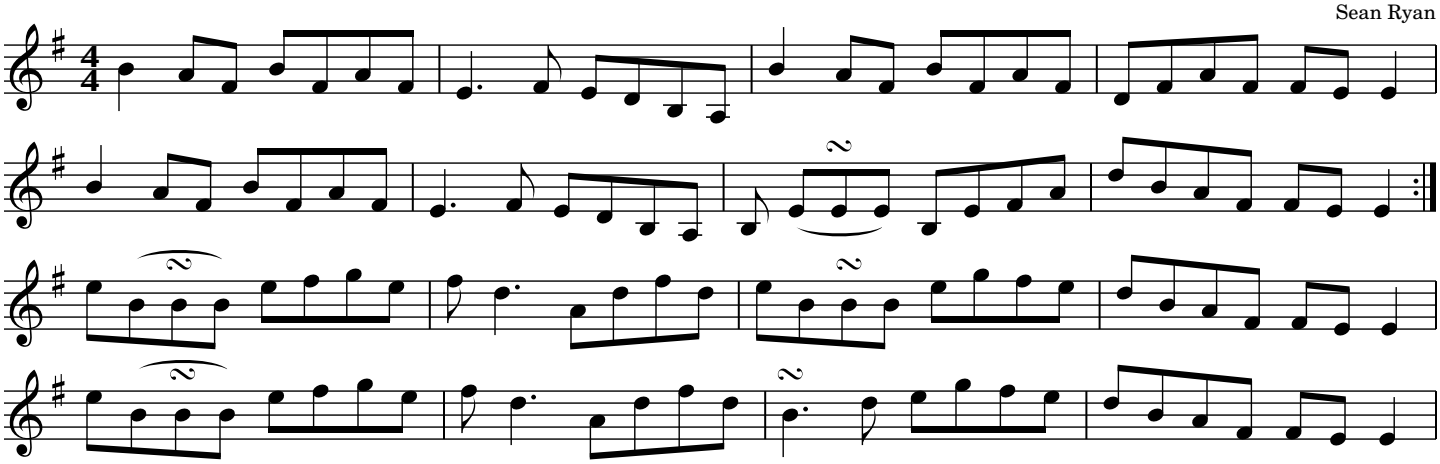

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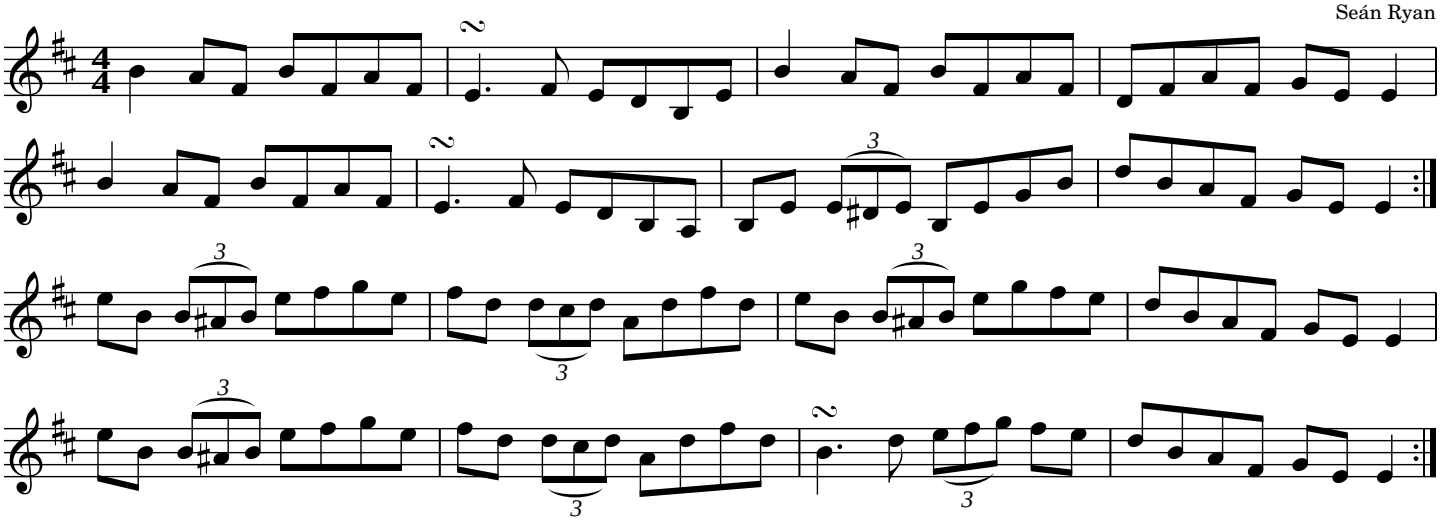

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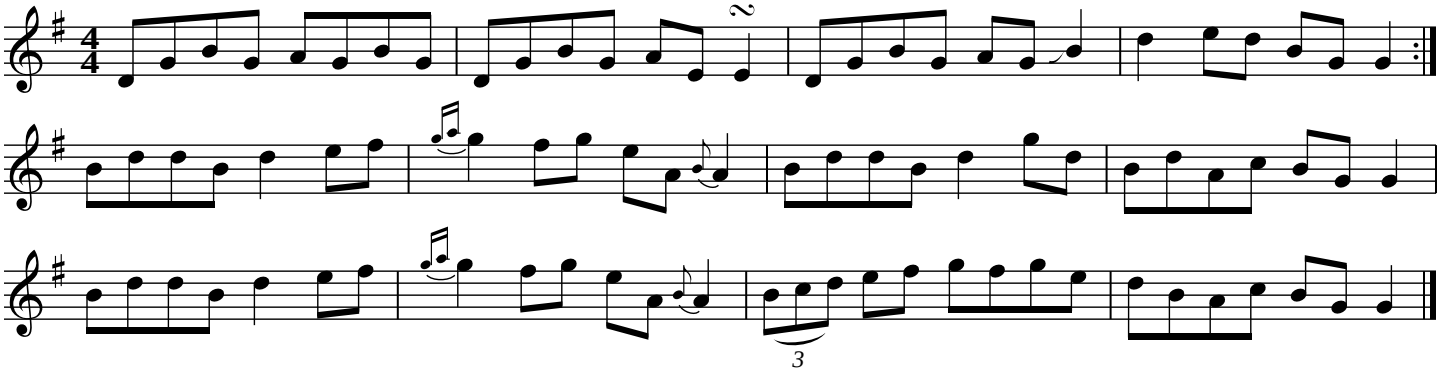

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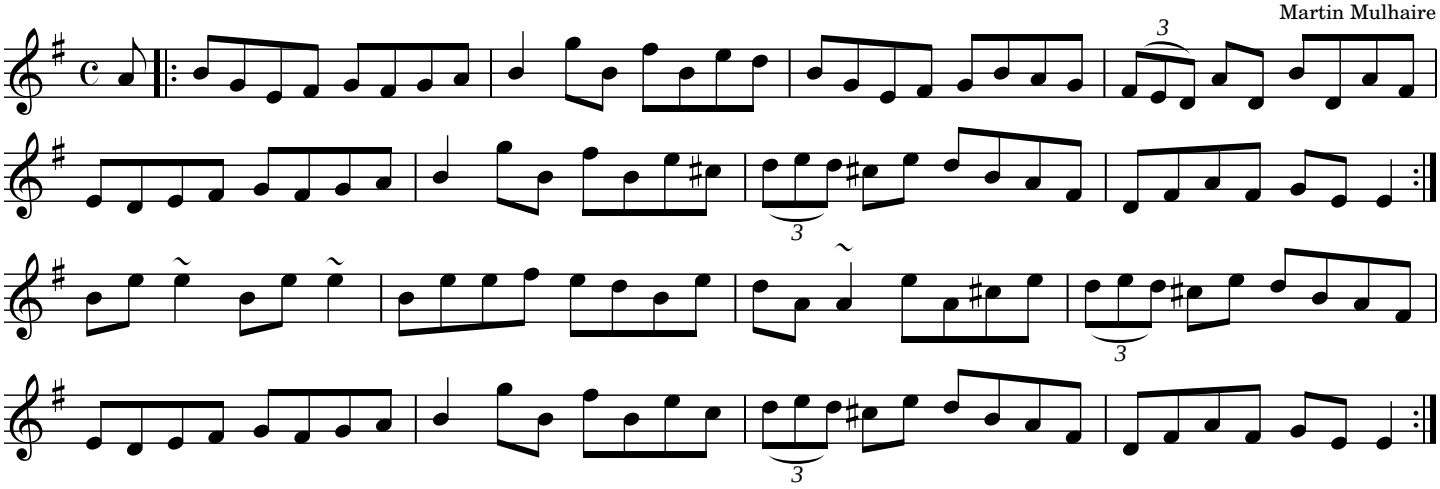

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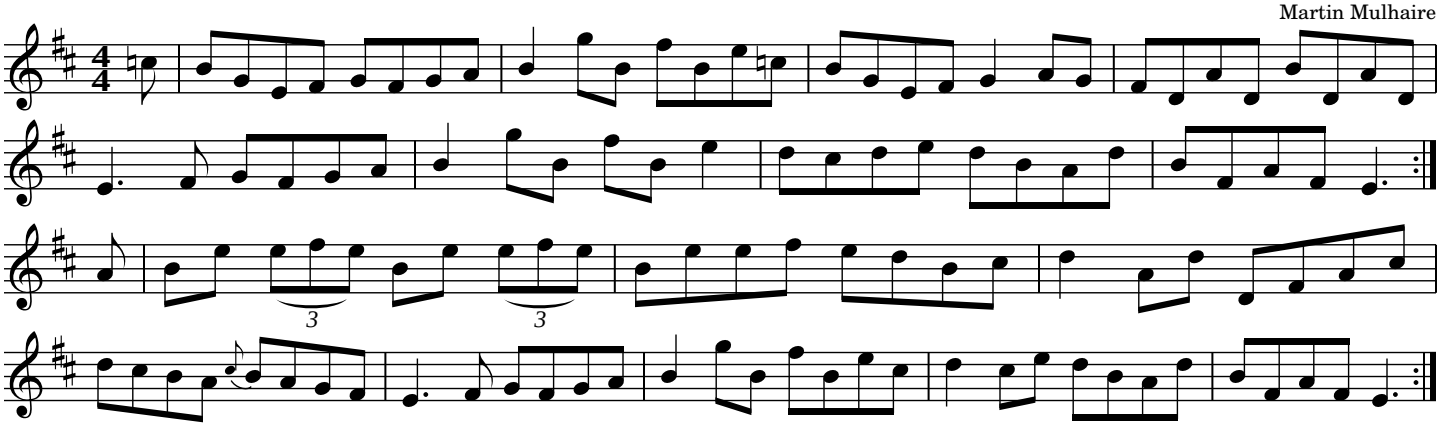

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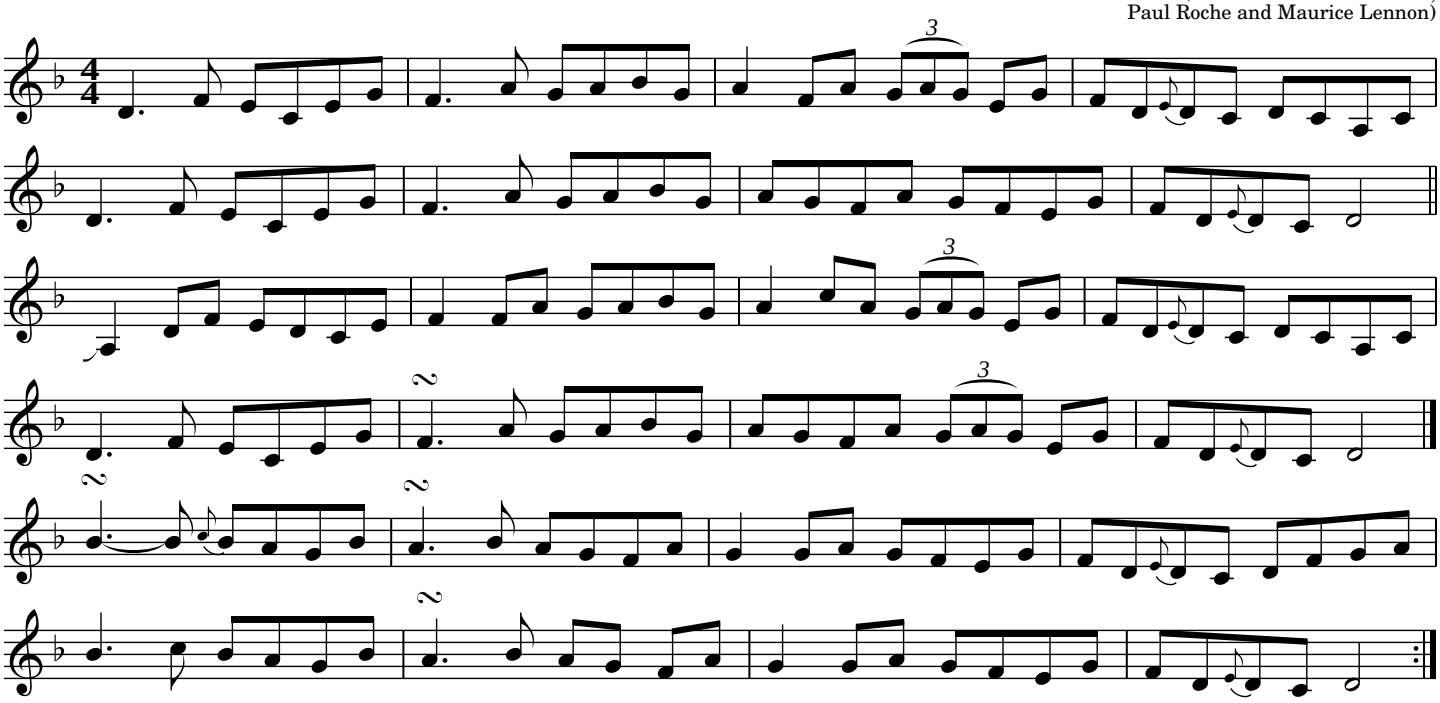

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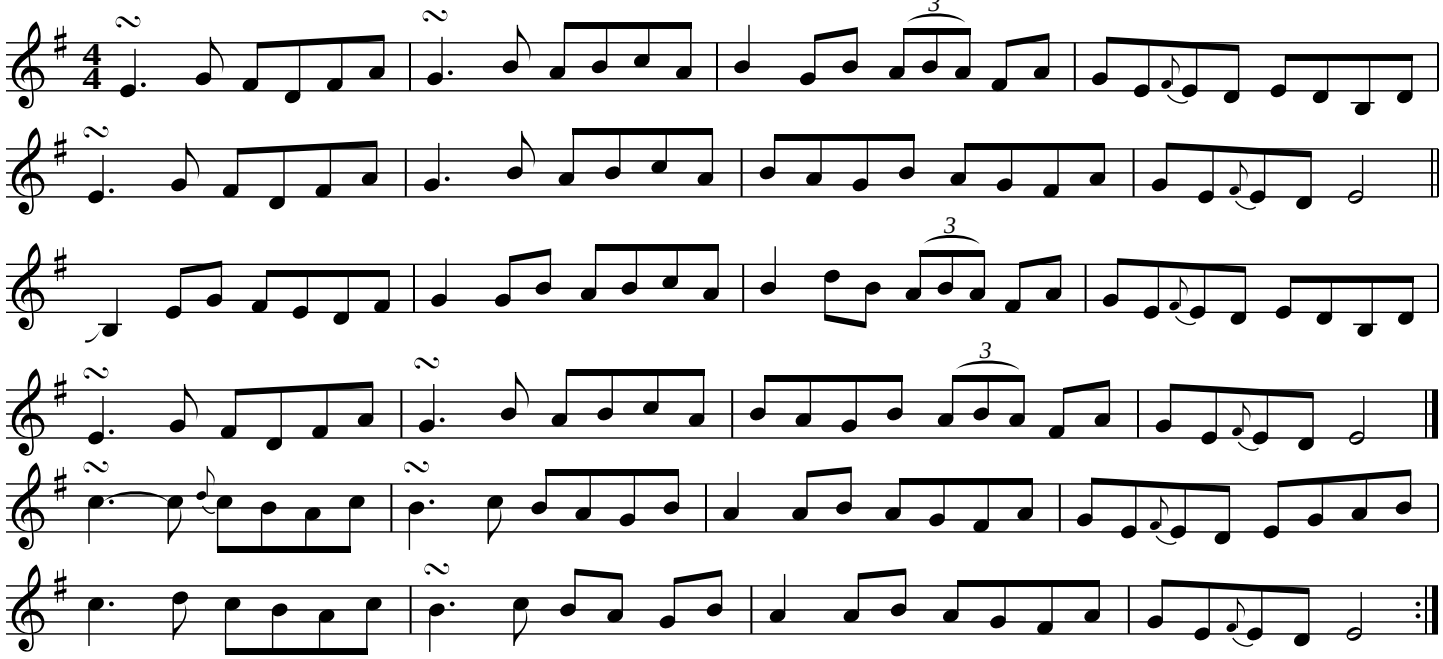

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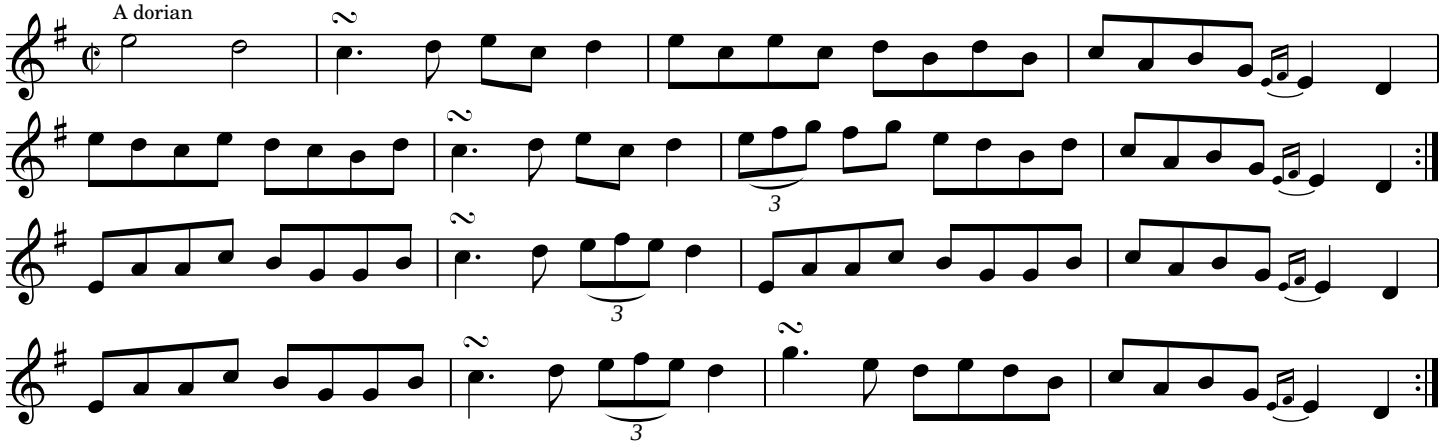

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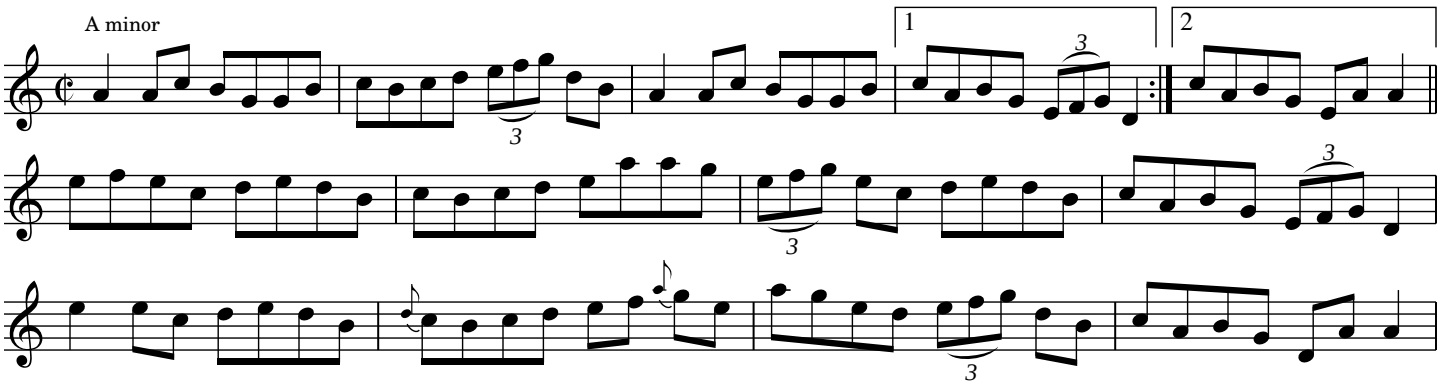
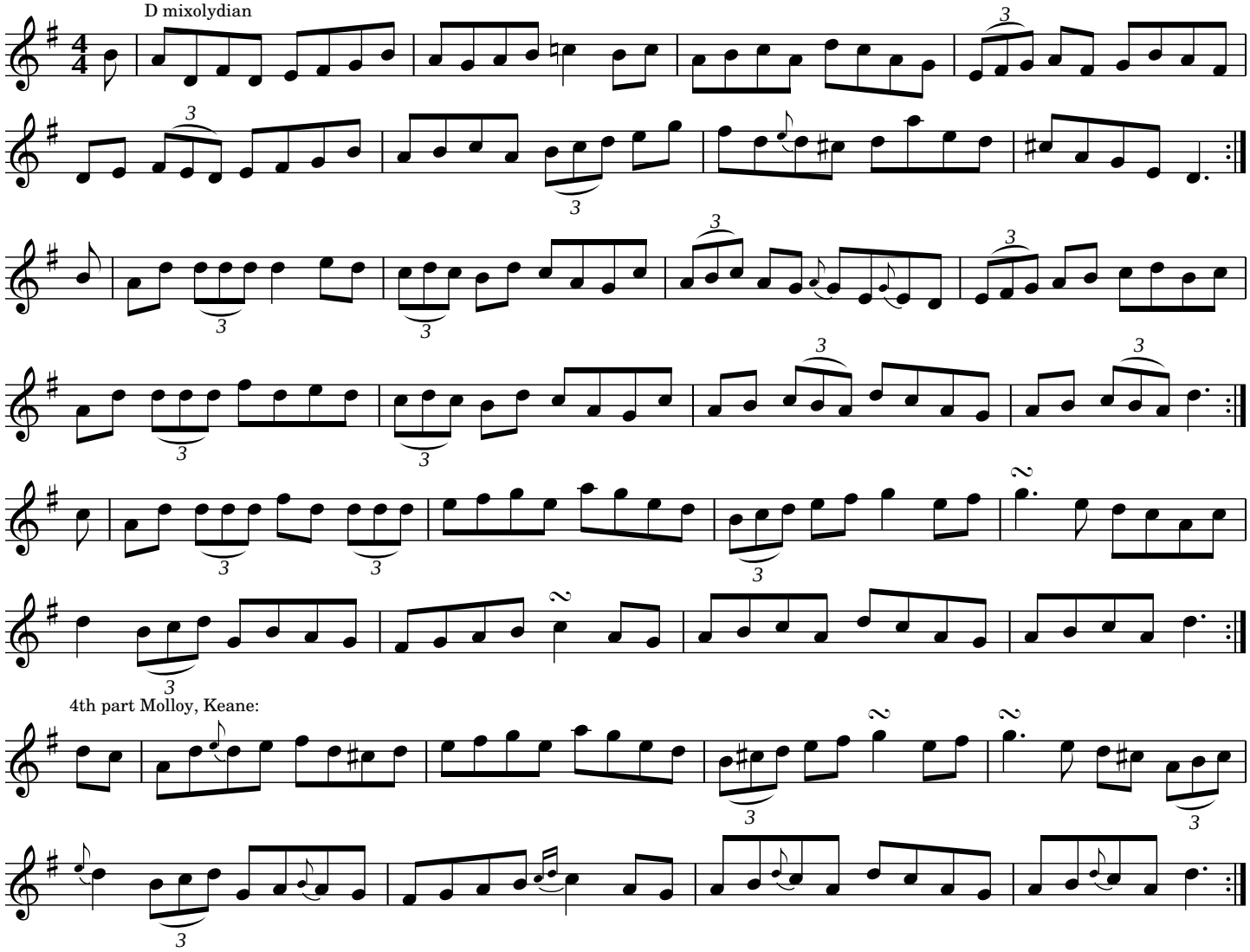


Source: O’Neill’s Dance Music of Ireland (The 1850) #1485

The Gooseberry Bush



Source: Brendan McGlinchy And Ian Romme at Rogha Scoil Shamhraih Willie Clancy 2007, transcribed by Joe Fago. "Gooseberry Bush" is 18th c. slang for pubic hair.

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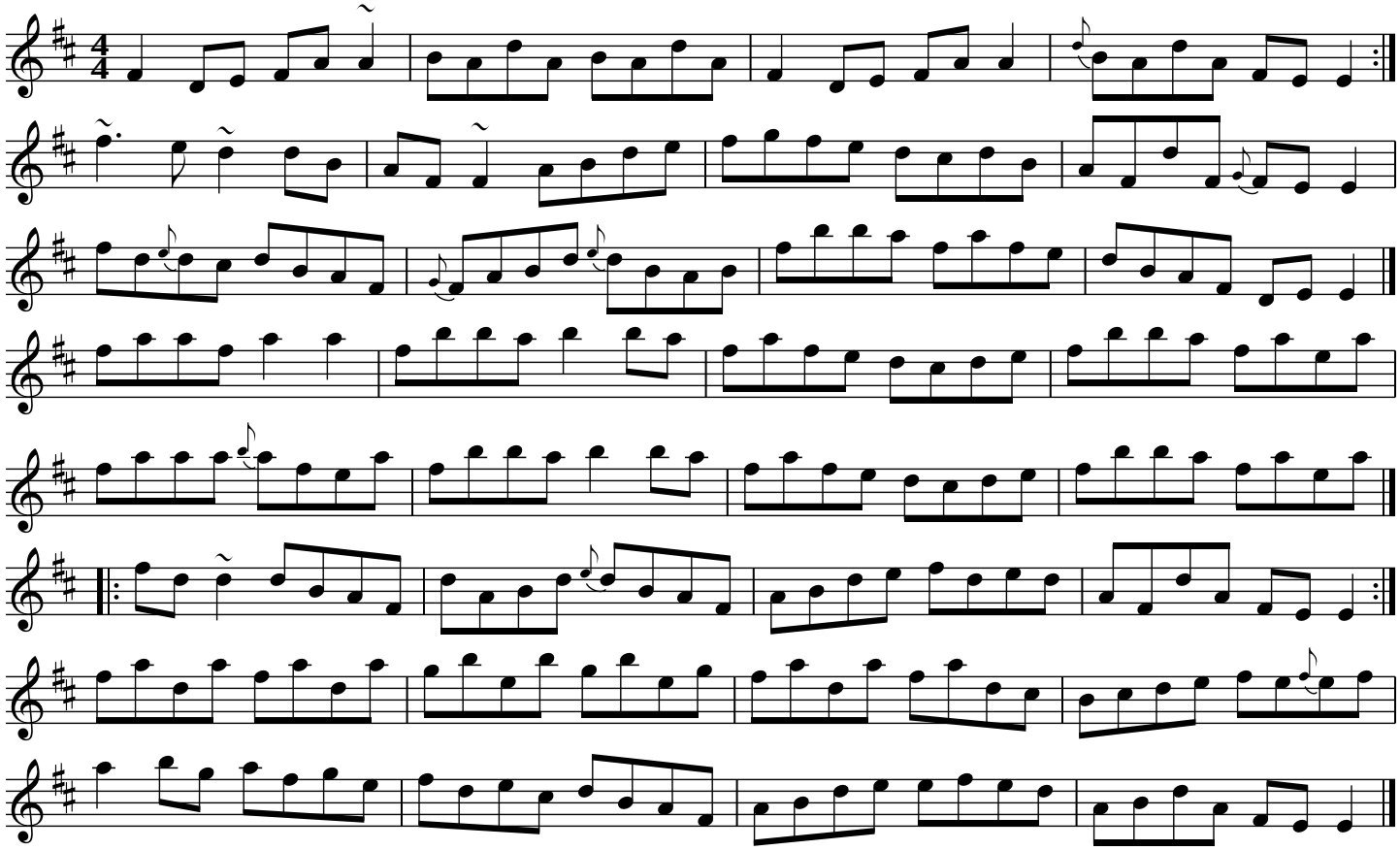

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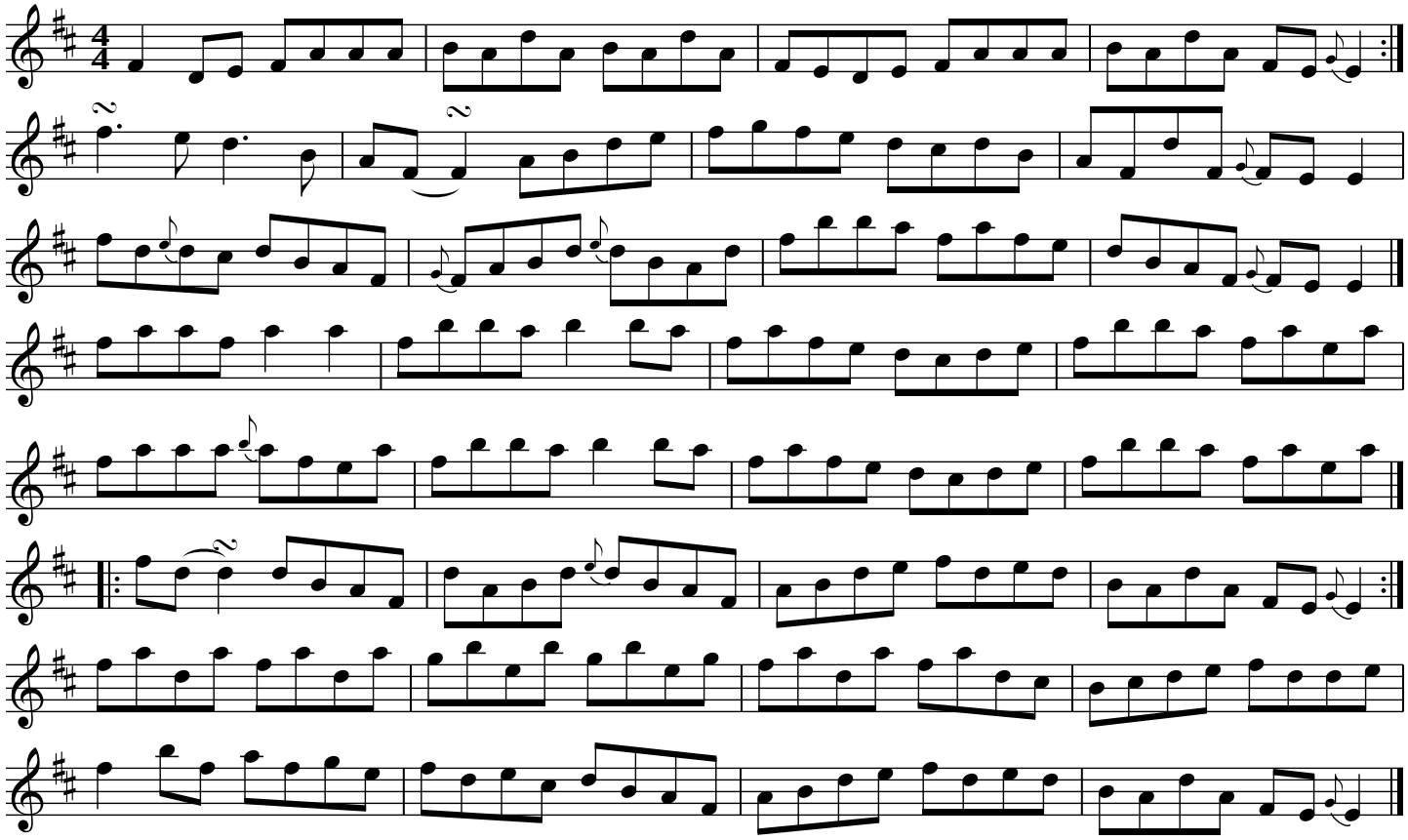

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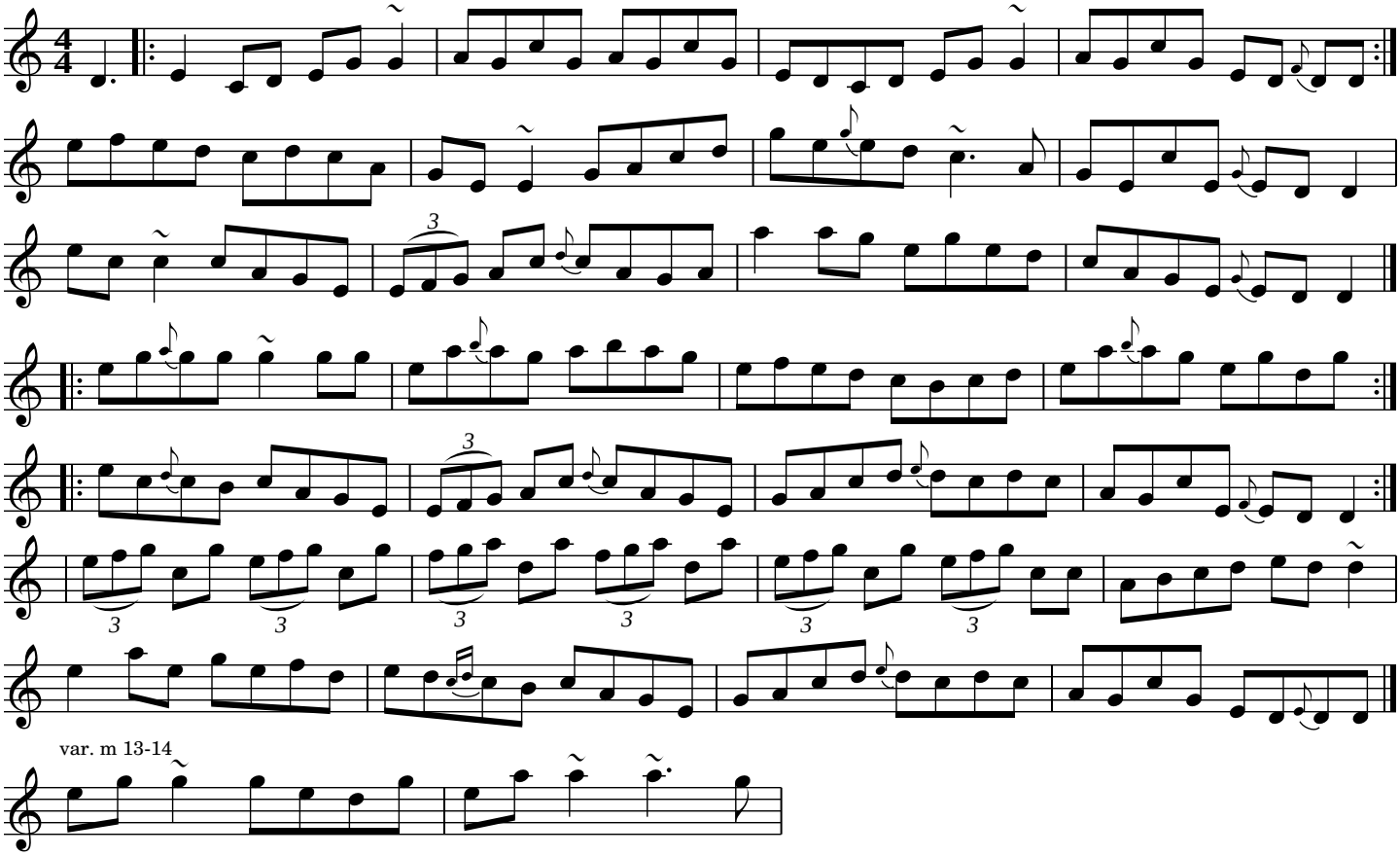

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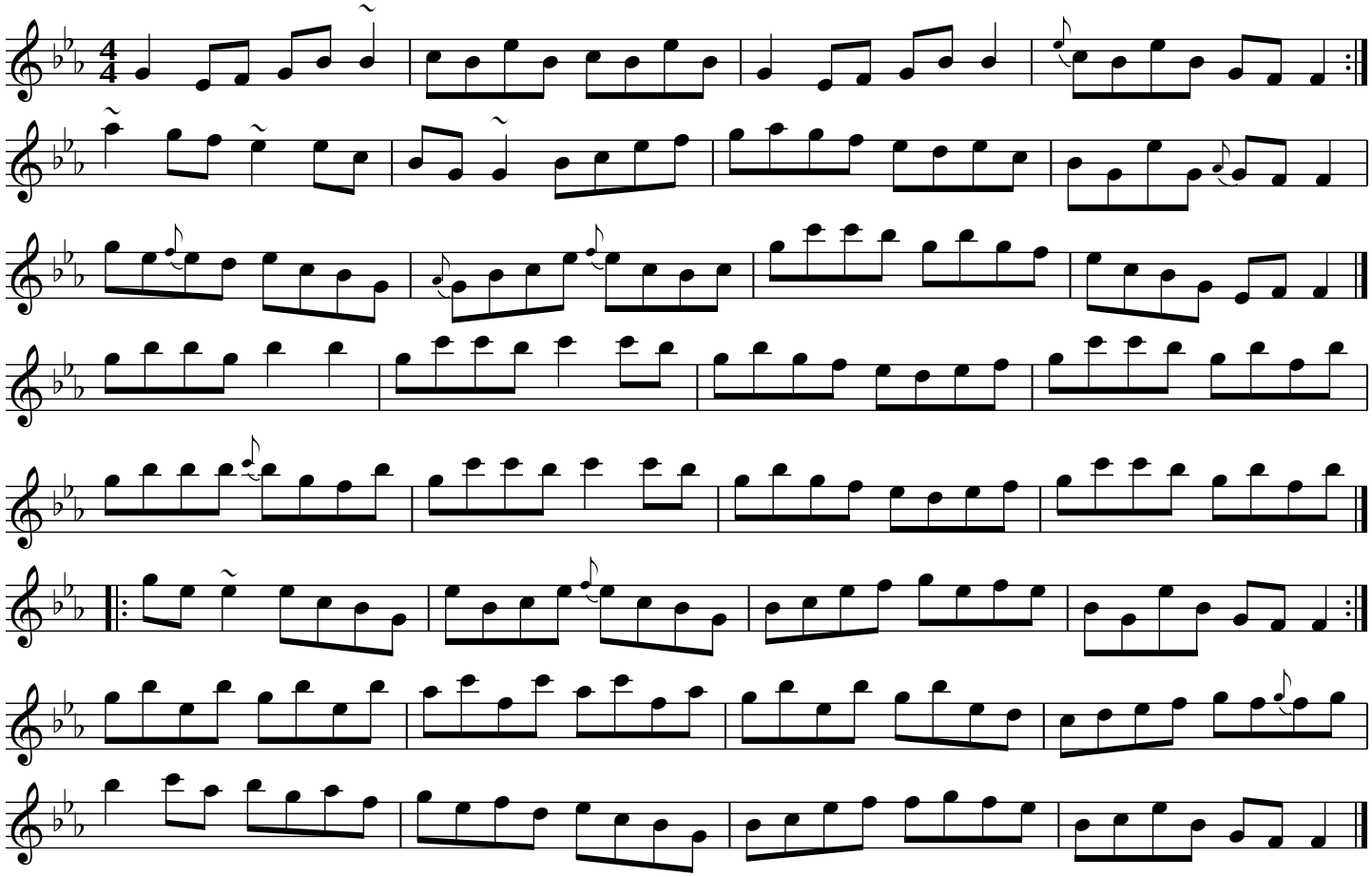

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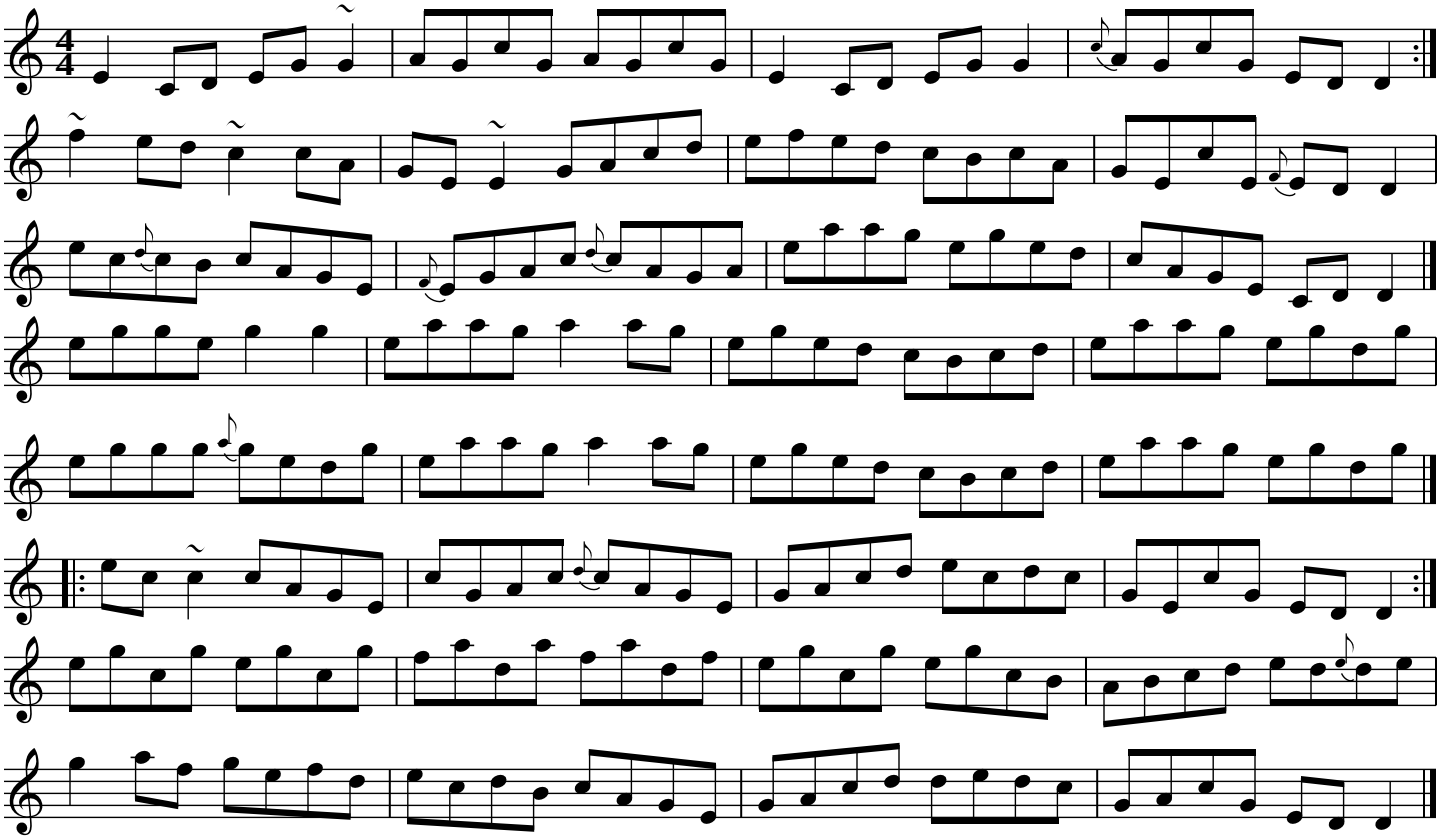

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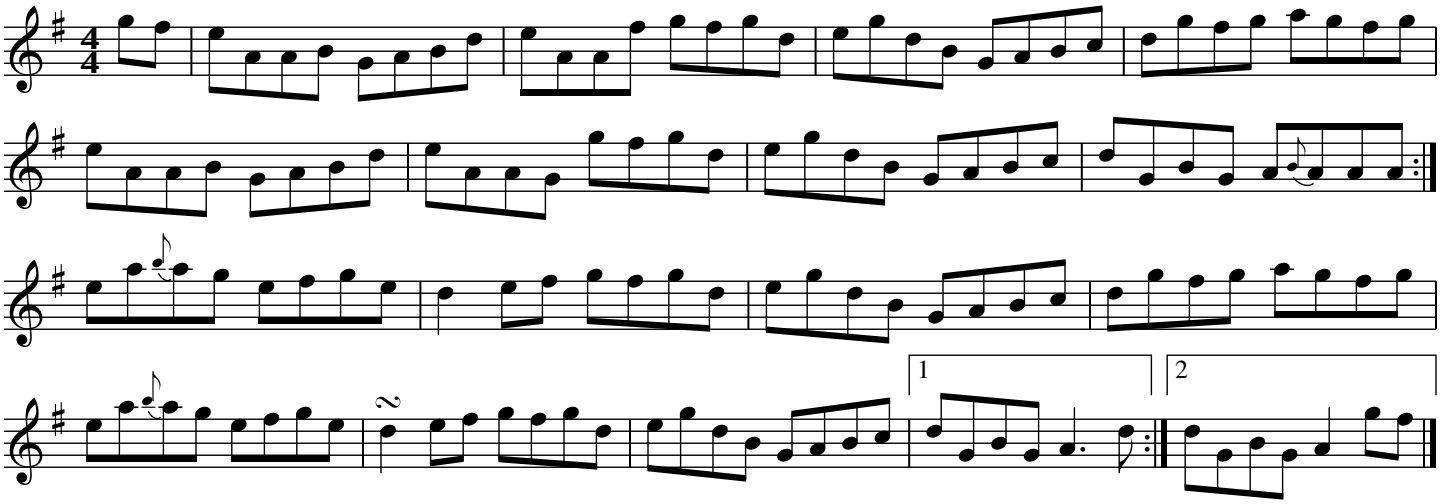

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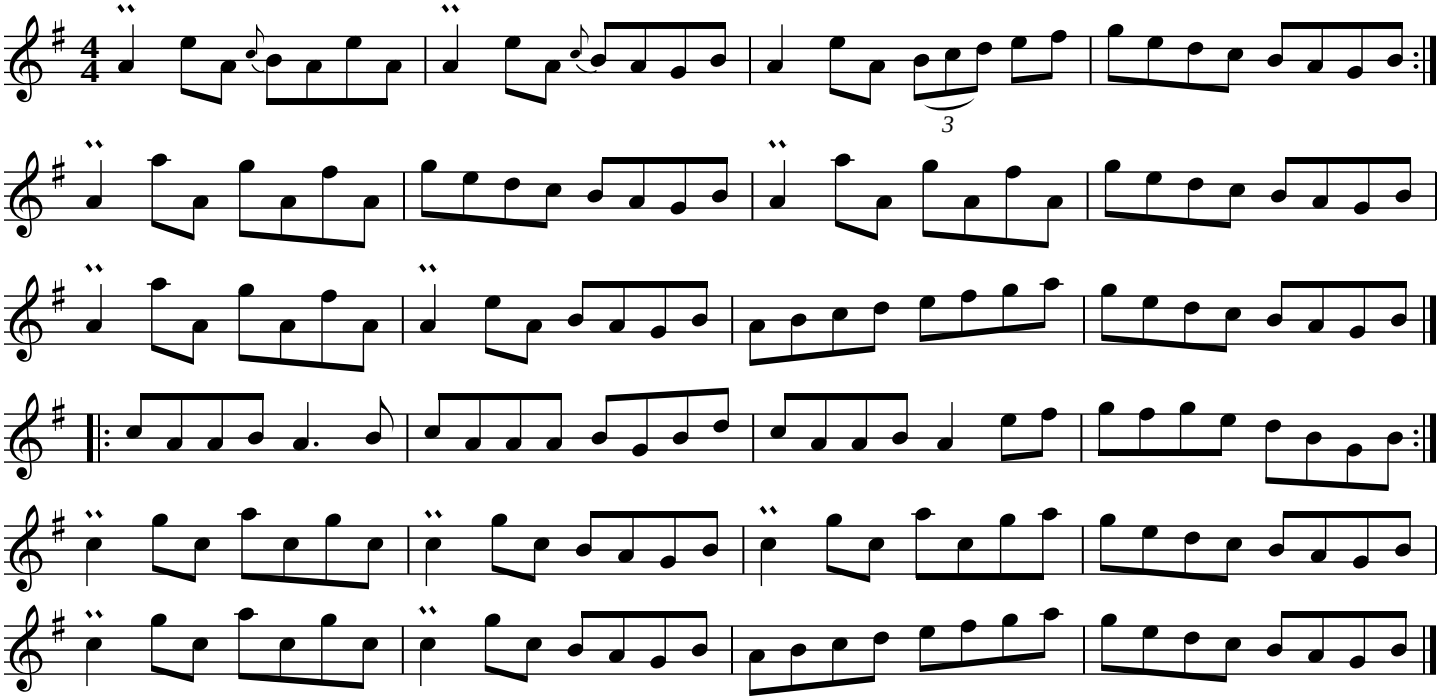

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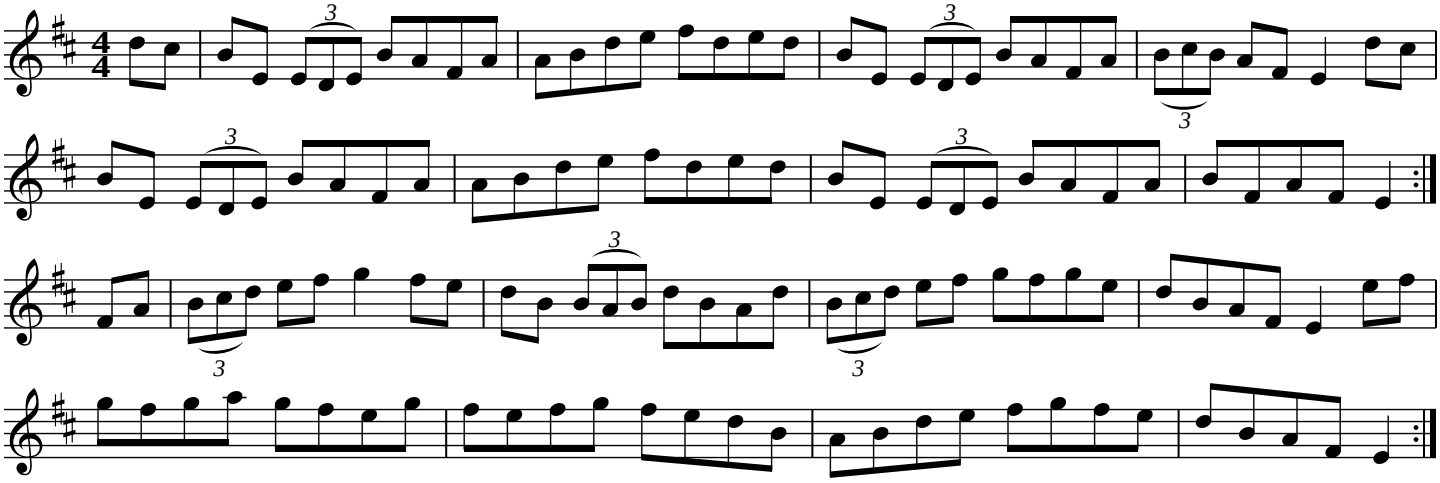
The Green Fields of Rossbeigh

The Kerry Reel



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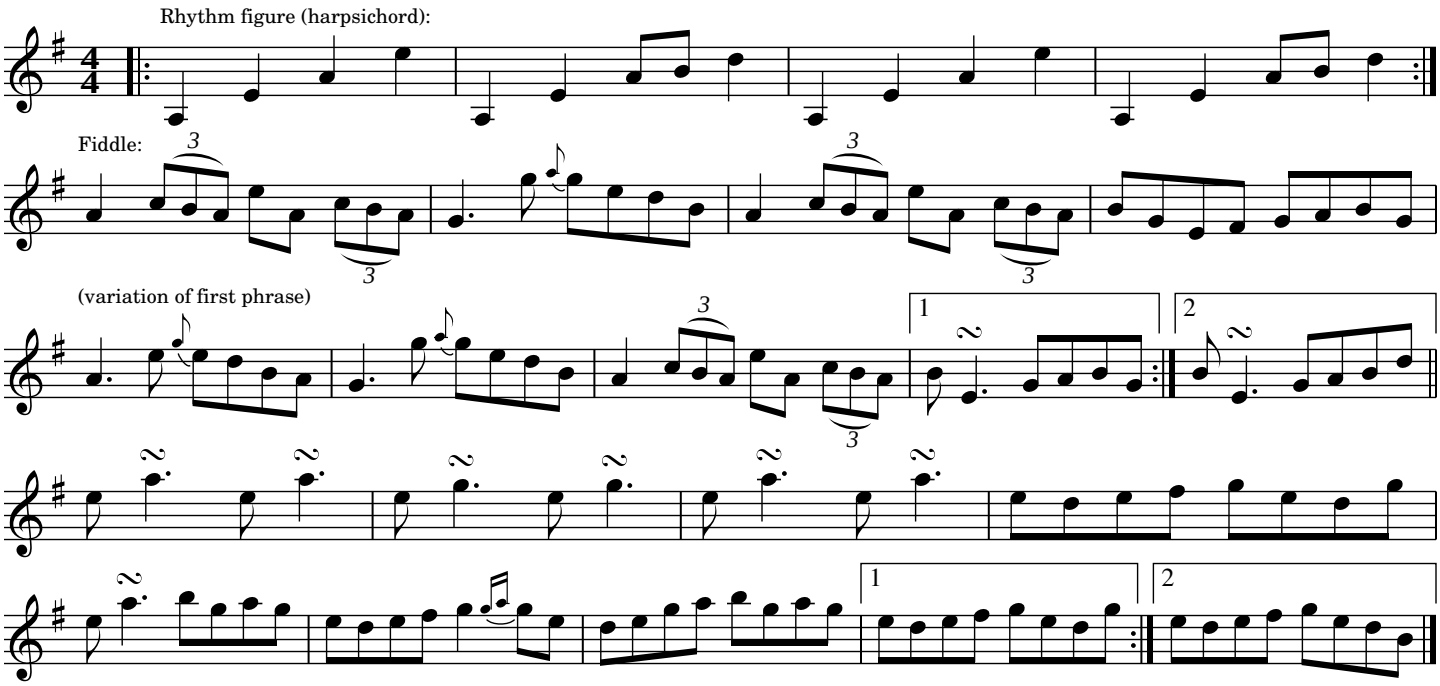

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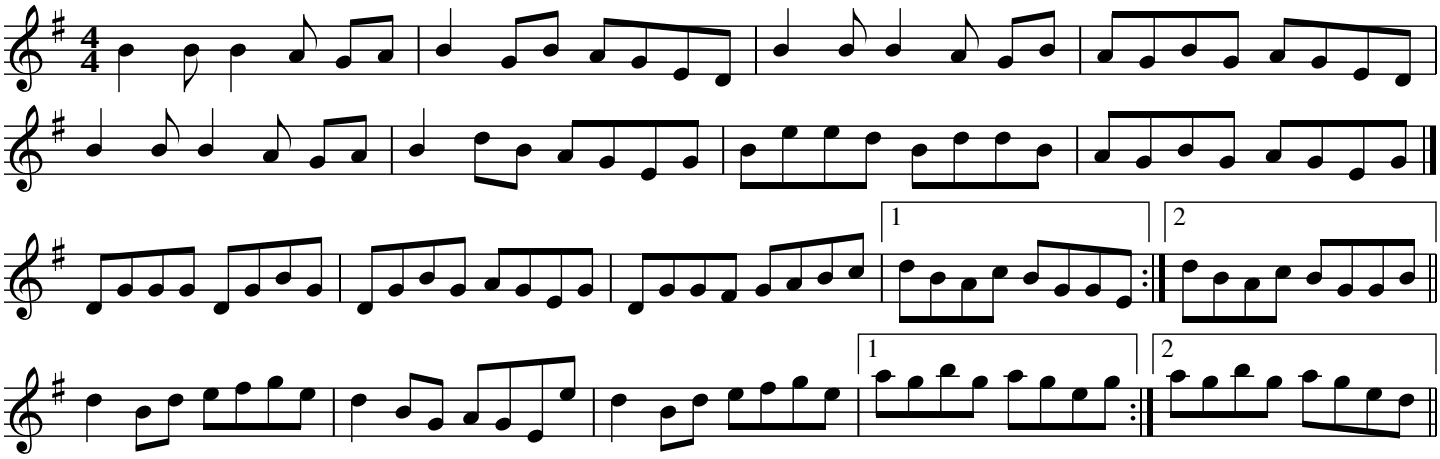

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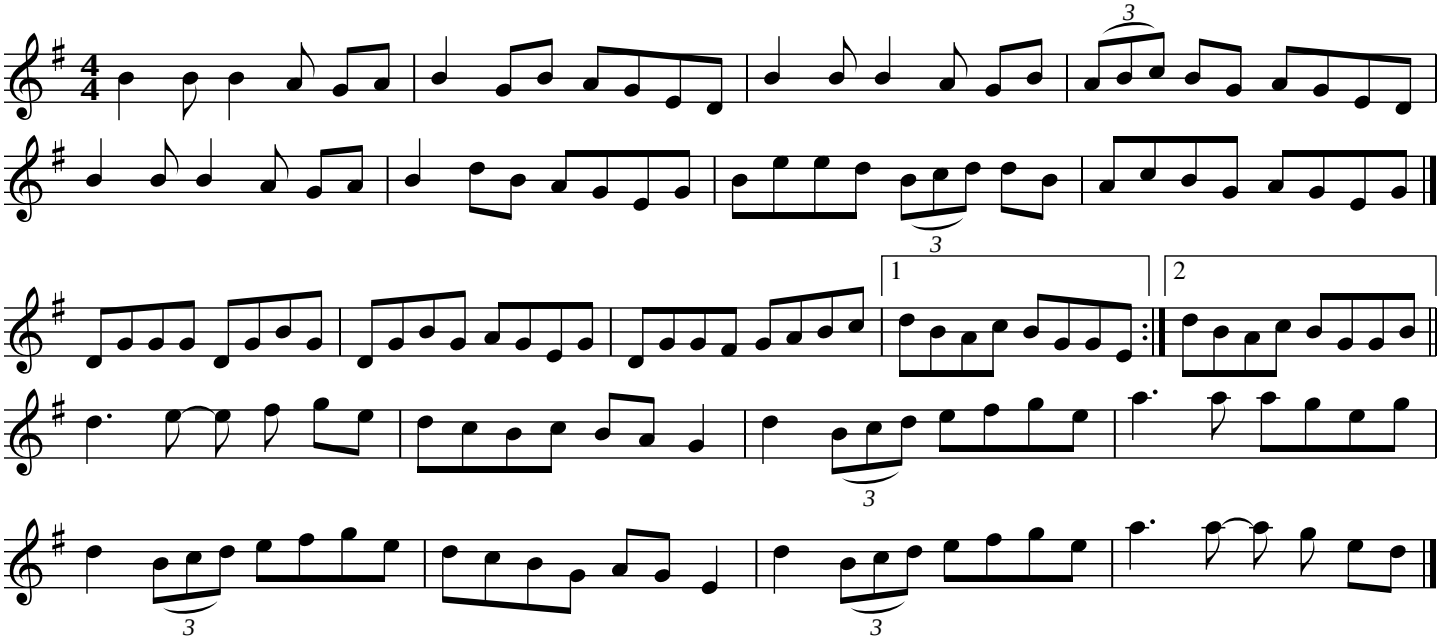
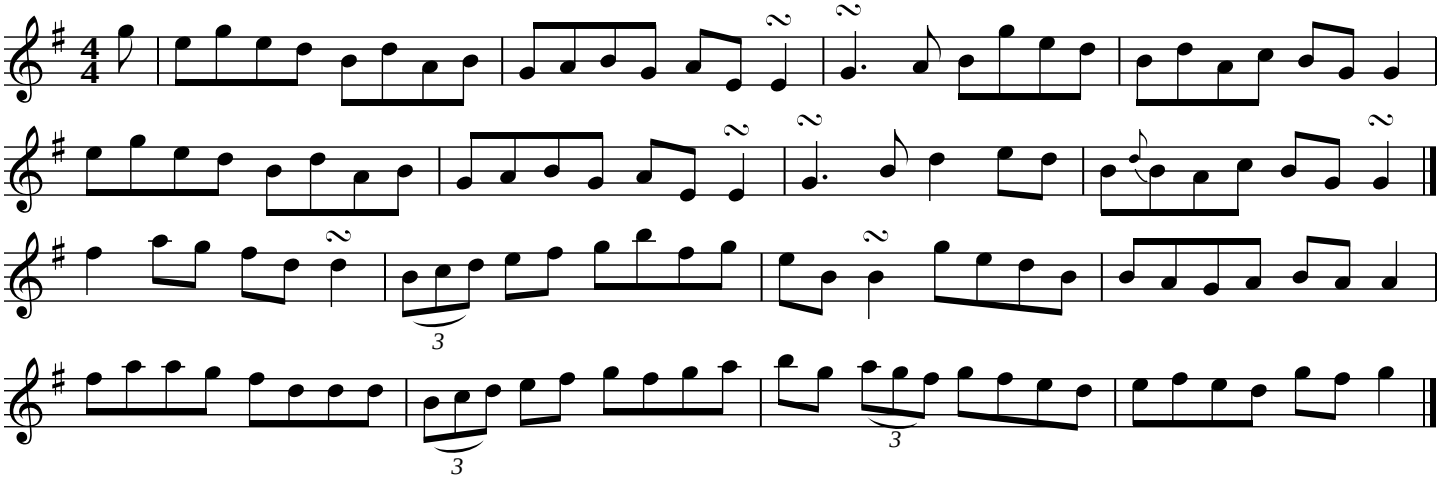


Source: Tulla Ceili Band "A Celebration of 50 Years" transcribed by Joe Fago

The Happy Days of Youth

Seán McKenna's #2



Source: RTE's The Pure Drop (1988) with Philip Duffy (fiddle), Desi Wilkinson (flute), Dermy Diamond (fiddle), and Tara Bingham (flute). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TbmggMOedm0
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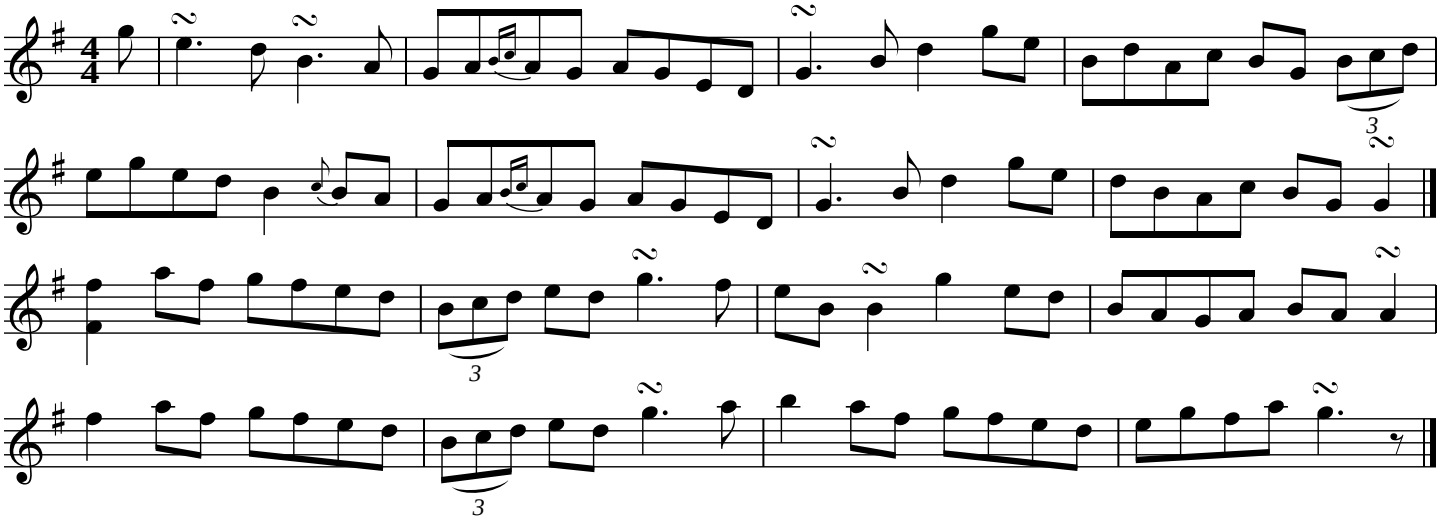

Source: Neansaí Ní Choisdealbha, from her album Draoicht na Feadóige (2014) "Magic of the Flute." Neansaí Ní Choisdealbha is a fine flute-player from Connemara and is regarded as one of the top experts on Irish Traditional Music. She is Head of Music at RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta. Transcribed by Joe Fago. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DH_XHiNKap0

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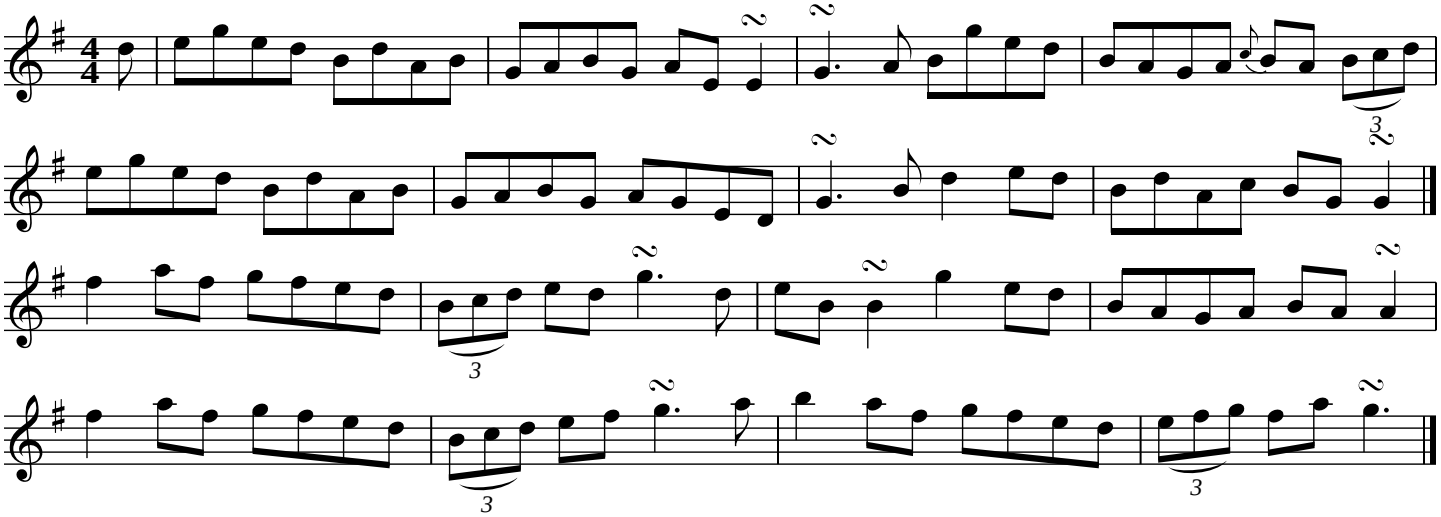

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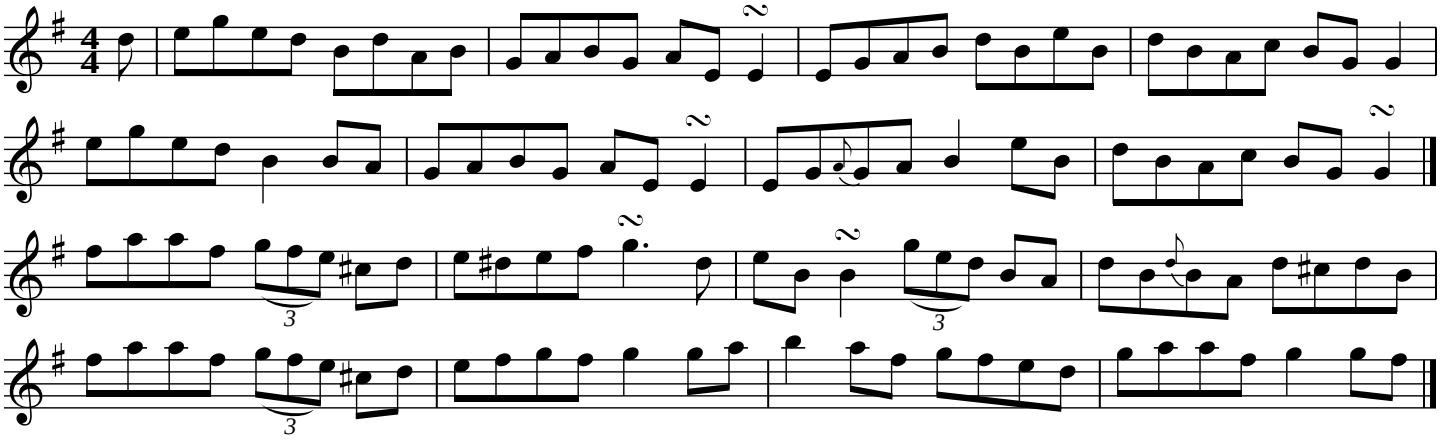

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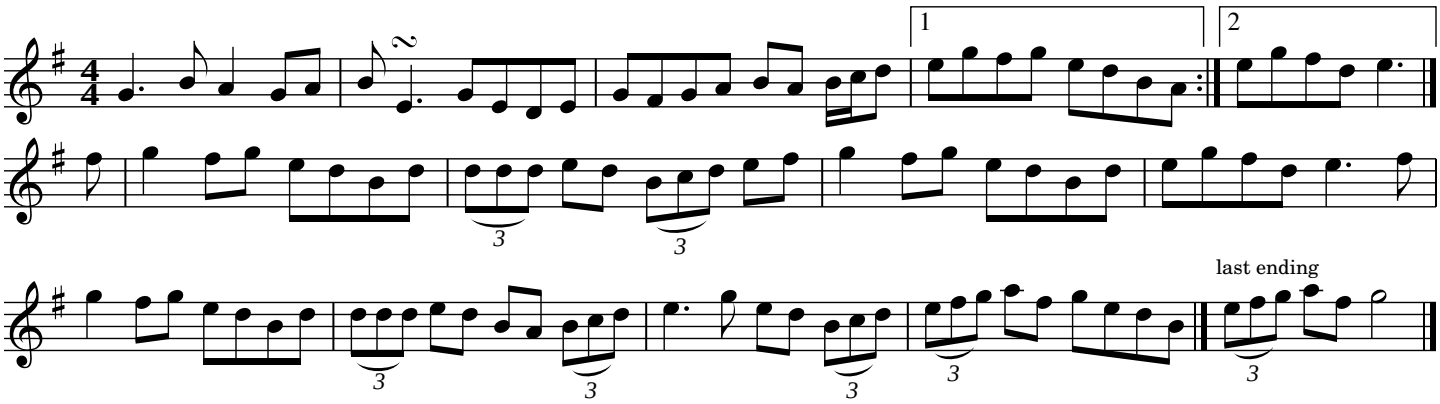
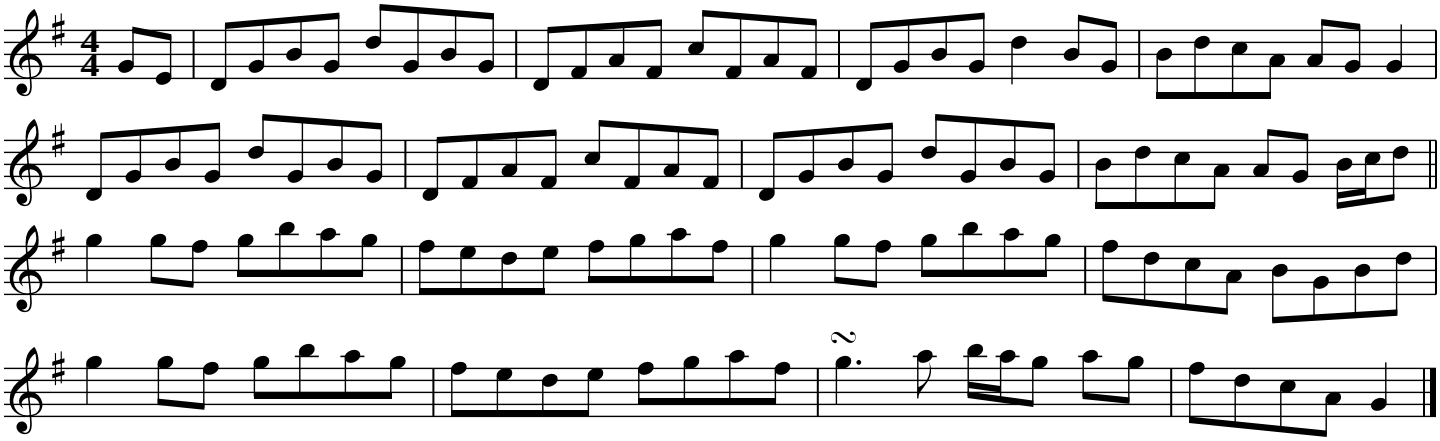


Source: Judy Fallon, from Goderich 2007 ensemble workshop with Patrick Ourceau and Bryan Conway

The Heathery Breeze



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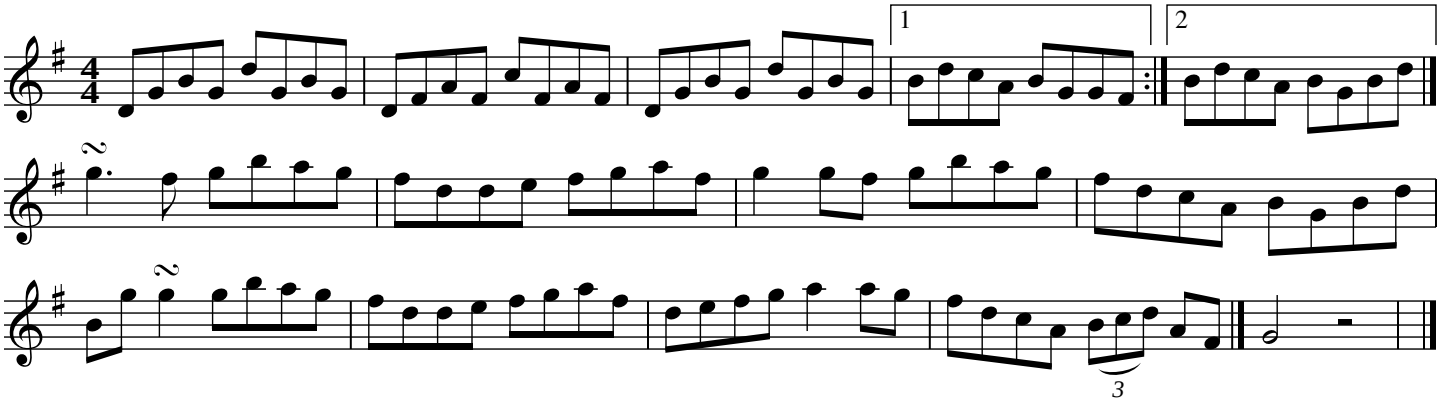

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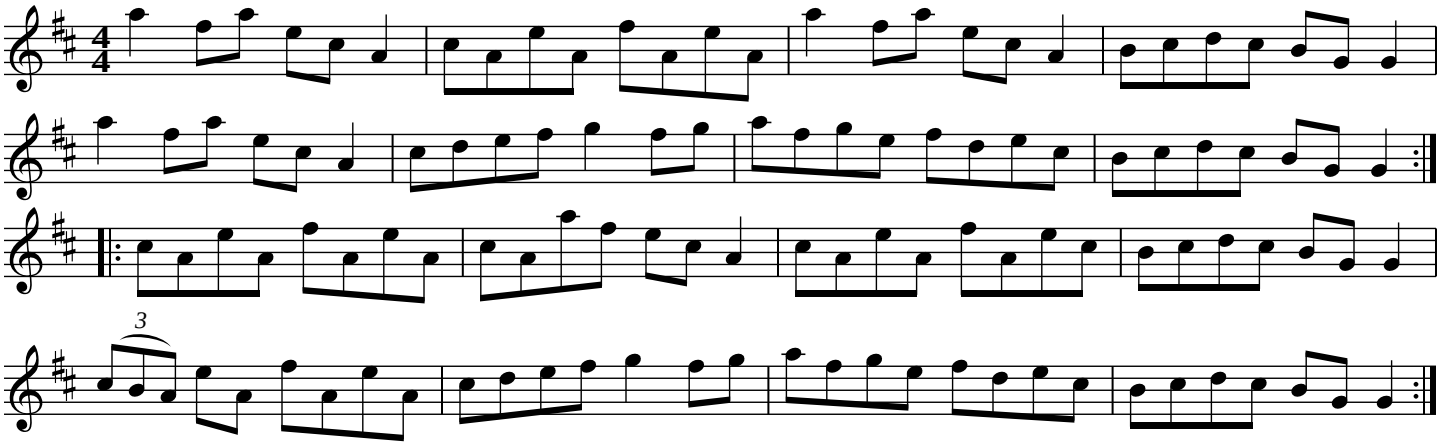

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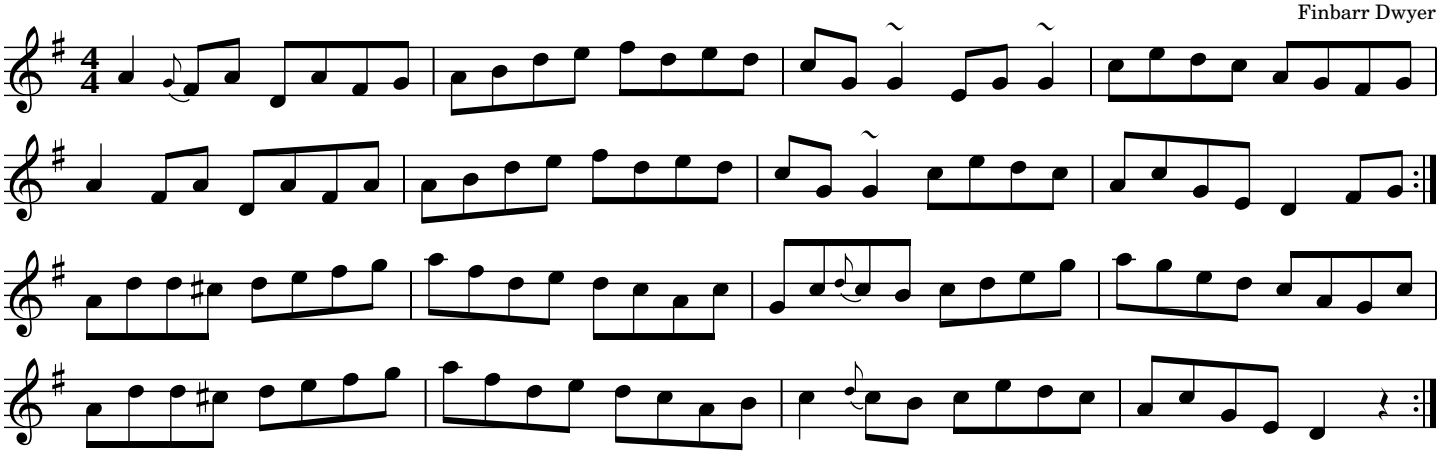

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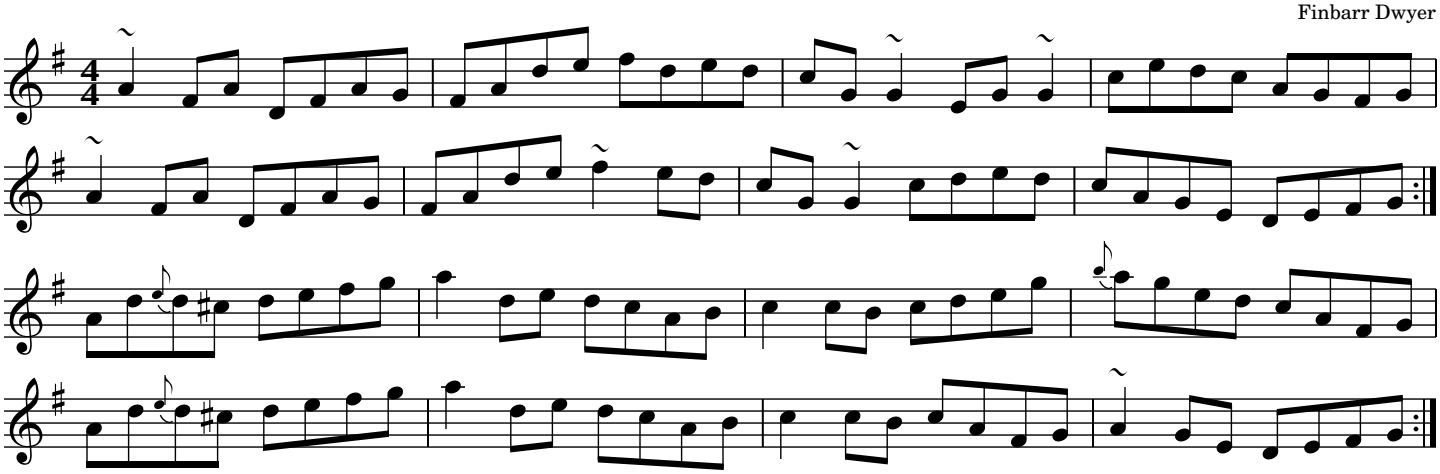

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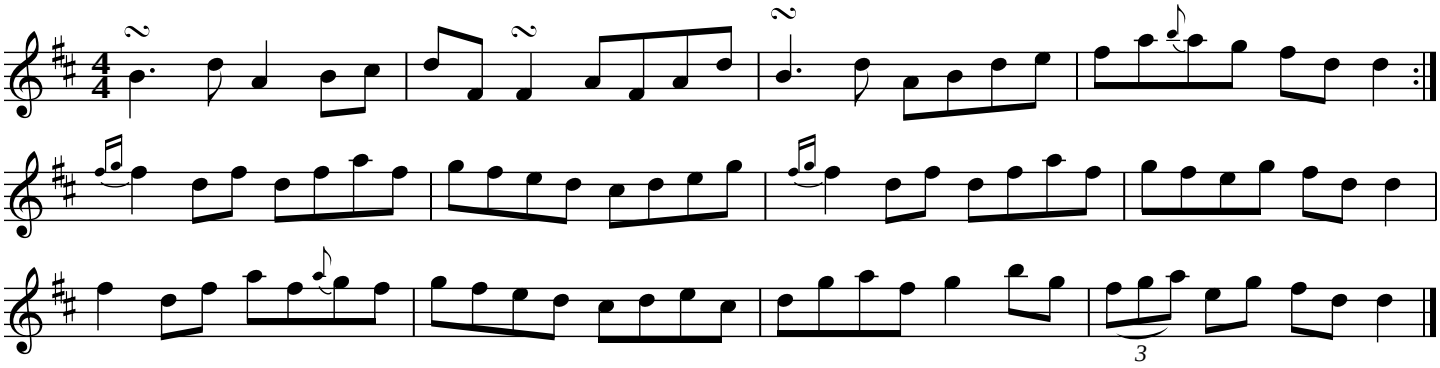

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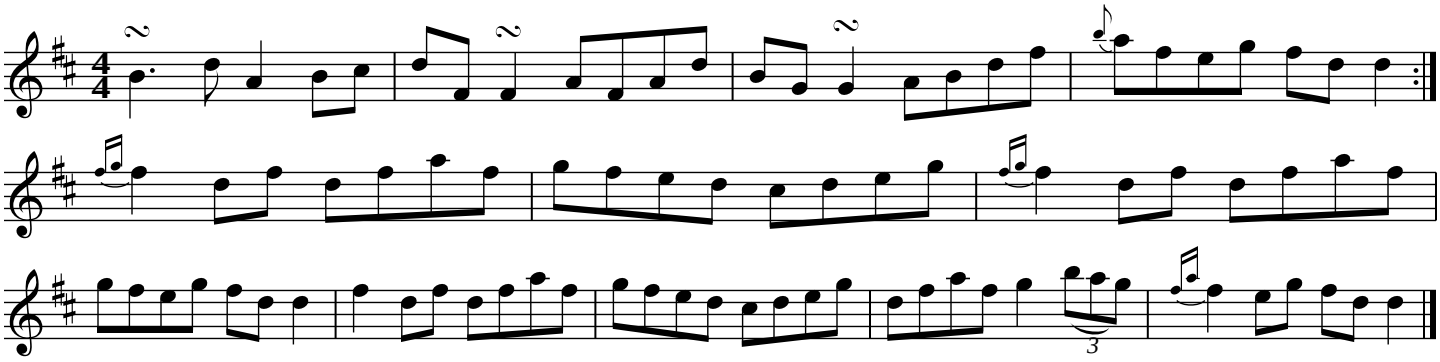

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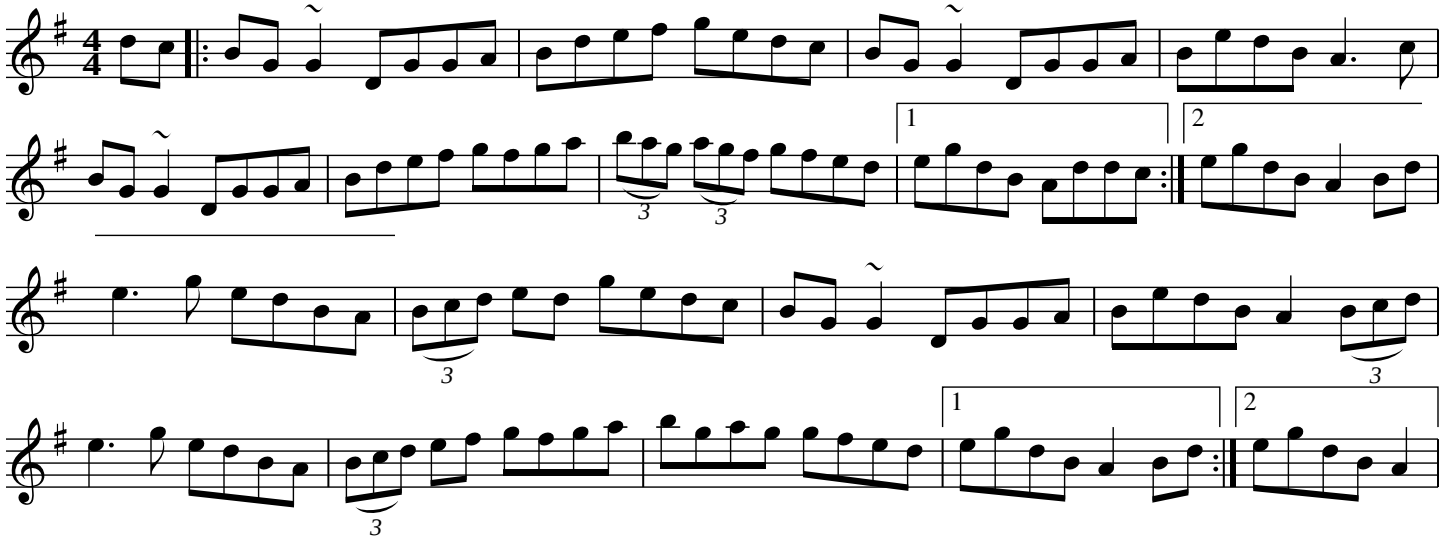

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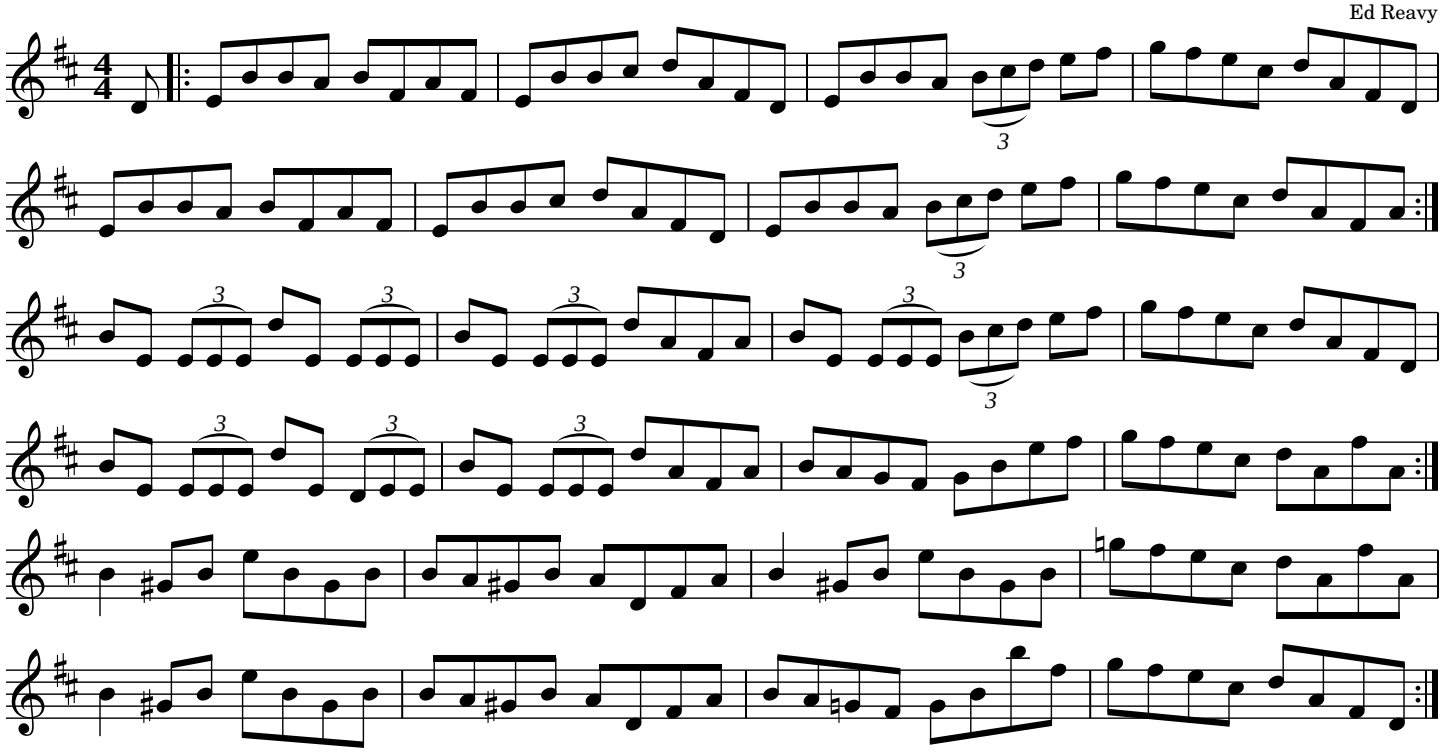
The House of Hamill

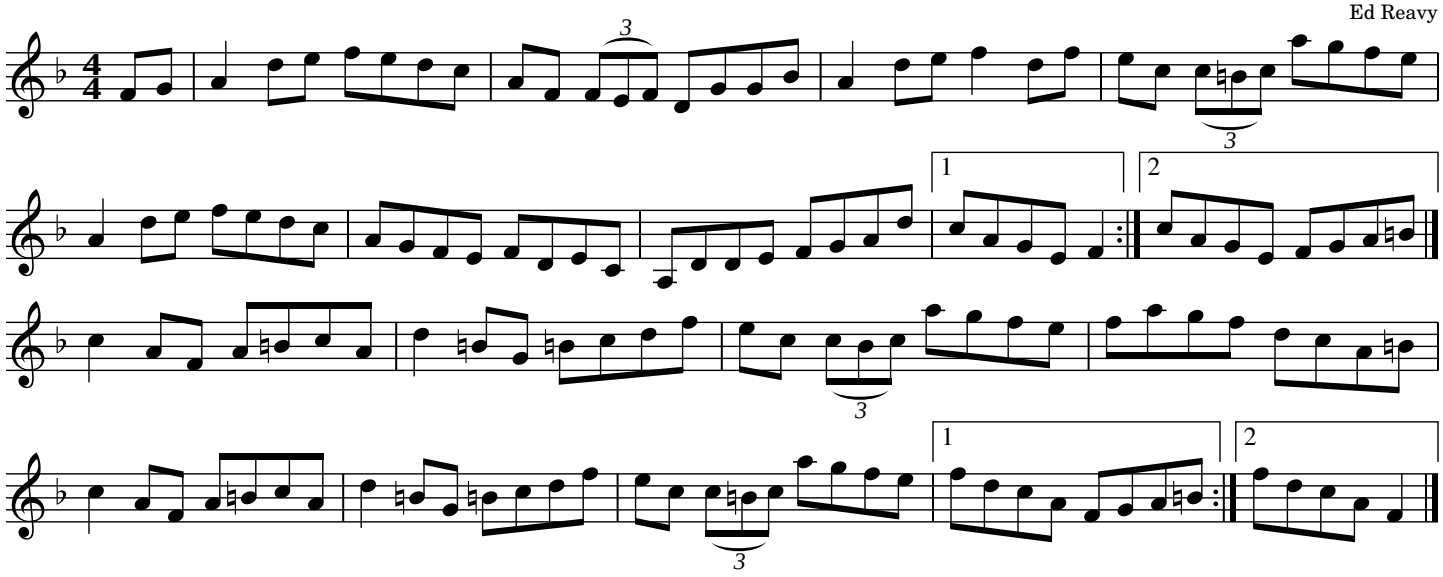


Source: The Compositions of Ed Reavy, compiled and transcribed by Joe Reavy

Ed's mother was a Hamill and they came from Monaghan. They had a fondness for music and the traditional way of life. Ed learned many tunes from Mom, who as an old-time "lyddler." She played no instrument, but she could hold a tune with the best in her region.

Hughie's Cap

Ed Reavy



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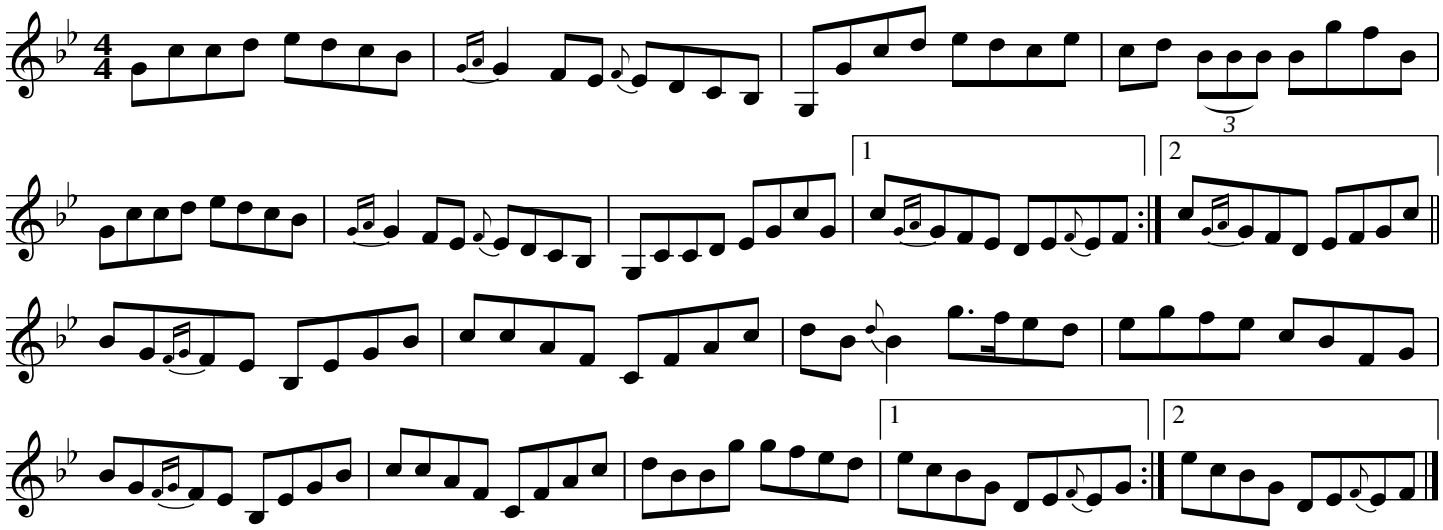

Source: Oisin Mac Diarmada on Ar an bFhidil

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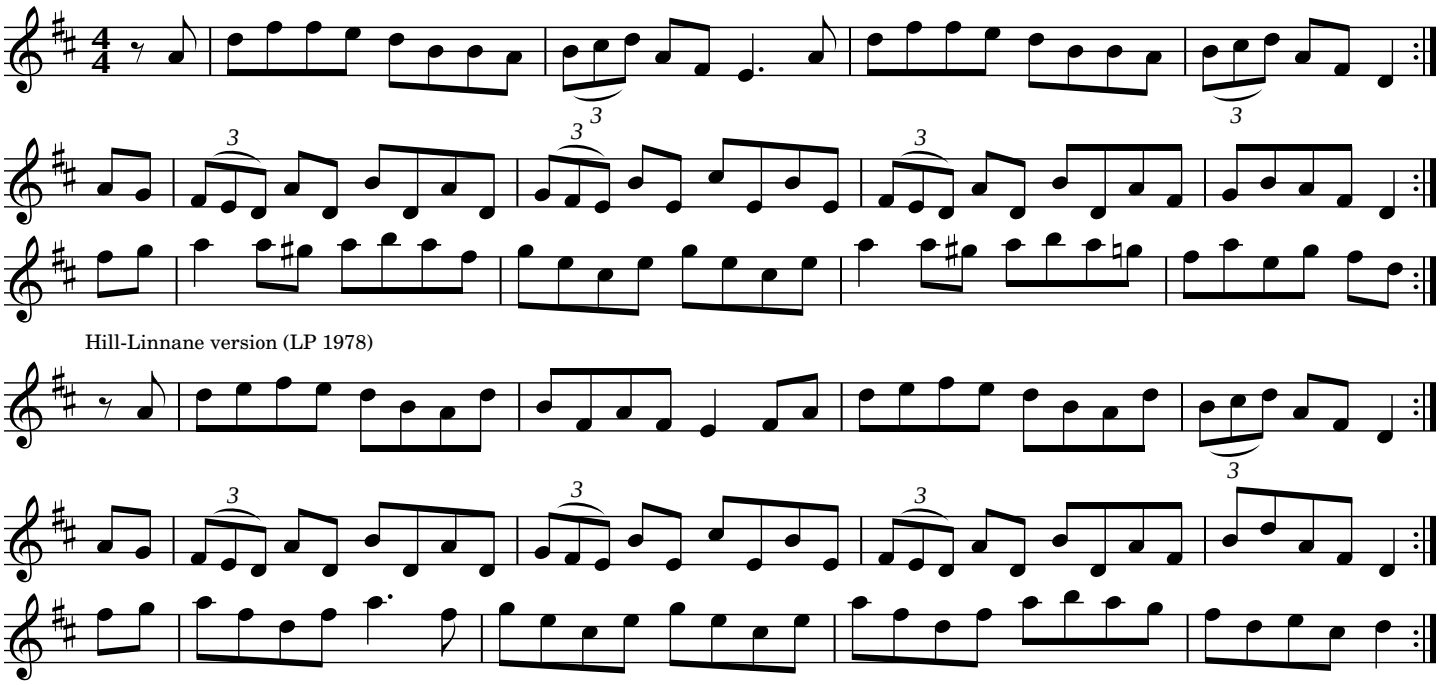

Hill-Linnane version (LP 1978)

Source: "Music from Ireland 1" (Bulmer & Sharpley) #37

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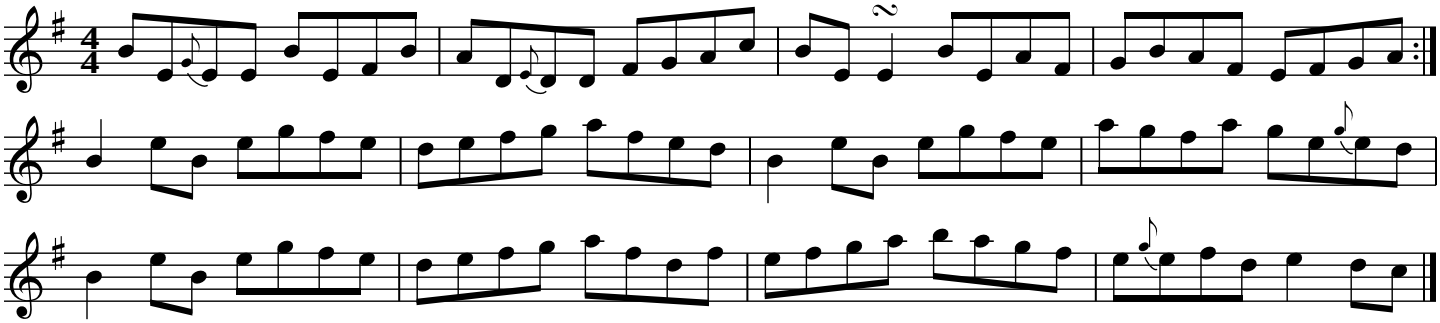

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The Humours of Castlefin

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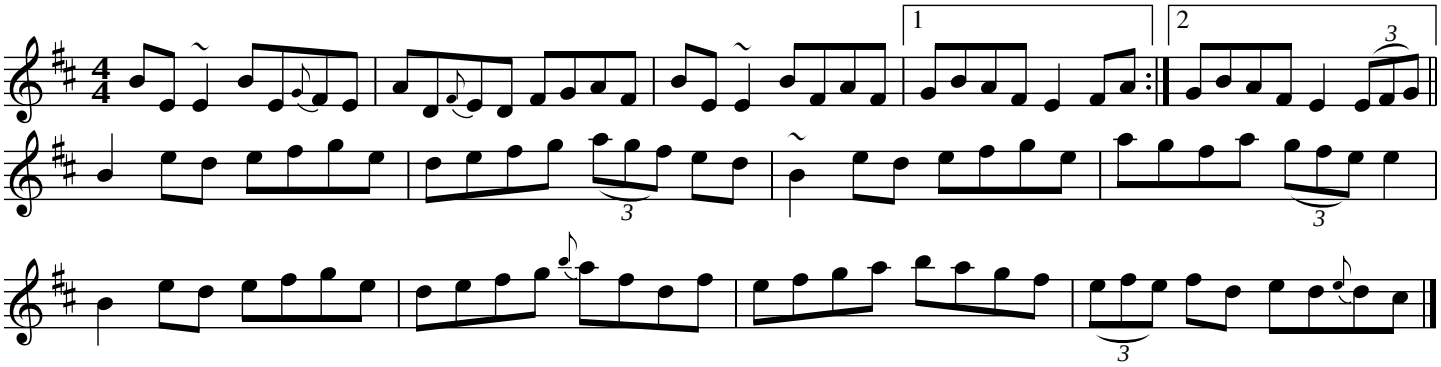
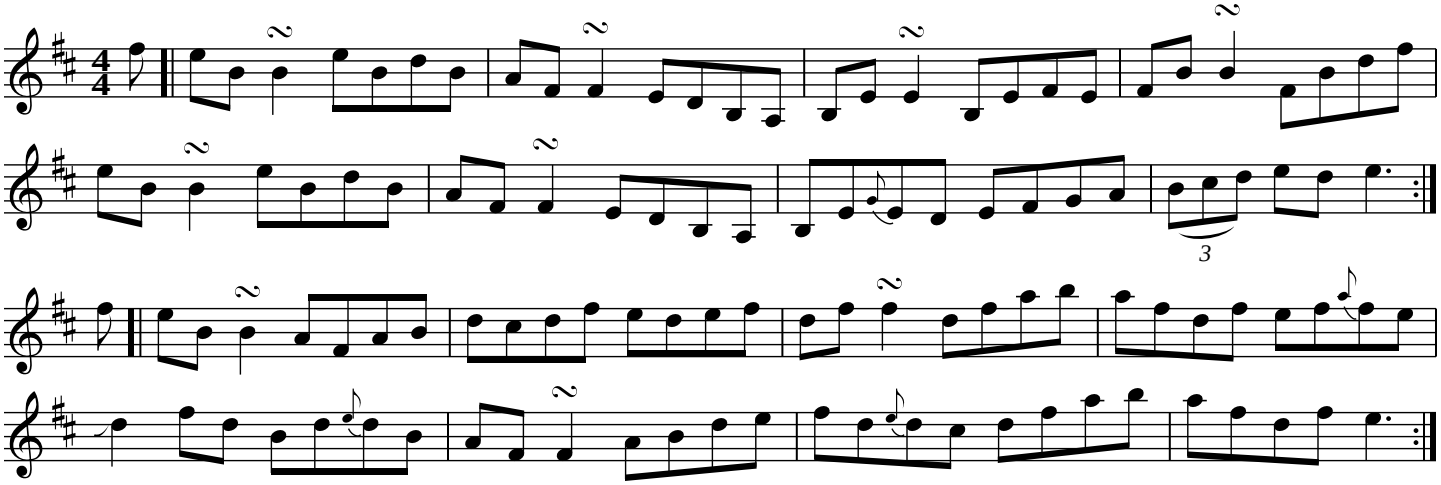


Source: "An Historic Recording of Irish Traditional Music from County Clare and East Galway"

The Humours of Lissadell



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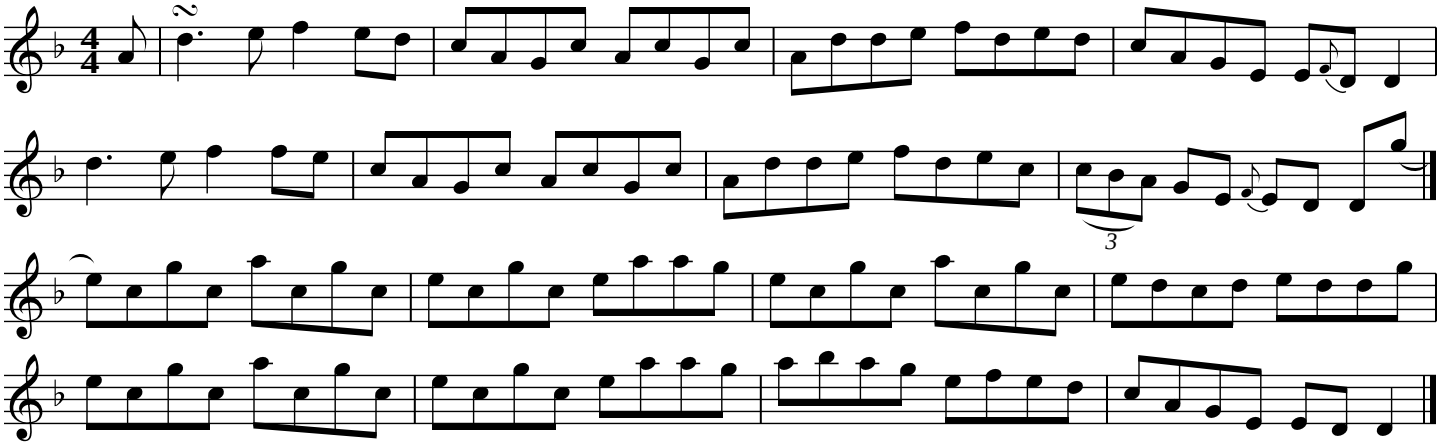
The Humours of Scariff



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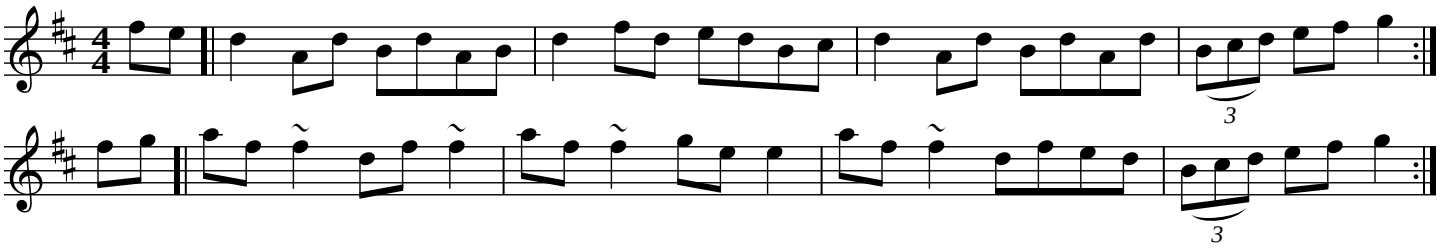
The Humours of Tulla

Tulla Reel



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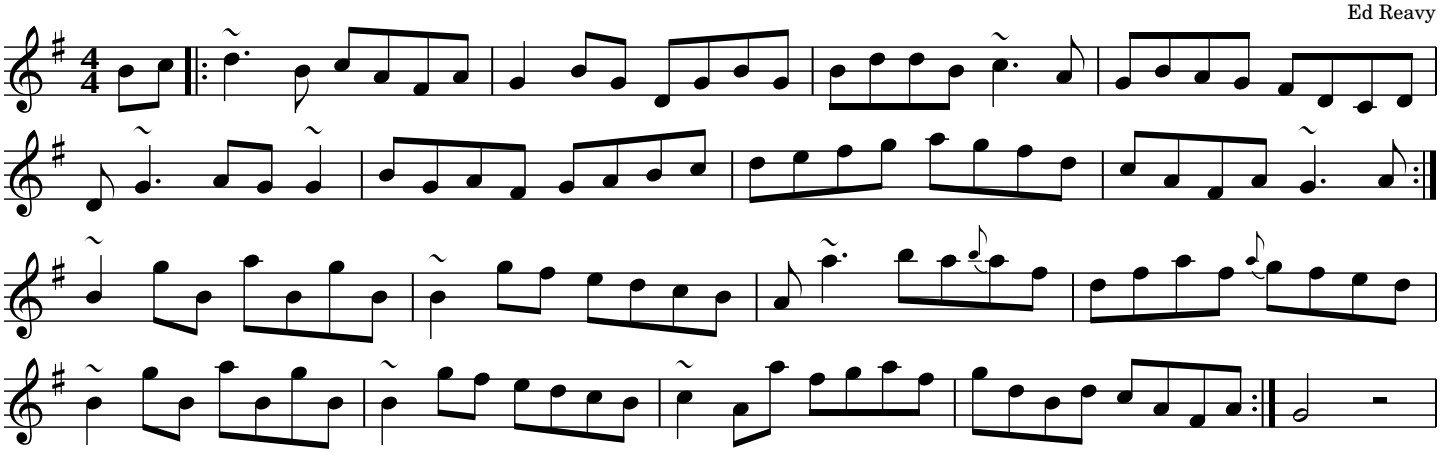
The Hunter's House

Ed Reavy



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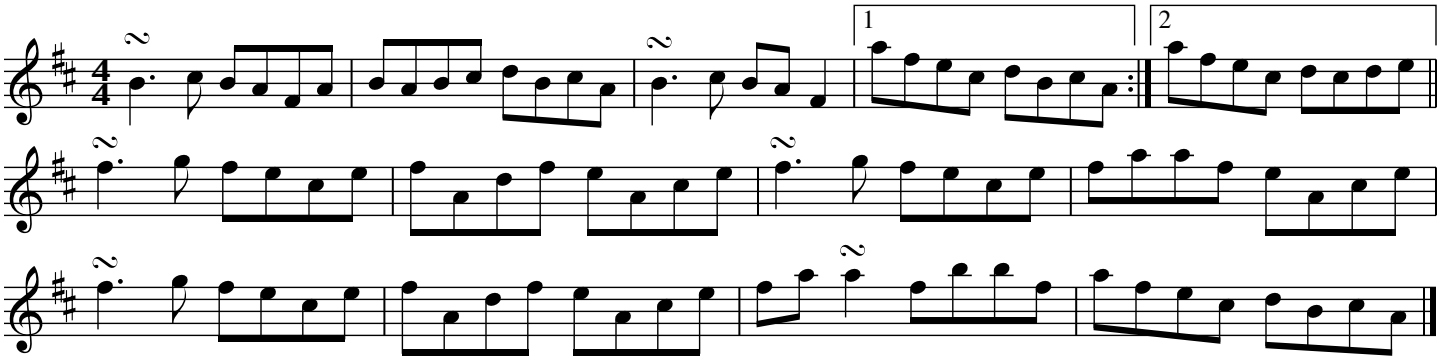
The Hut In The Bog (Bm)

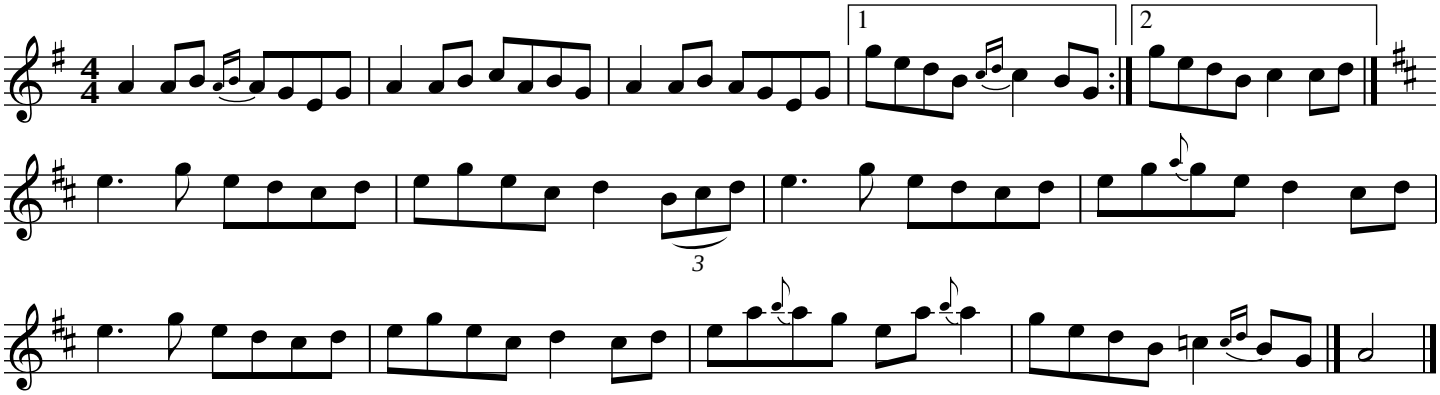
The Cashmere Shawl



Source: From the playing of Paul O Shaughnessy & Harry Bradley on "Born for Sport"

The Hut in the Bog

Cashmere Shawl, The



Source: The Belhavel Trio (Joe Liddy, Ned O'Gorman, and Tommy Liddy), transcribed by Joe Fago

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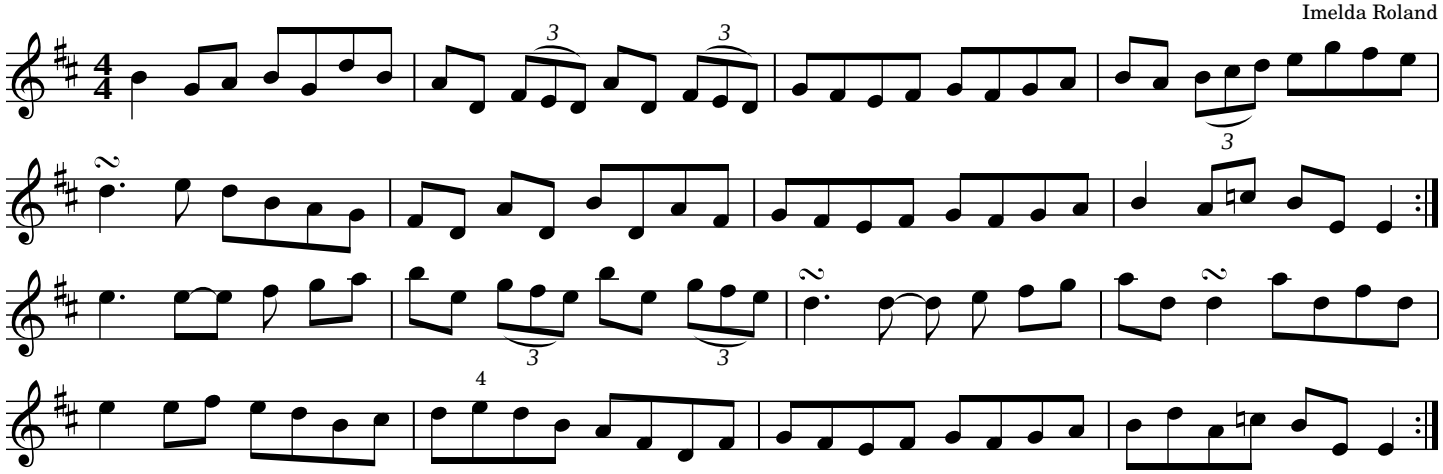

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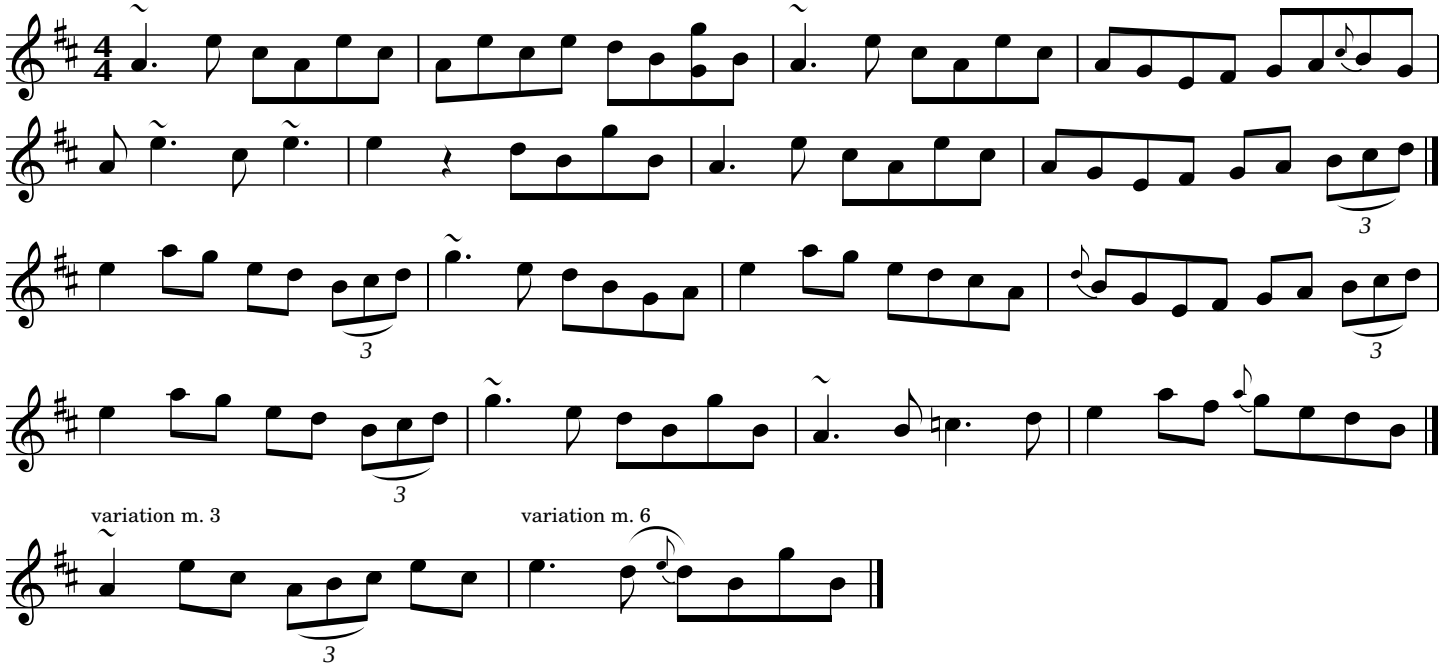

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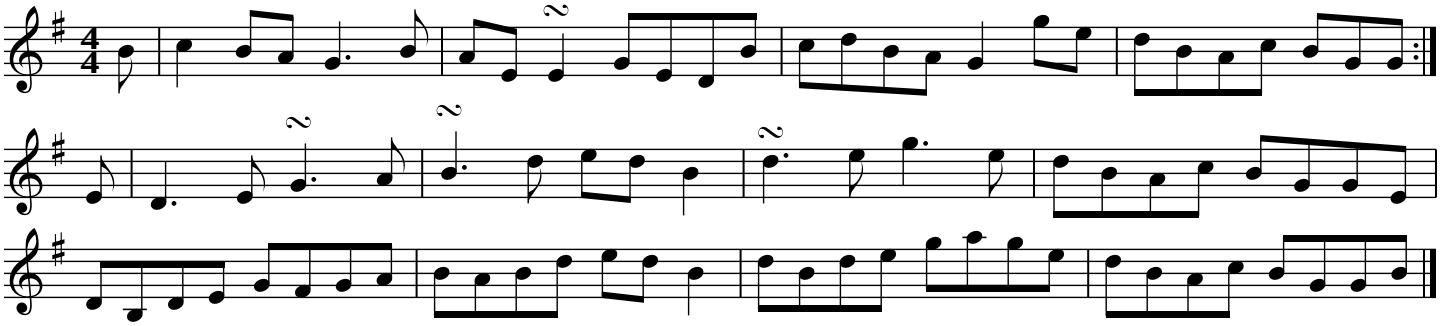
Jack Coughlan's Fancy

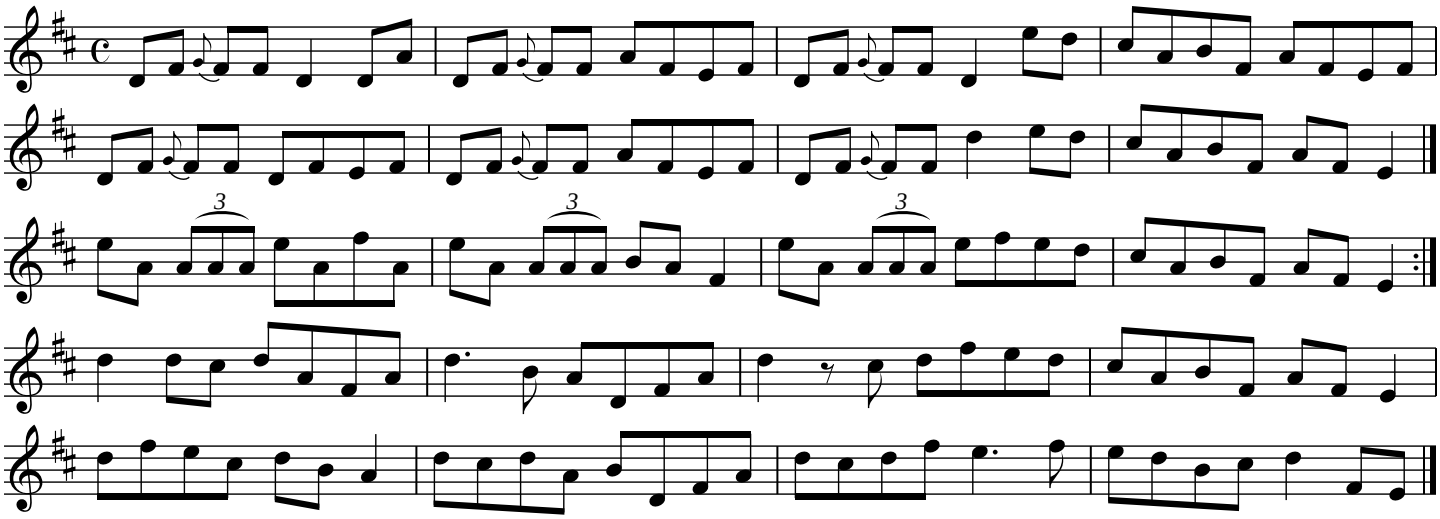
John Carty's



Source: Gabe O'Sullivan (flute)

Jackson's No. 1

The Dublin Reel



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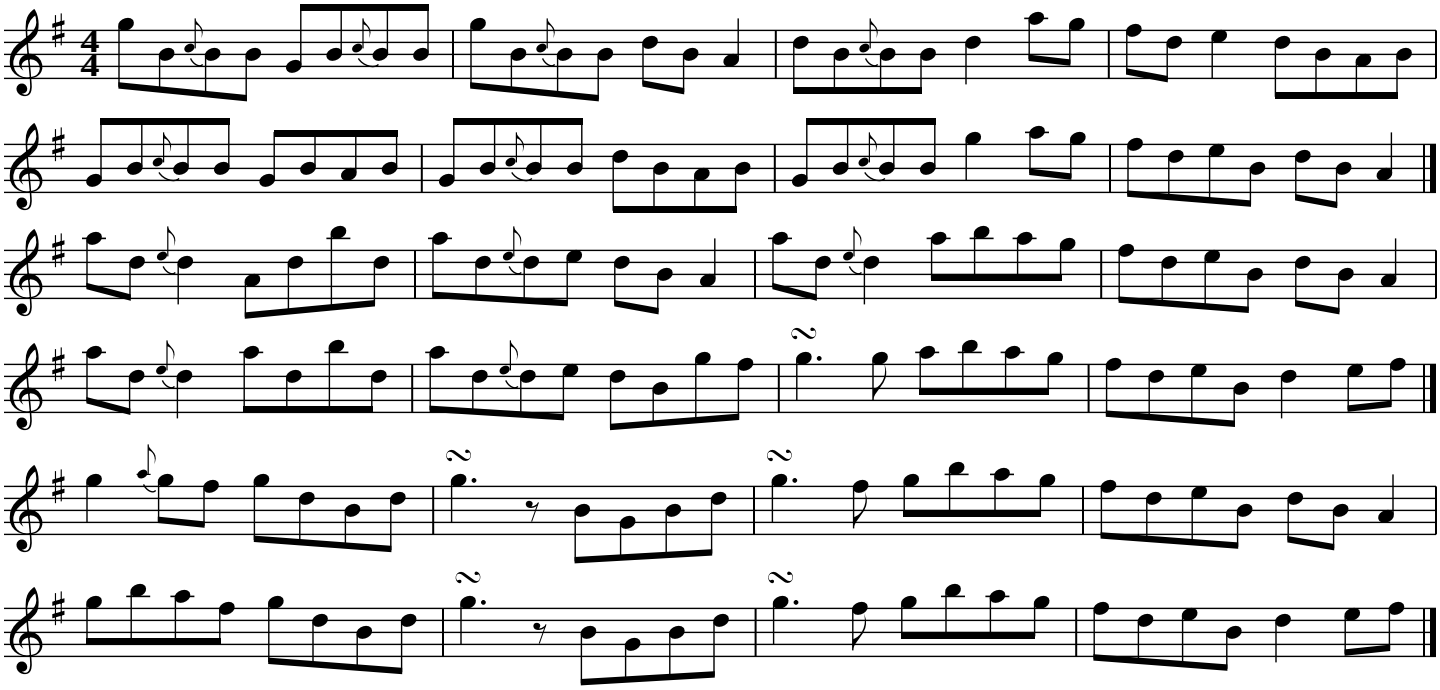

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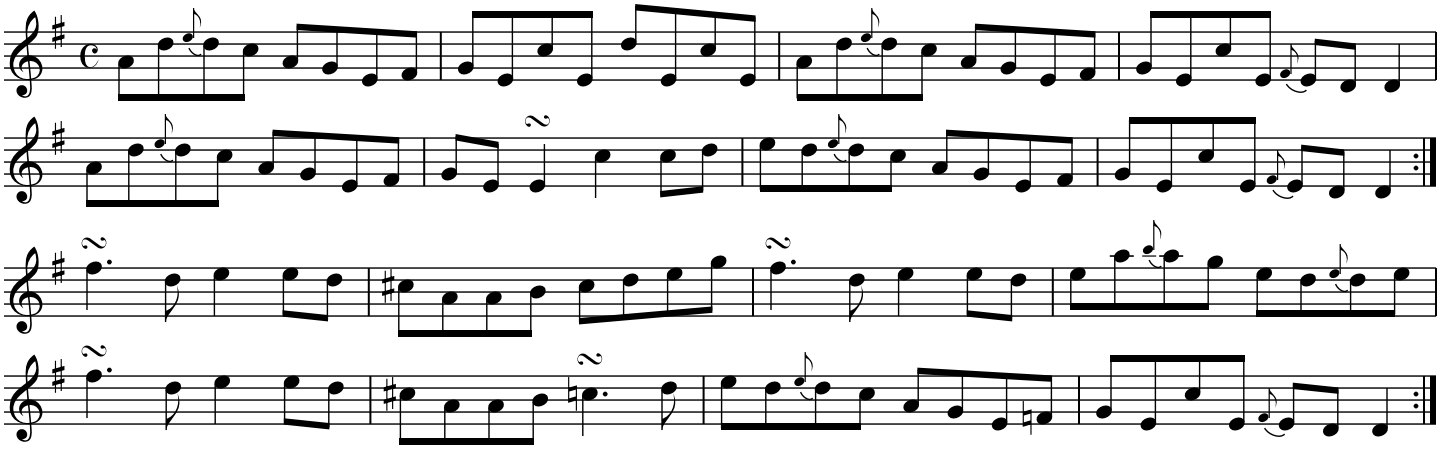

Source: Based on the CCE Foinn Seisun version, various recorded versions, and how I hear it in my head.

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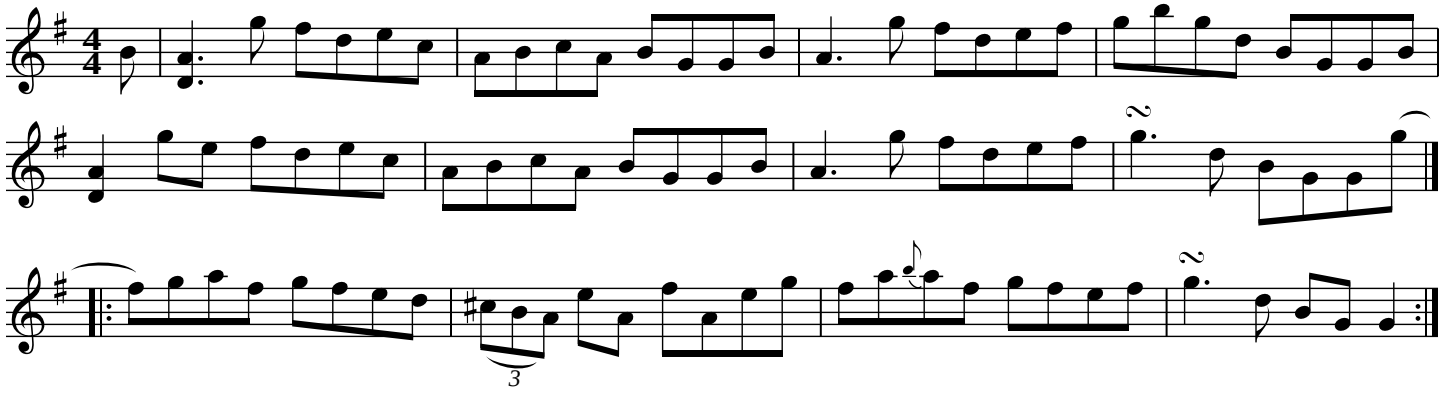
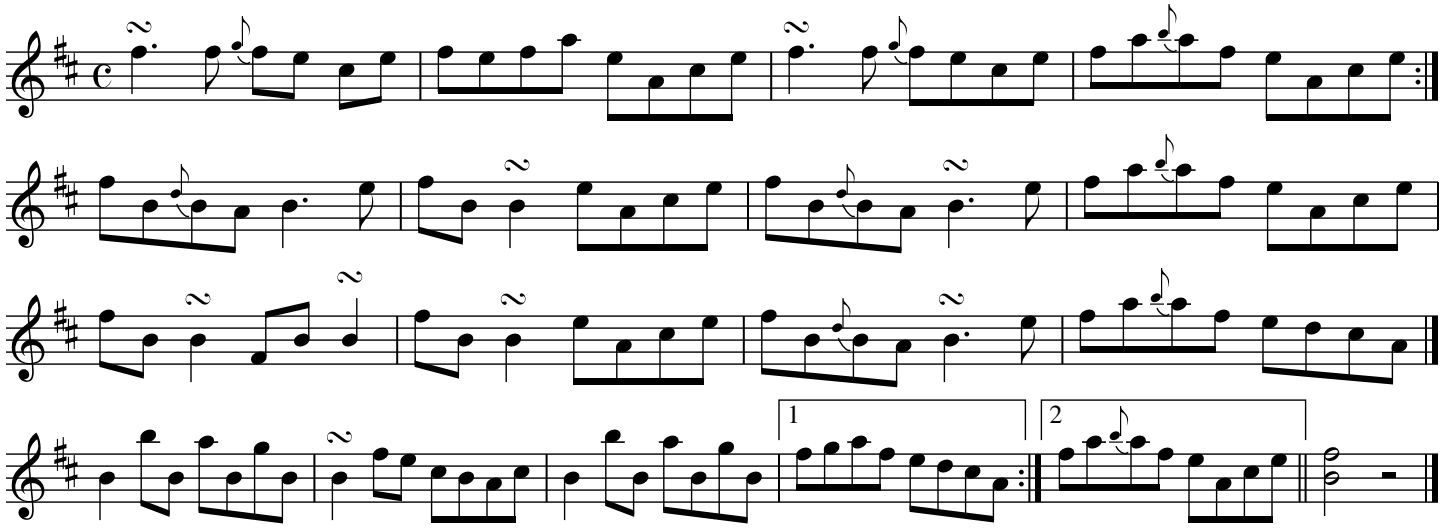


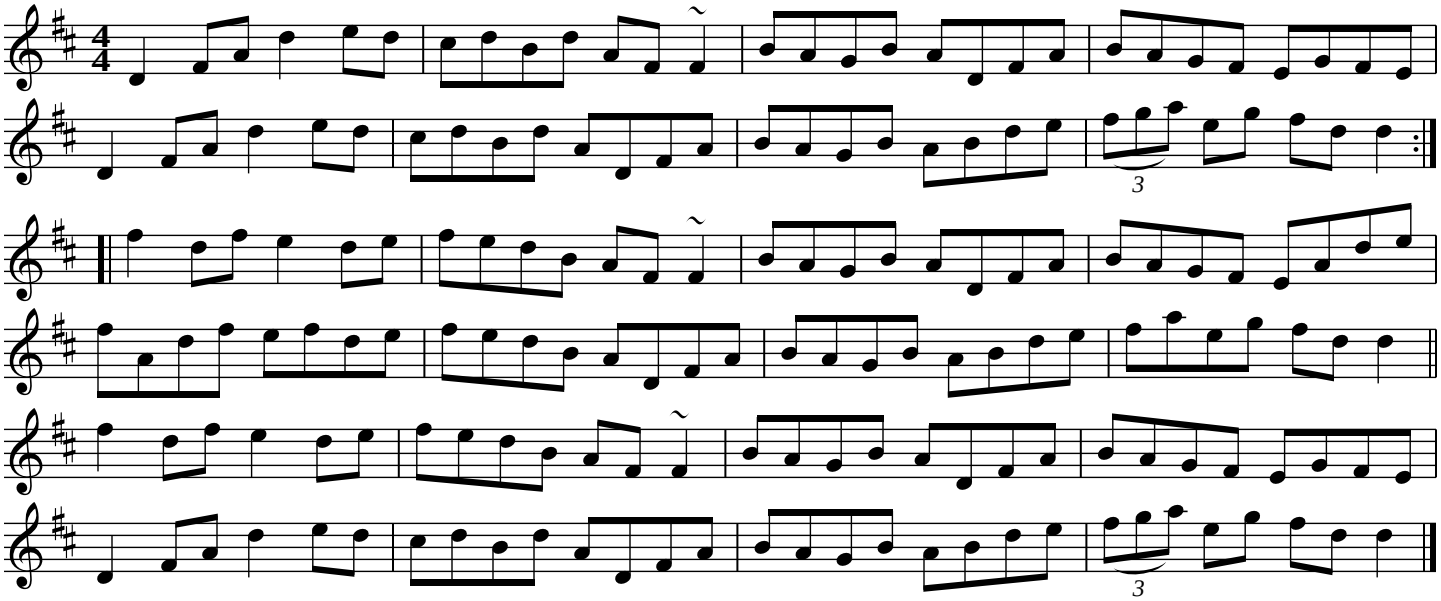
Source: Liz and Yvonne Kane, transcribed by Judy Fallon.

Jenny's Chickens



John Brennan's

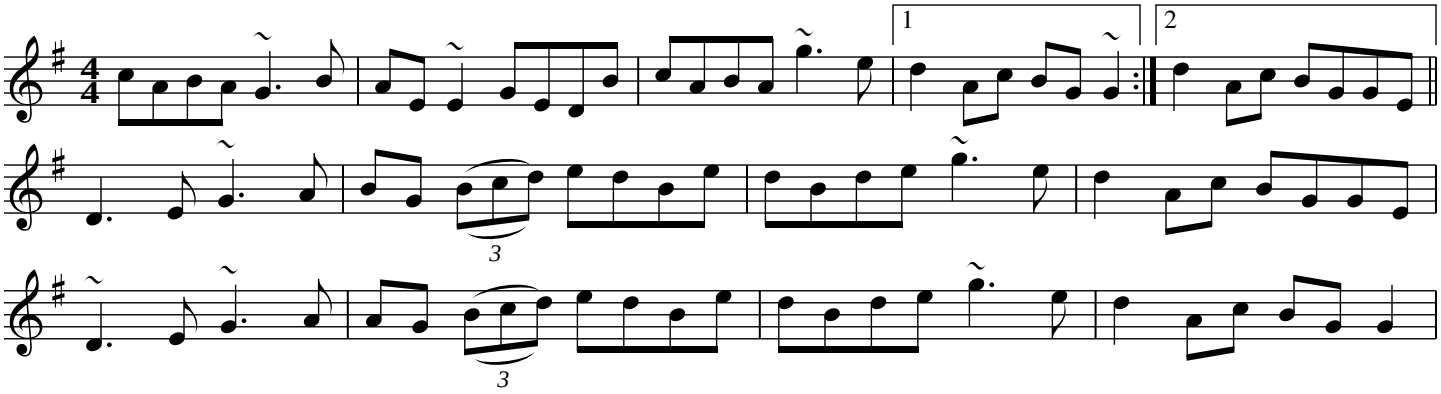
John Brennan of Sligo



Source: As played in Columbus, Ohio sessions

John Carty's

Jack Coughlan's



Source: thesession.org tune 853

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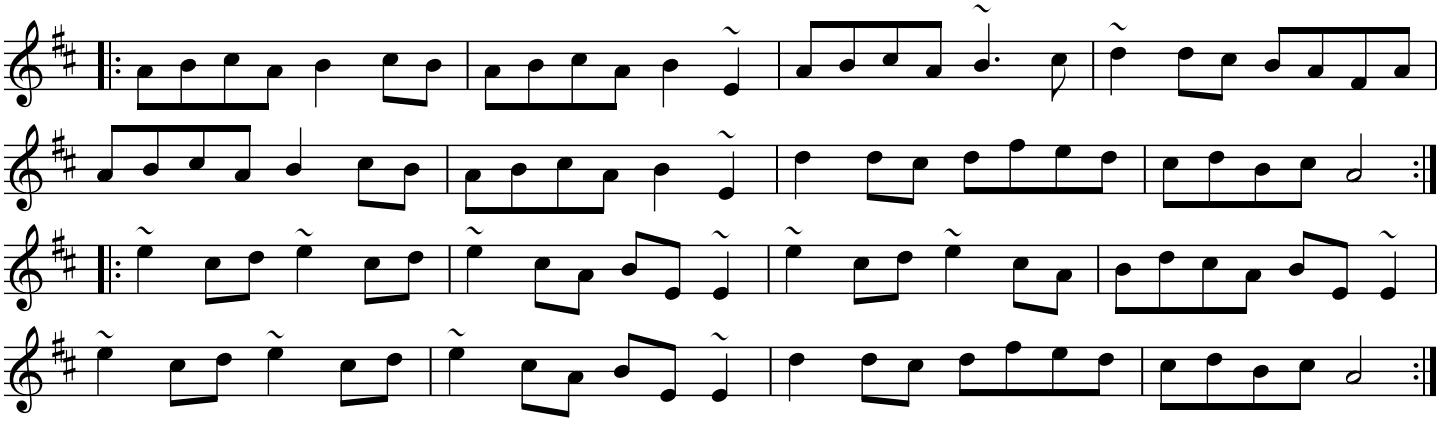

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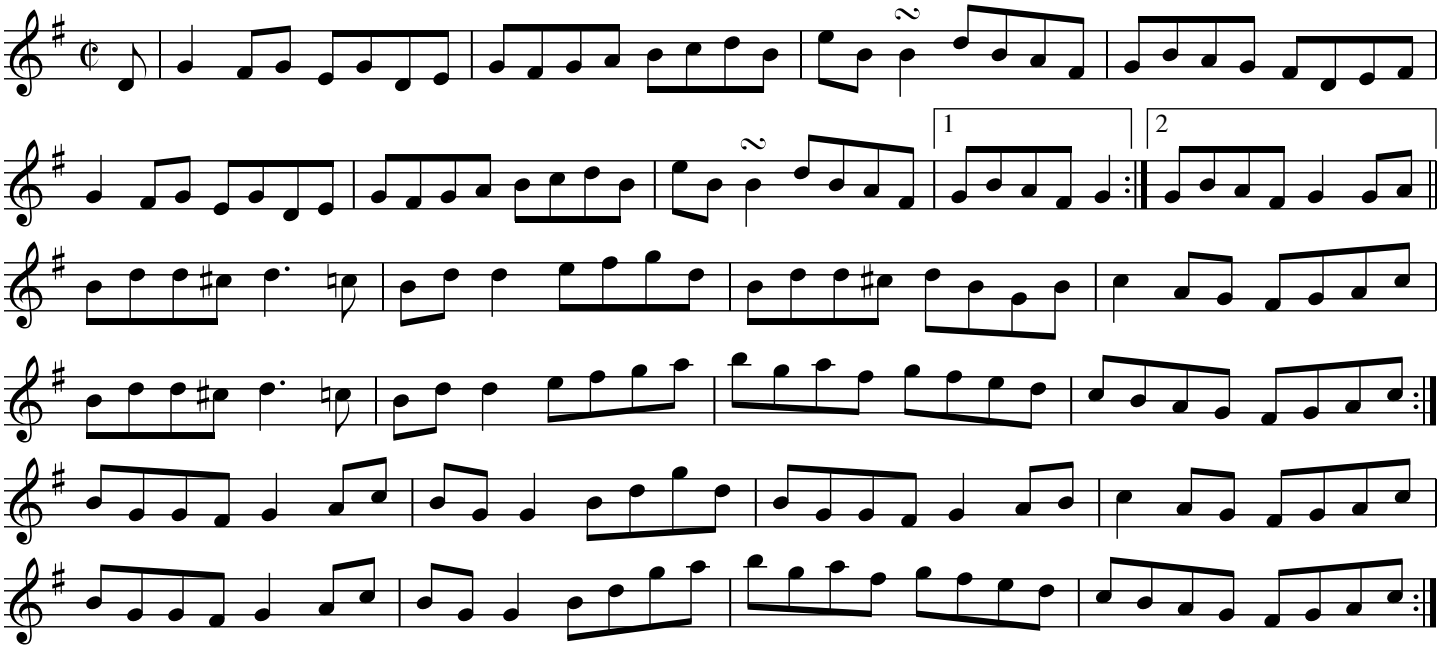
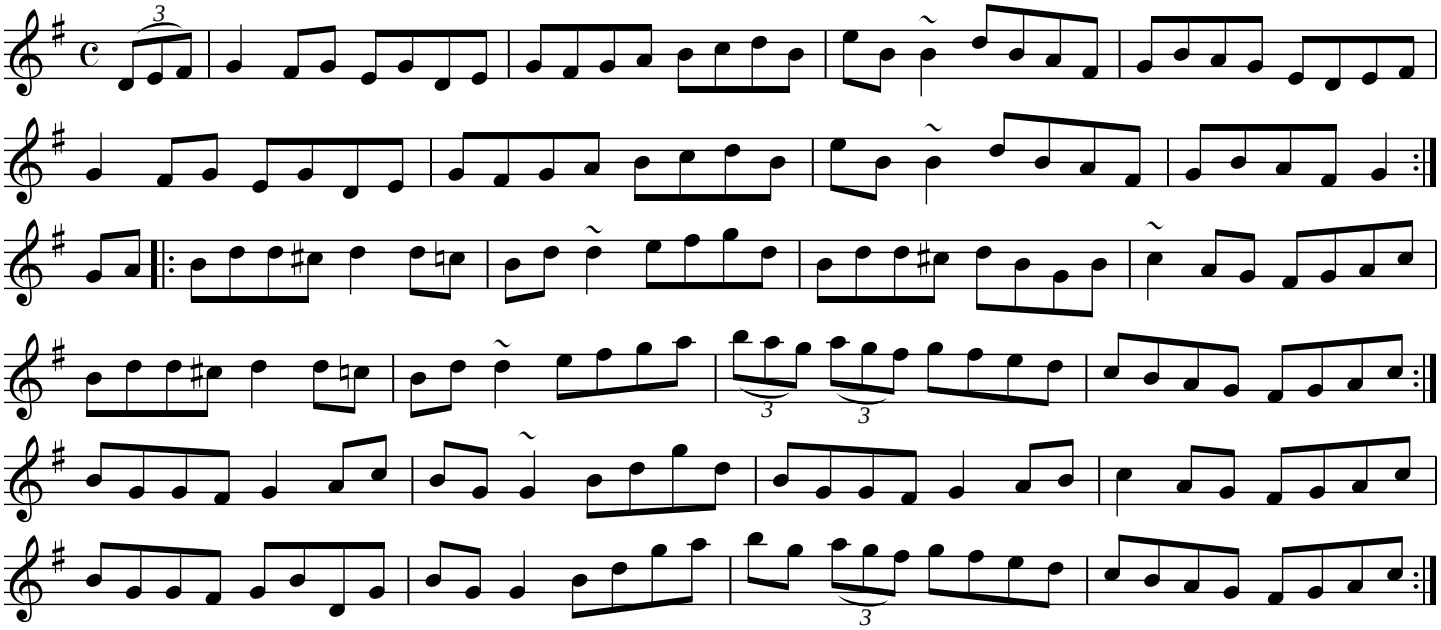


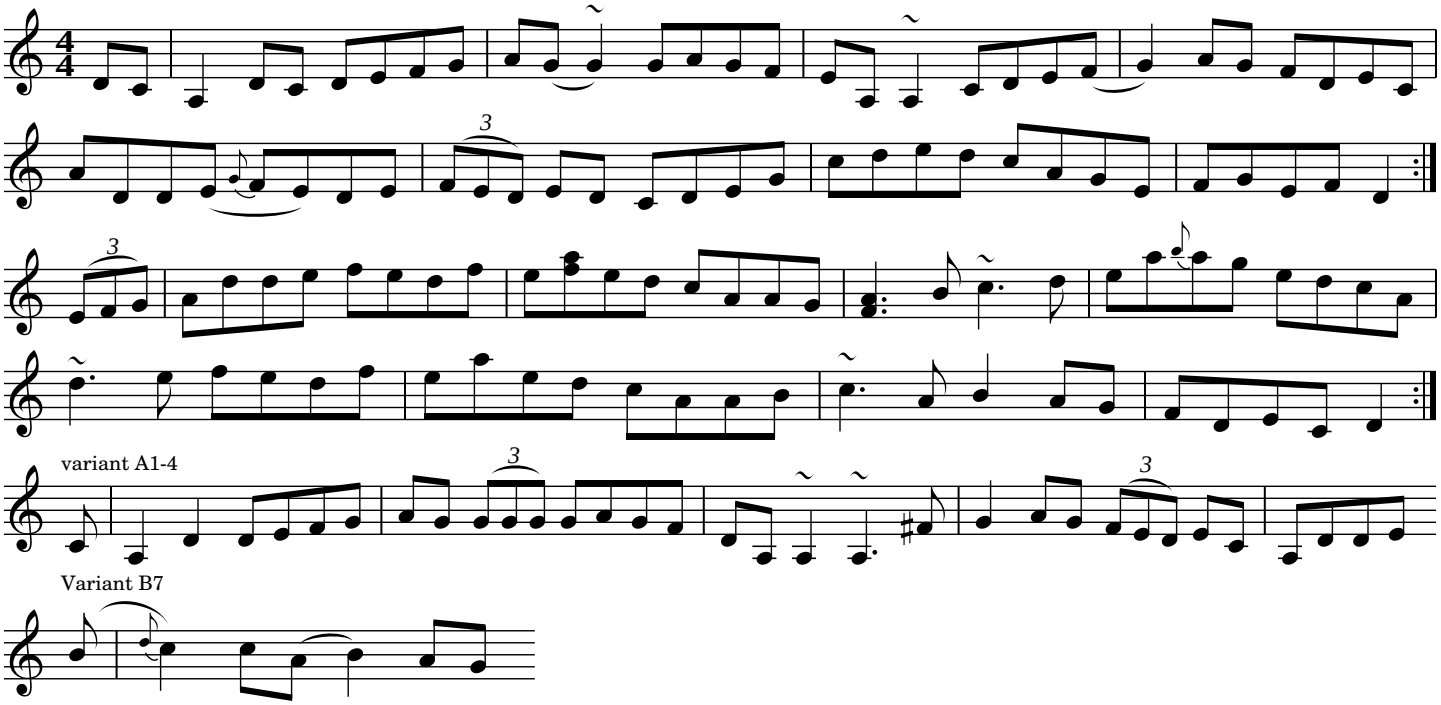
Source: Tom Hastings, plus Comhaltas Tour

Johnny Cronin's Fancy (reel)



Source: Somewhere I [Bill Black] had heard that Paddy O'Brien (Tipp) had composed this for Johnny (great Kerry fiddler, brother of Paddy, passed away in NY in 1991). But there's a tune in O'Neill's "Waifs & Strays" called "Kitty O'Neill" which is basically a 2-part version of this tune - maybe POB composed only the third part?

The Jug of Punch



Source: "Mel Bay's Complete Irish Fiddle Player" by Peter Cooper

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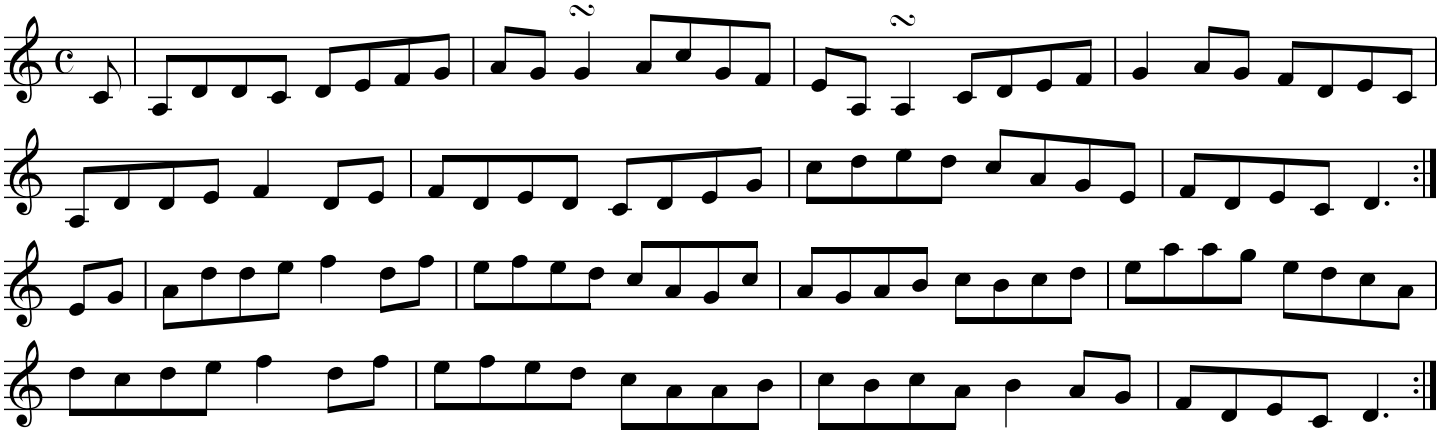

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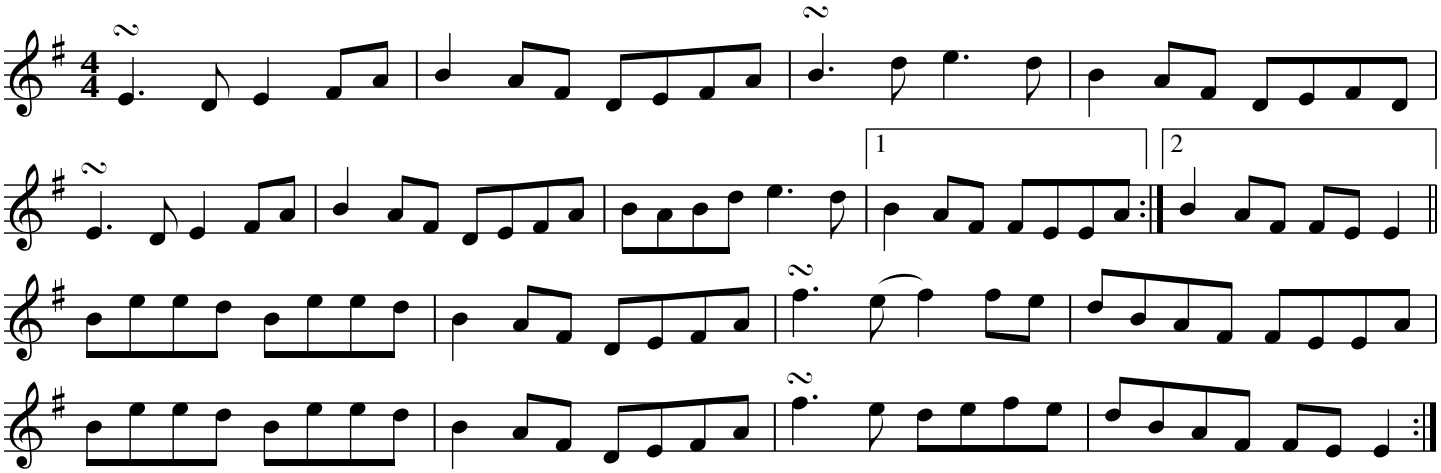
The Killarney Boys of Pleasure



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Kilty Town

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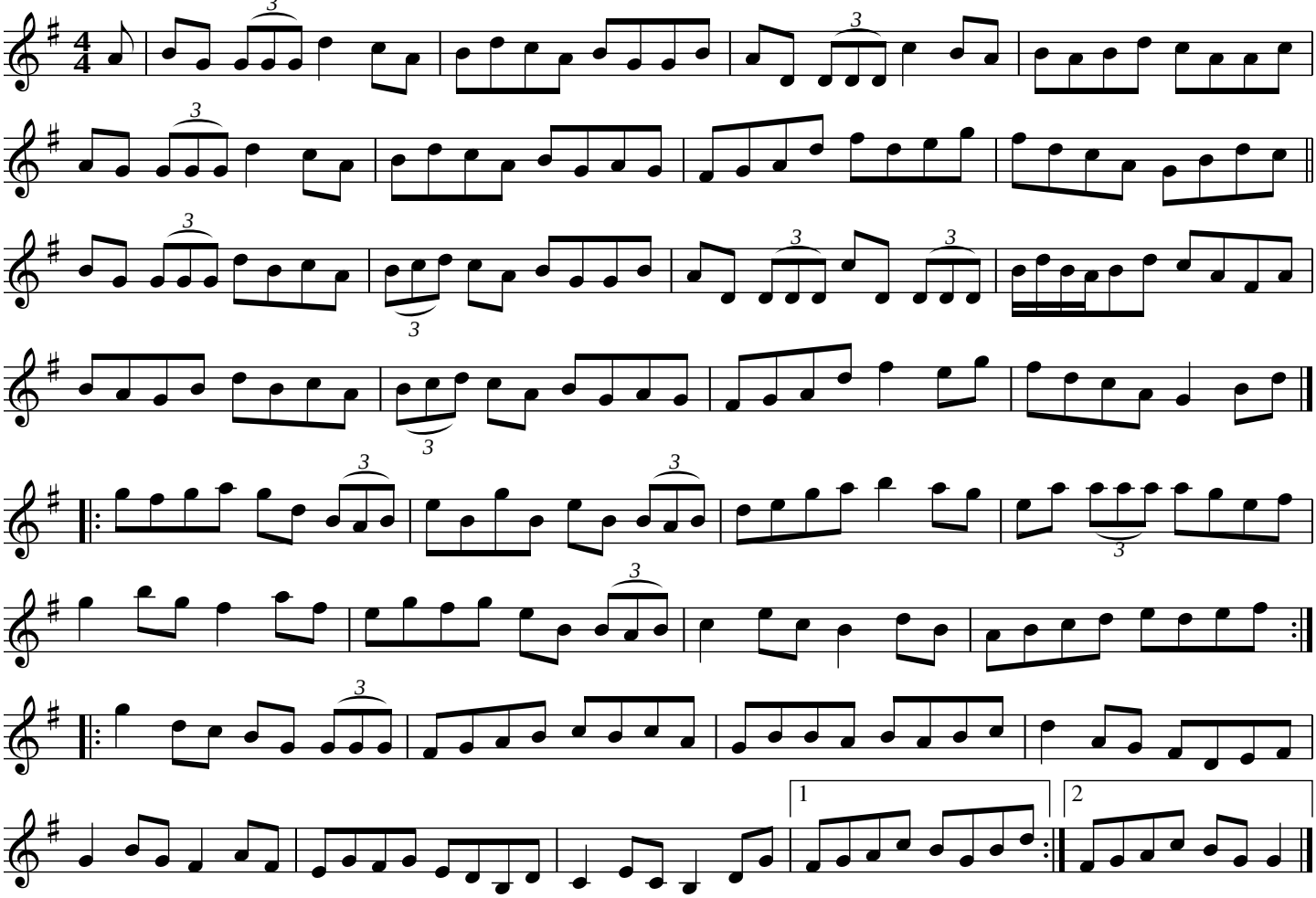
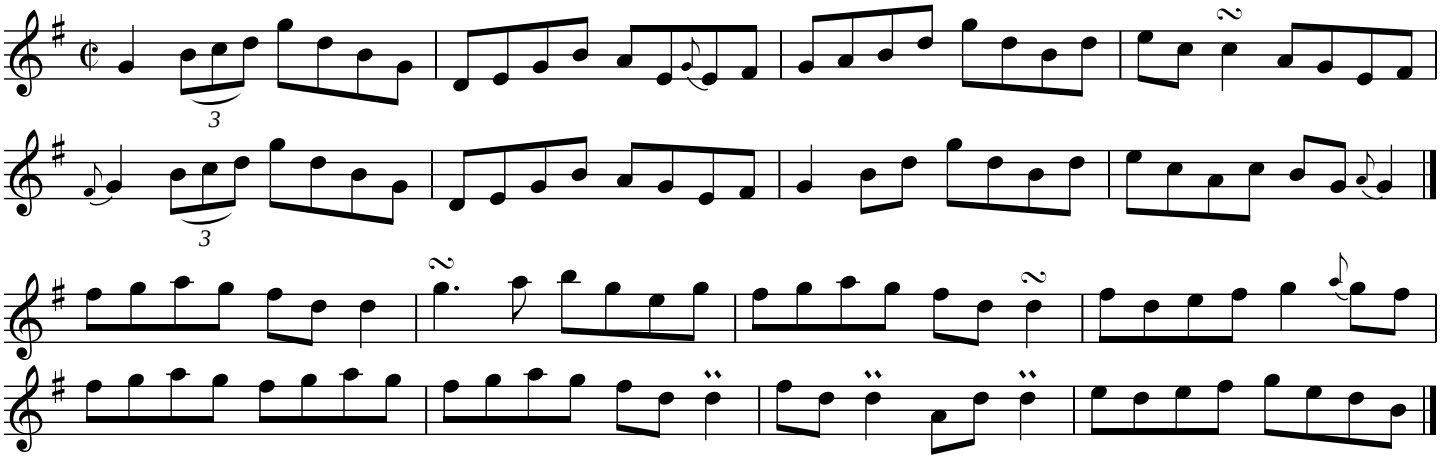
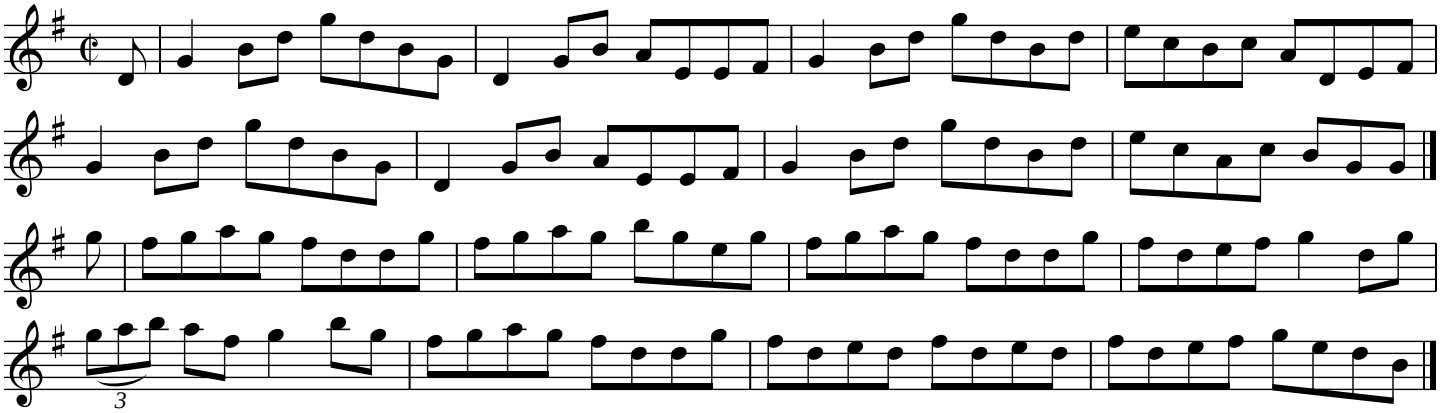


Kiss Me Kate



Source: Rose Clancy, transcribed by Joe Fago

Kiss Me Kate (O'Neill's)



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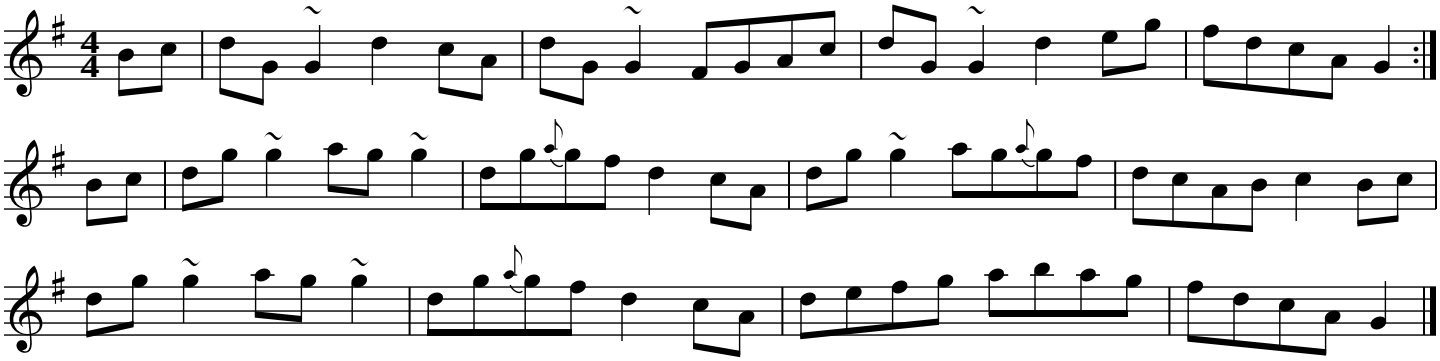
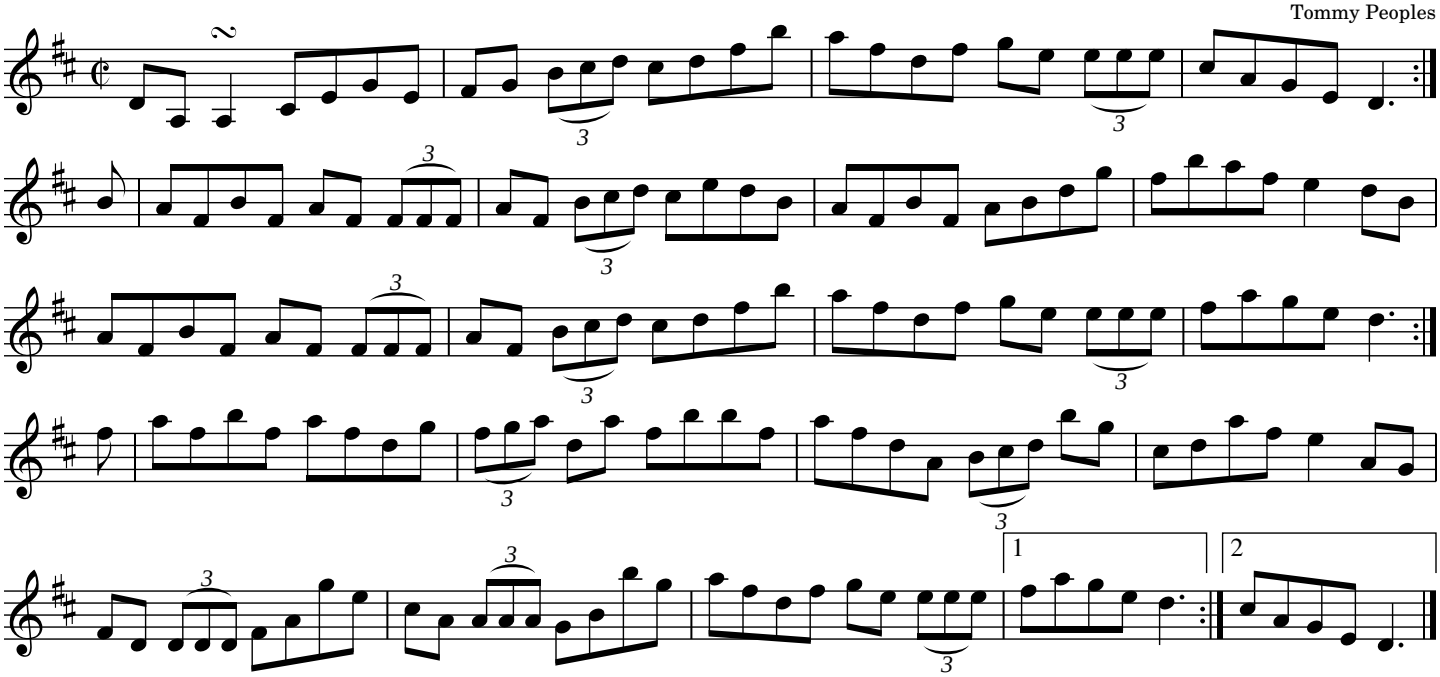
Kitty Gone A-Milking



Source: An Historic Recording Of Irish Traditional Music (Canny, Hayes, O'Loughlin And Lafferty)

Kitty's Corner

Tommy Peoples



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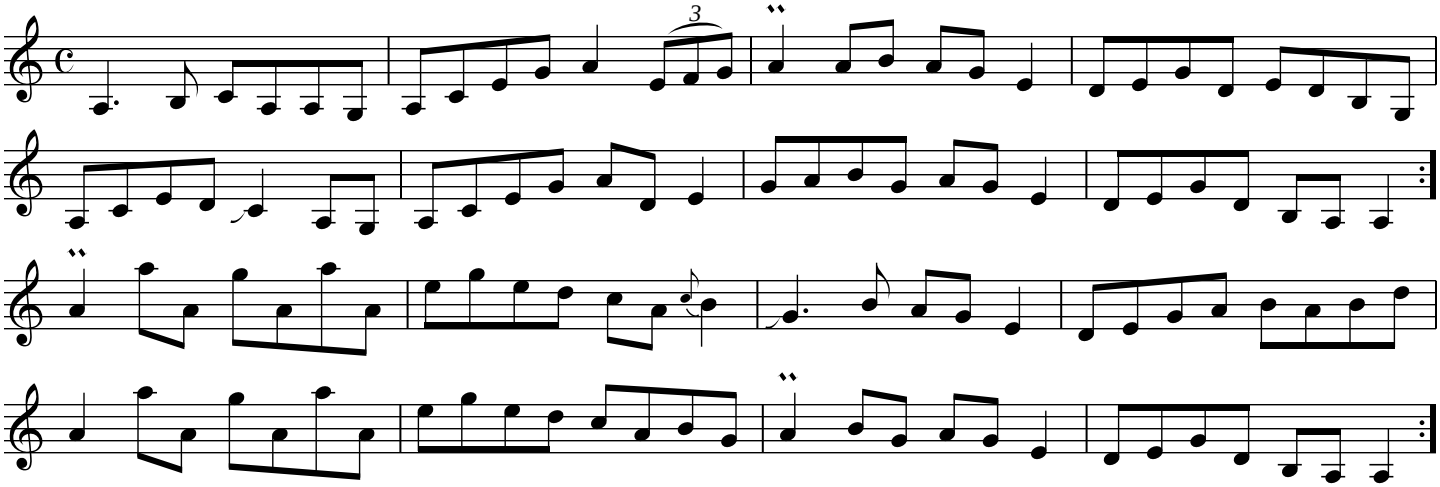

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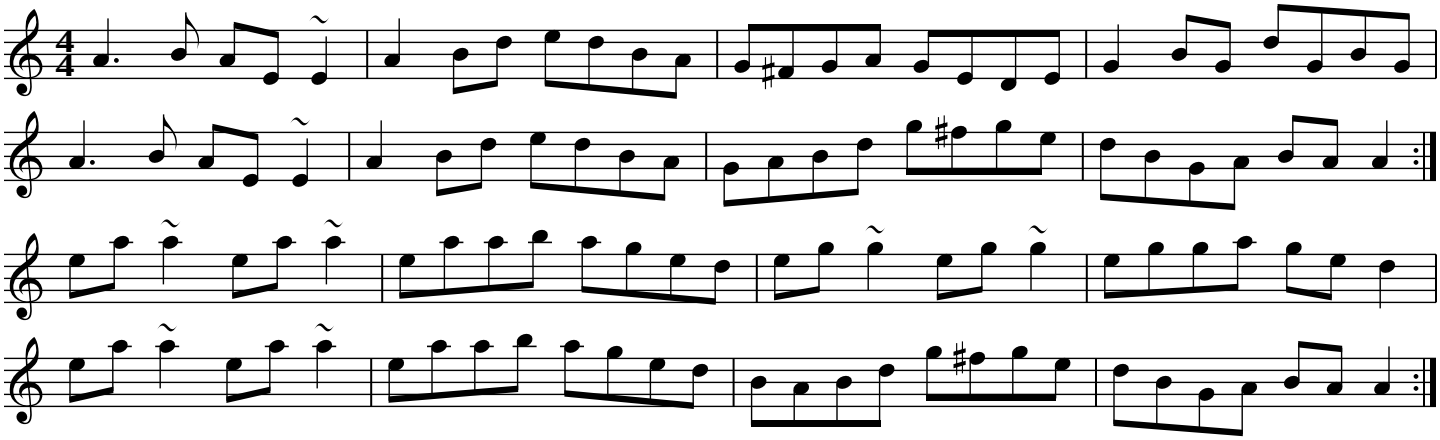
The Knotted Cord

The Hare in the Heather



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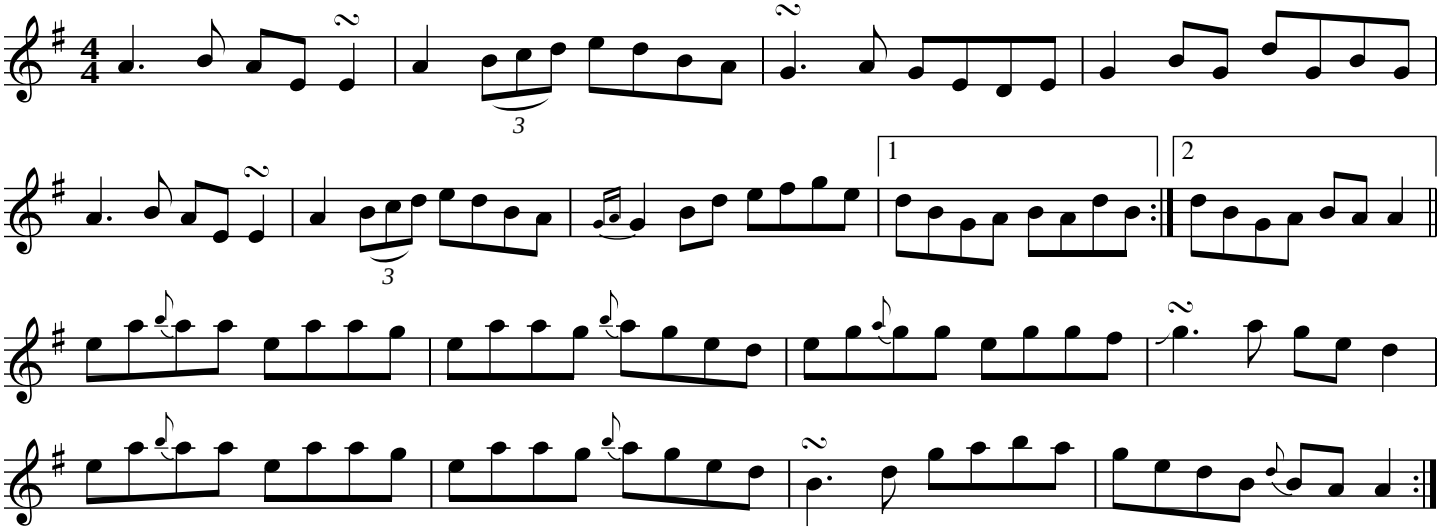
The Hare in the Heather, Junior Crehan's Favourite



Source: Planxty, Liam O'Flynn on whistle. Transcribed by Joe Fago

The Kylbrack Ramblers

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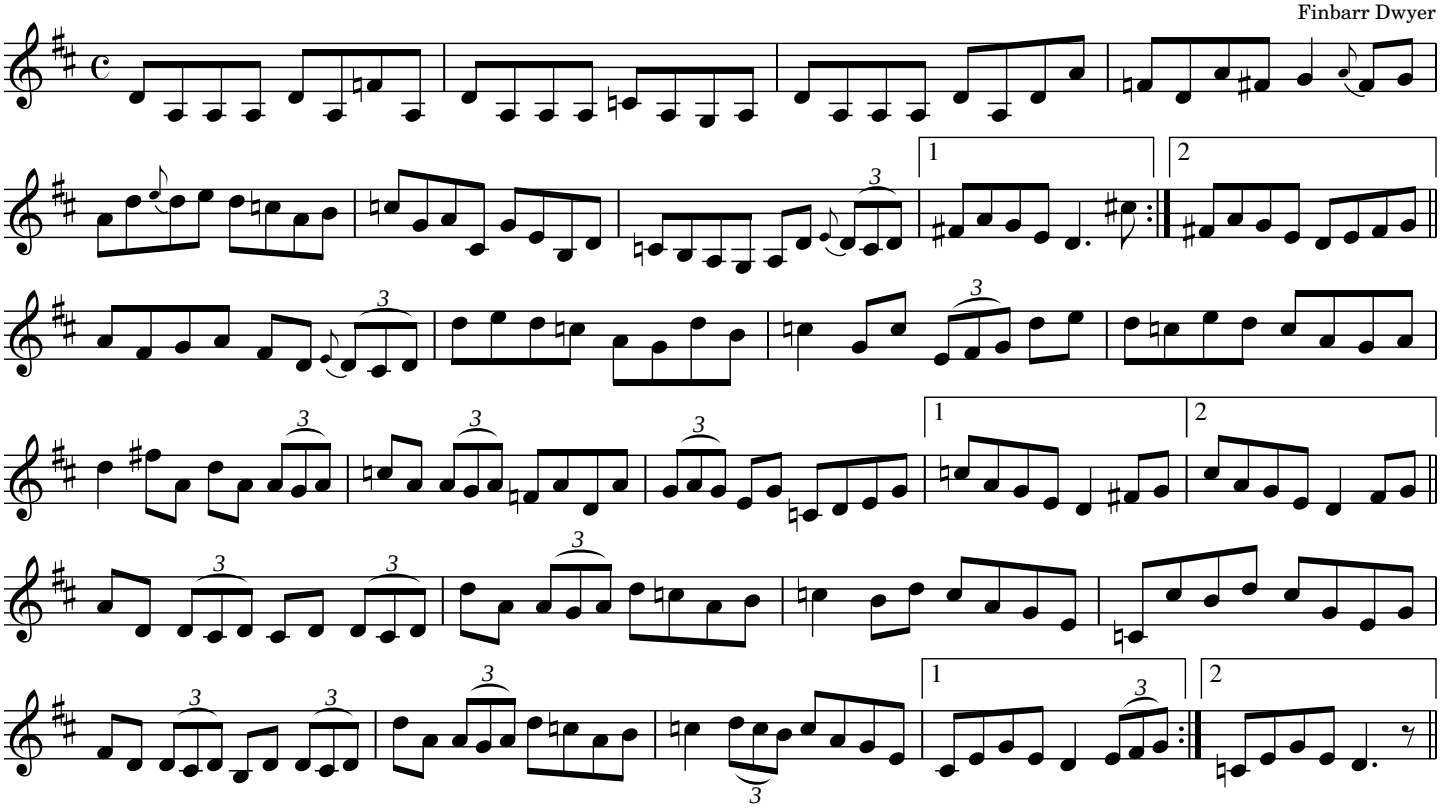

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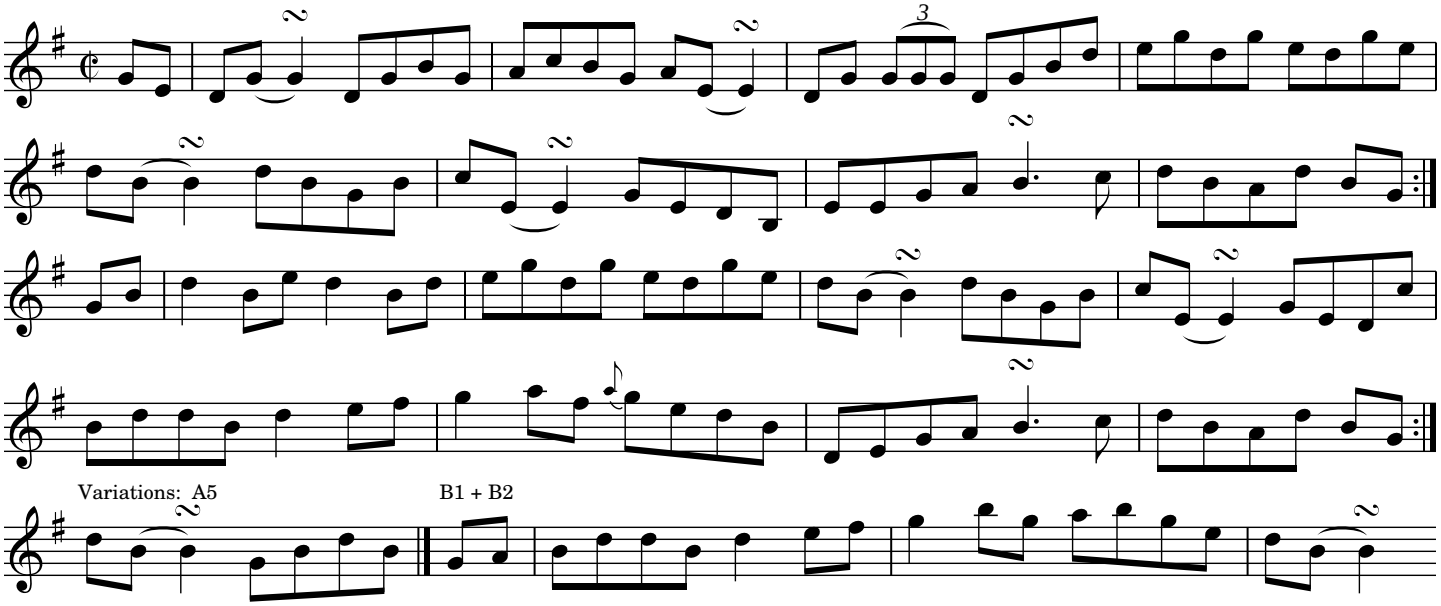
Lad O'Beirne's



Source: Peter Cooper's "The Complete Irish Fiddle Player" (Mel Bay)

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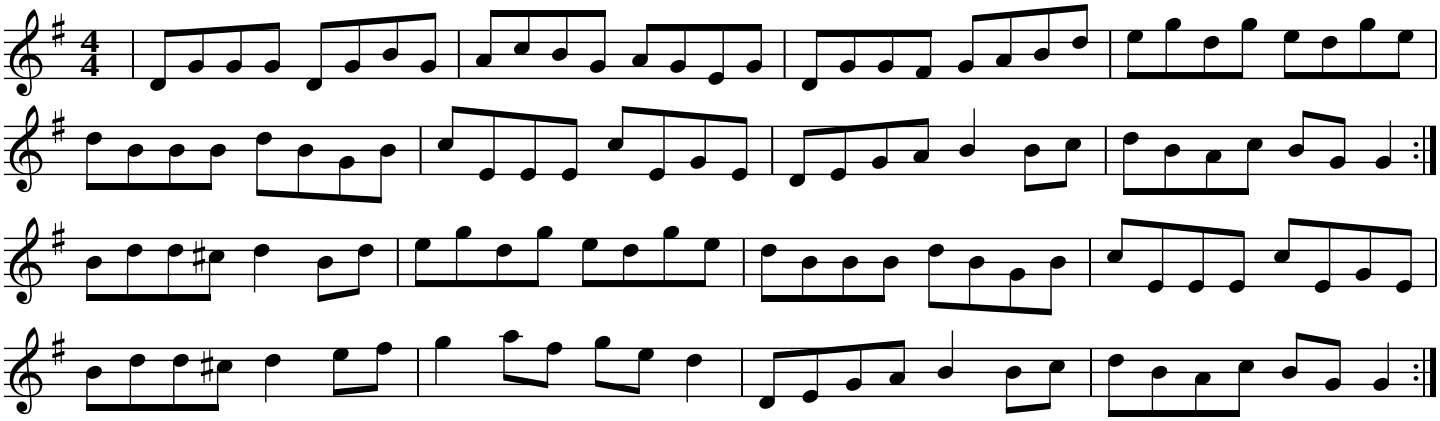

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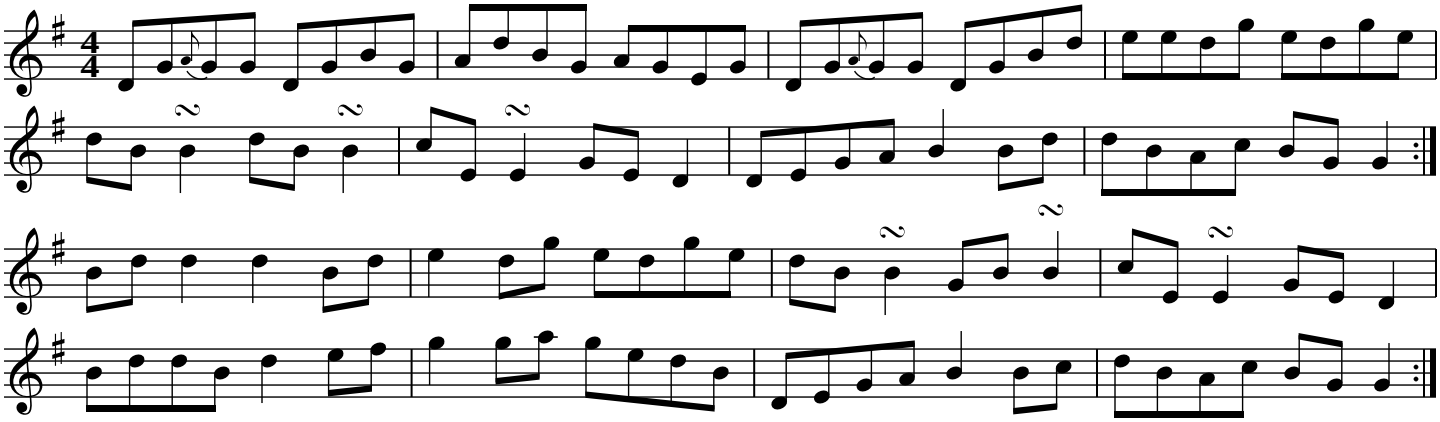

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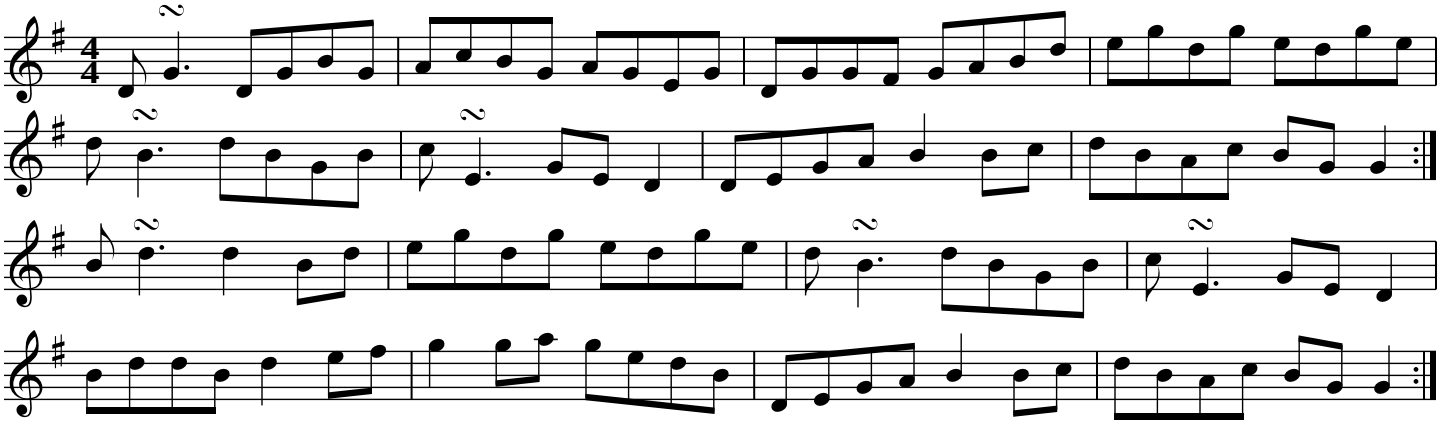
Lad O'Beirne's

My basic version



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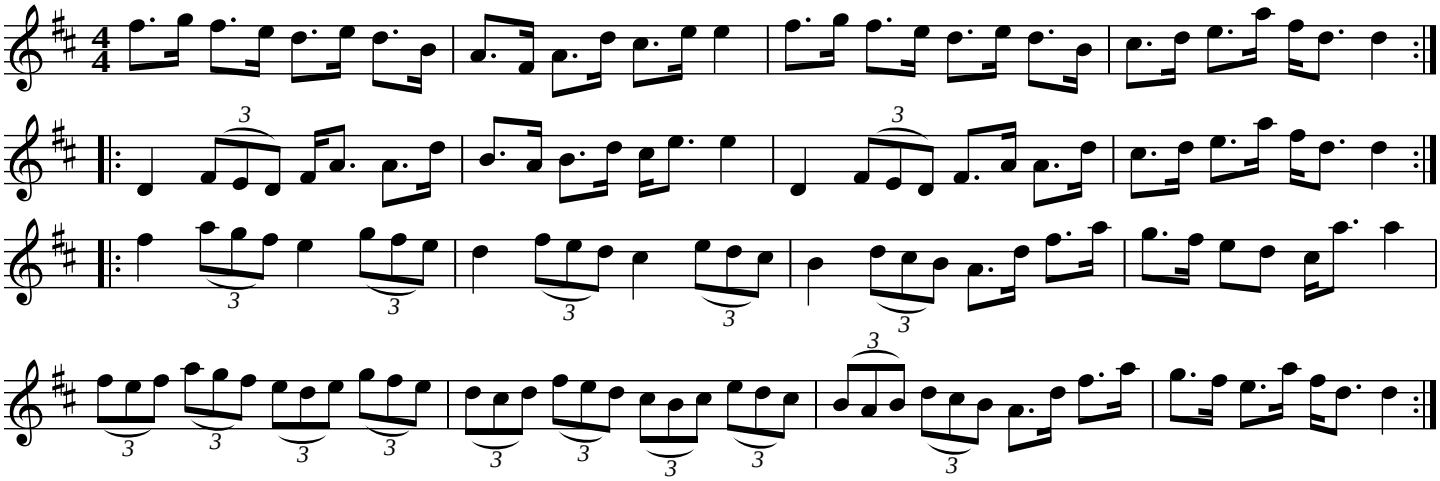

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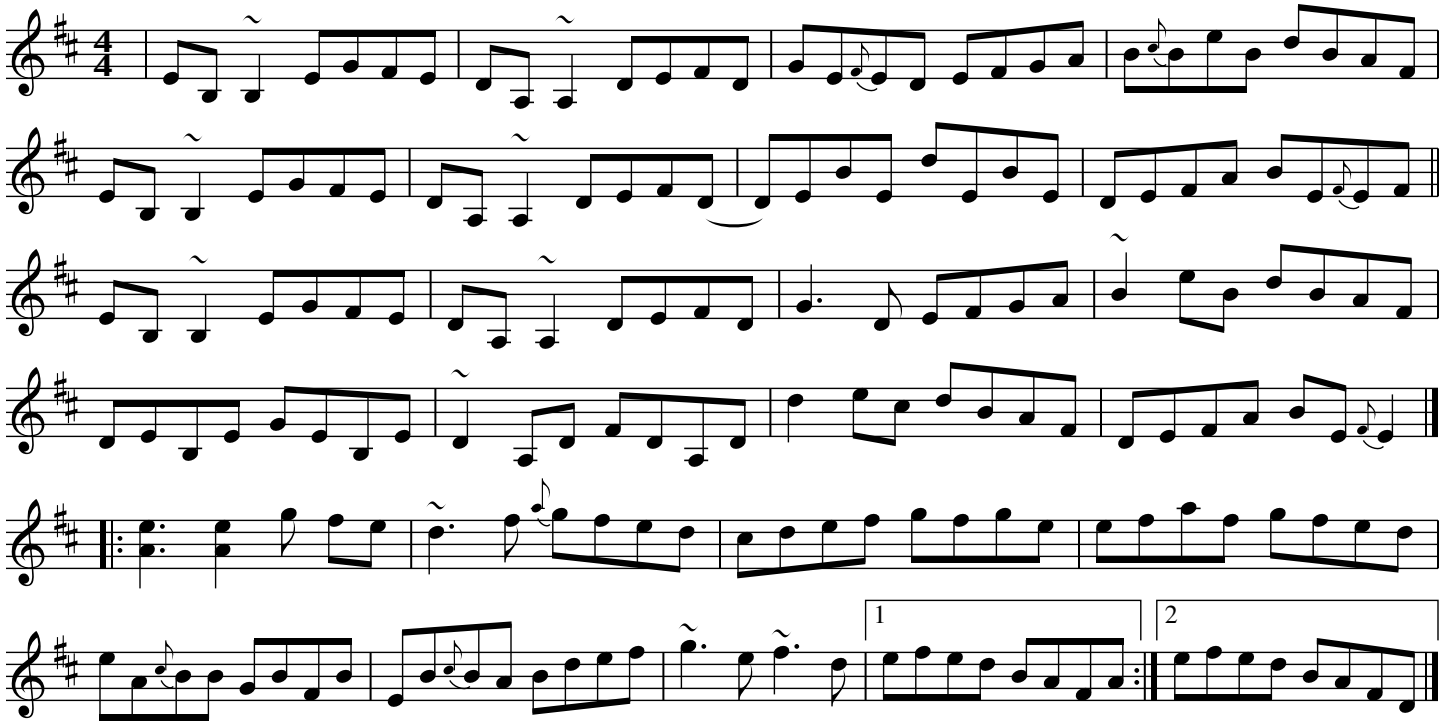
The Lads Of Laois



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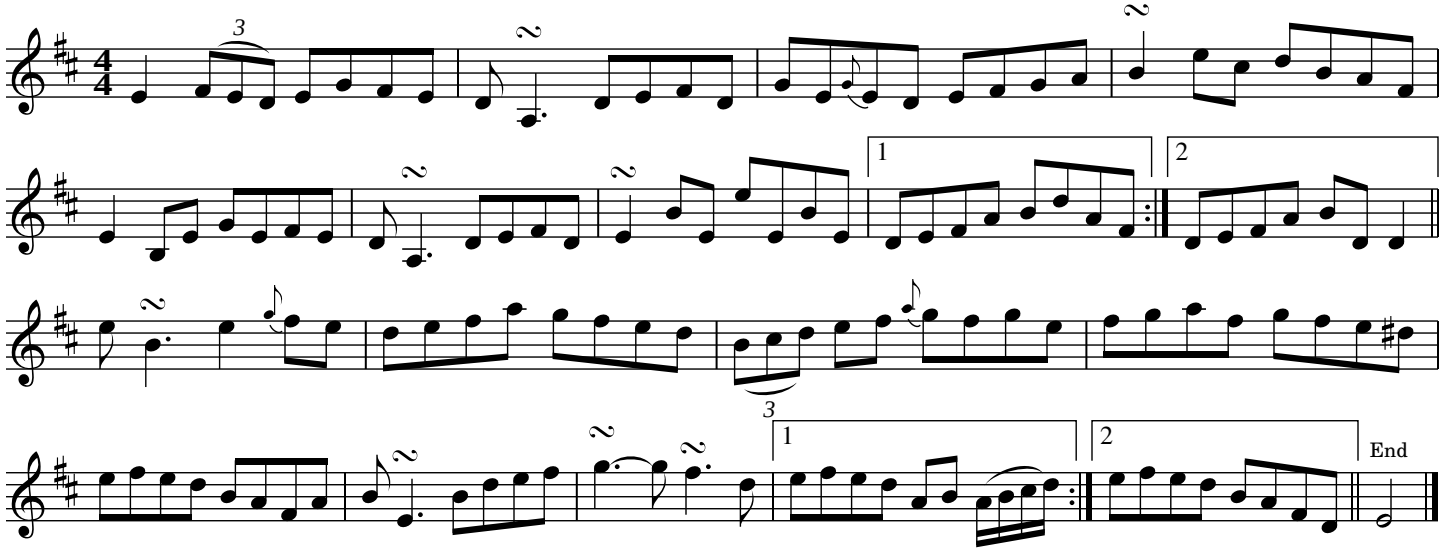

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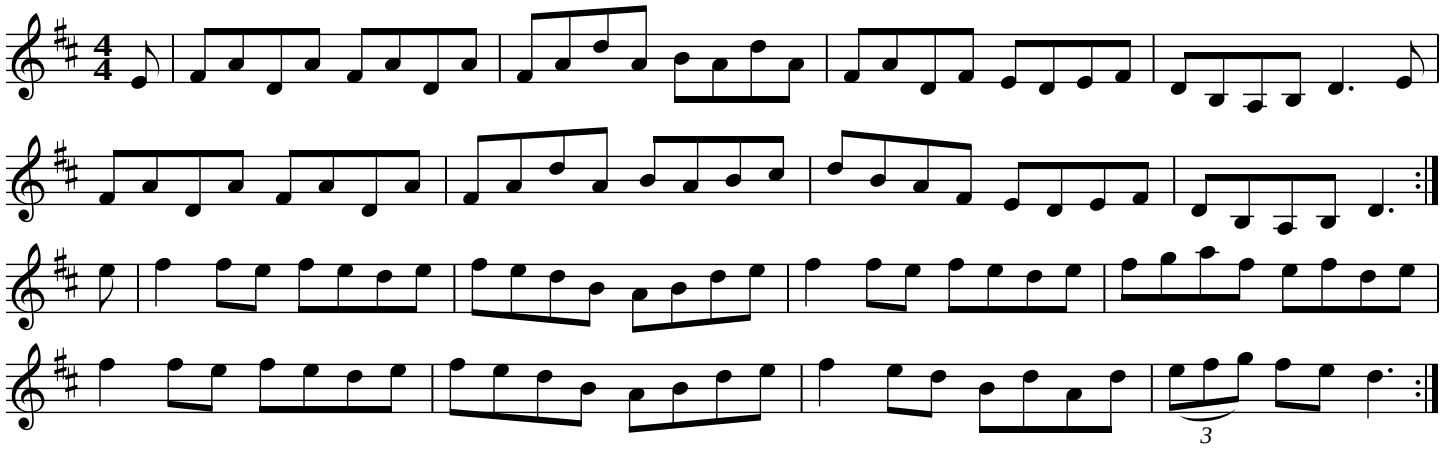

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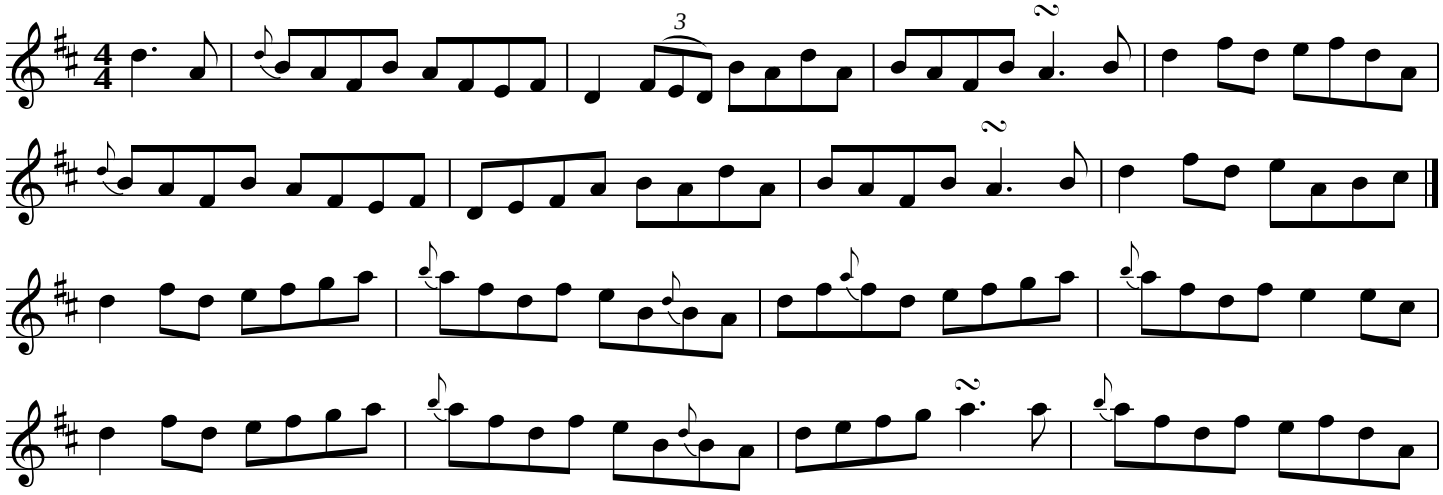

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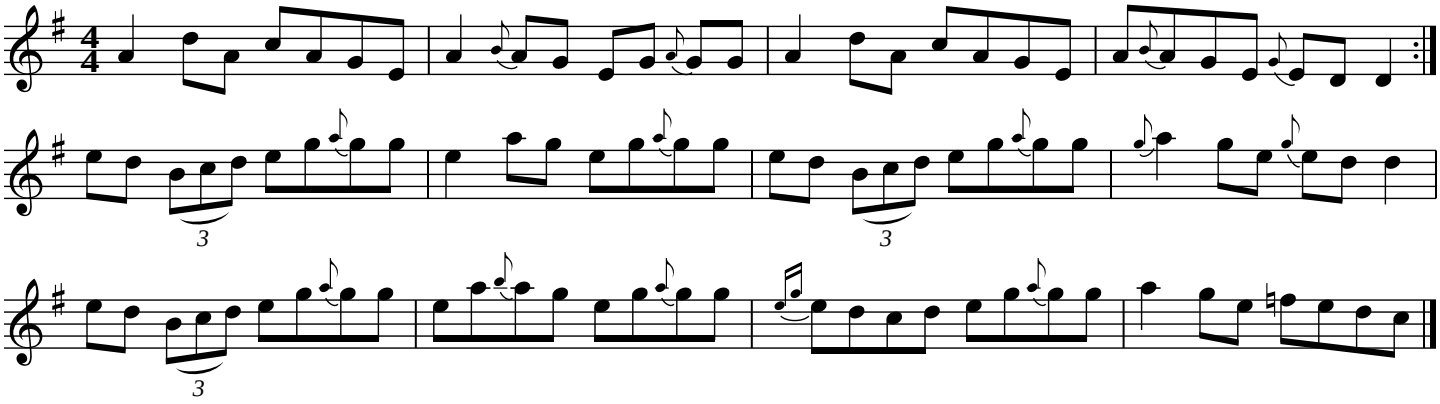
The Lady's Cup of Tea



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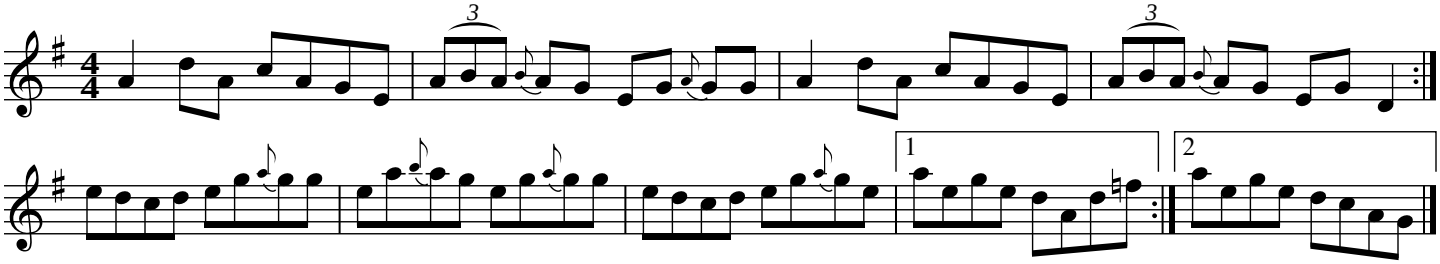

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The Land Of Sunshine (C)

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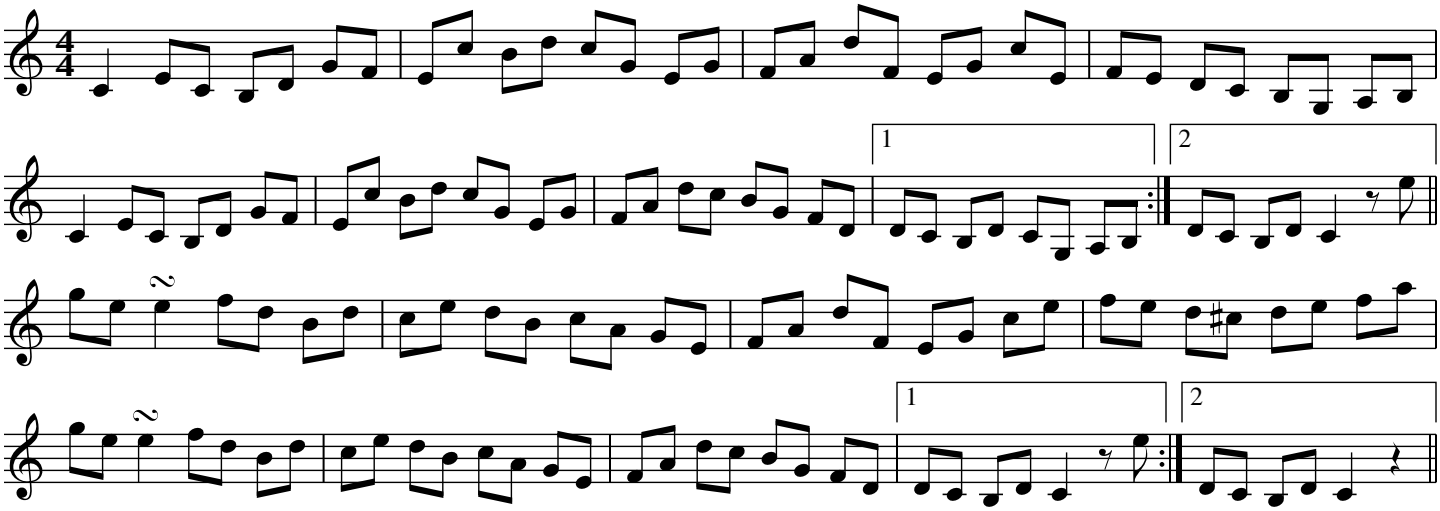

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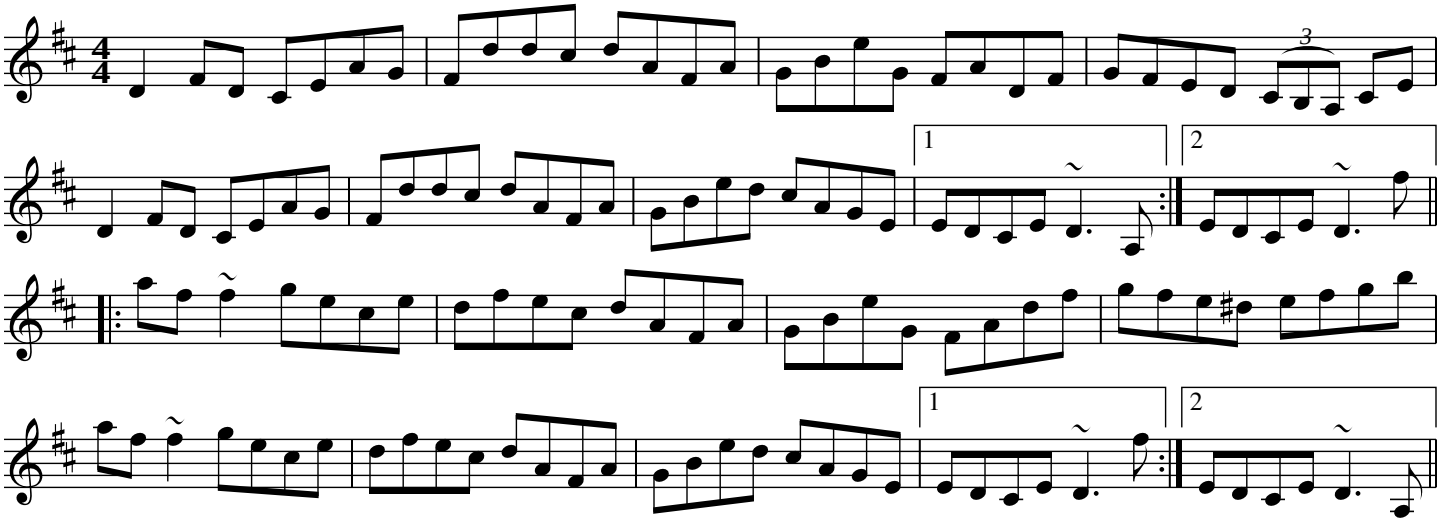

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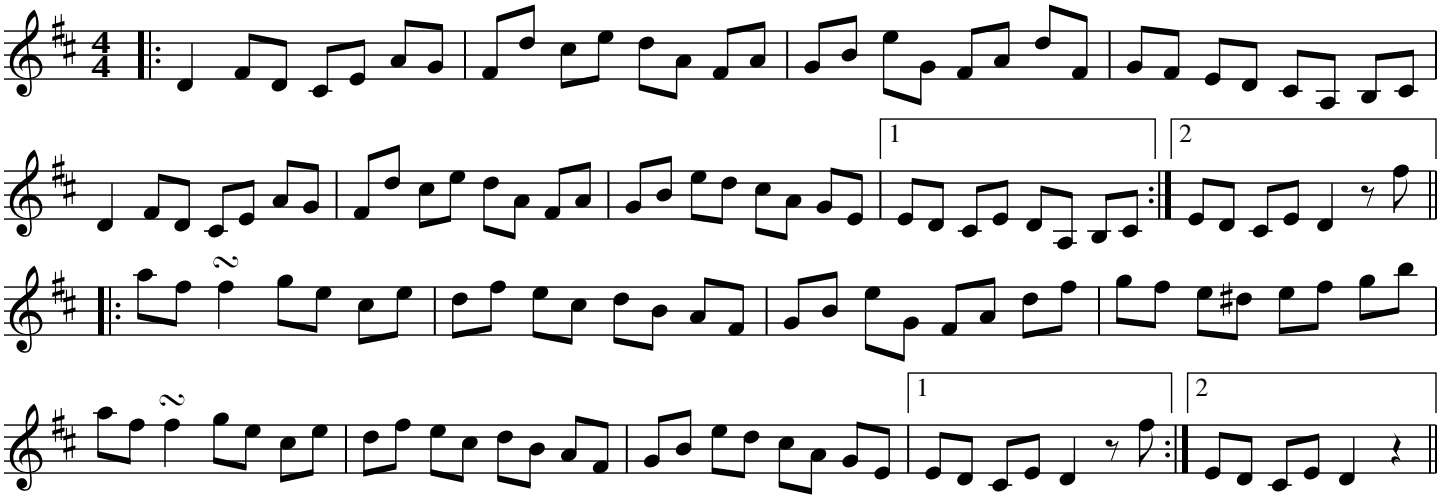

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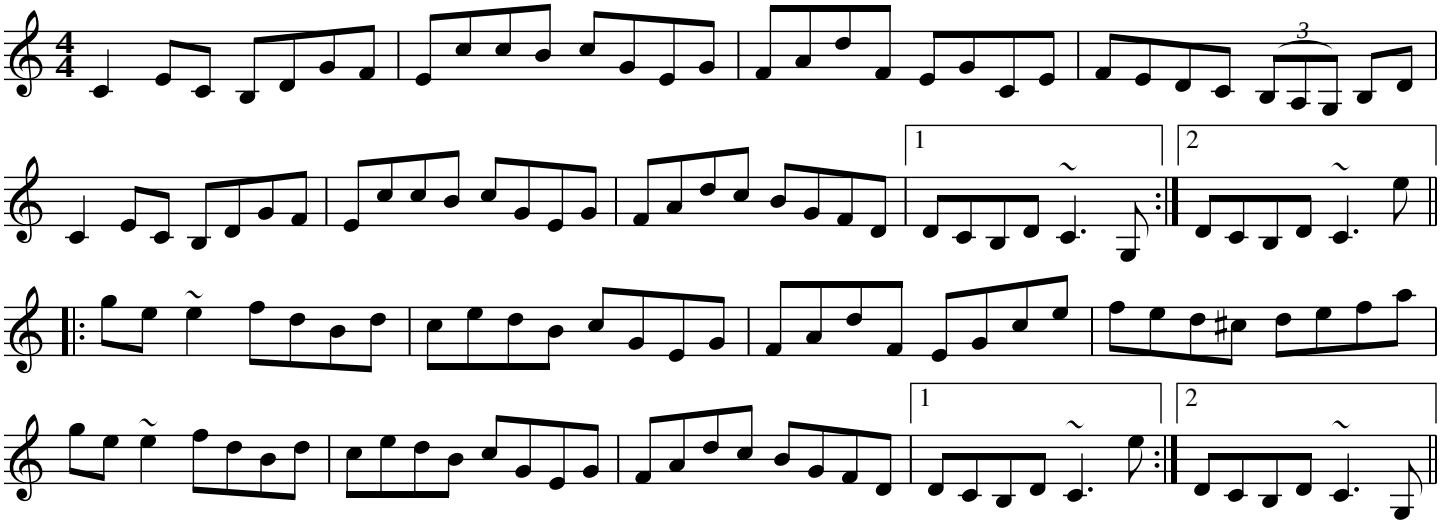

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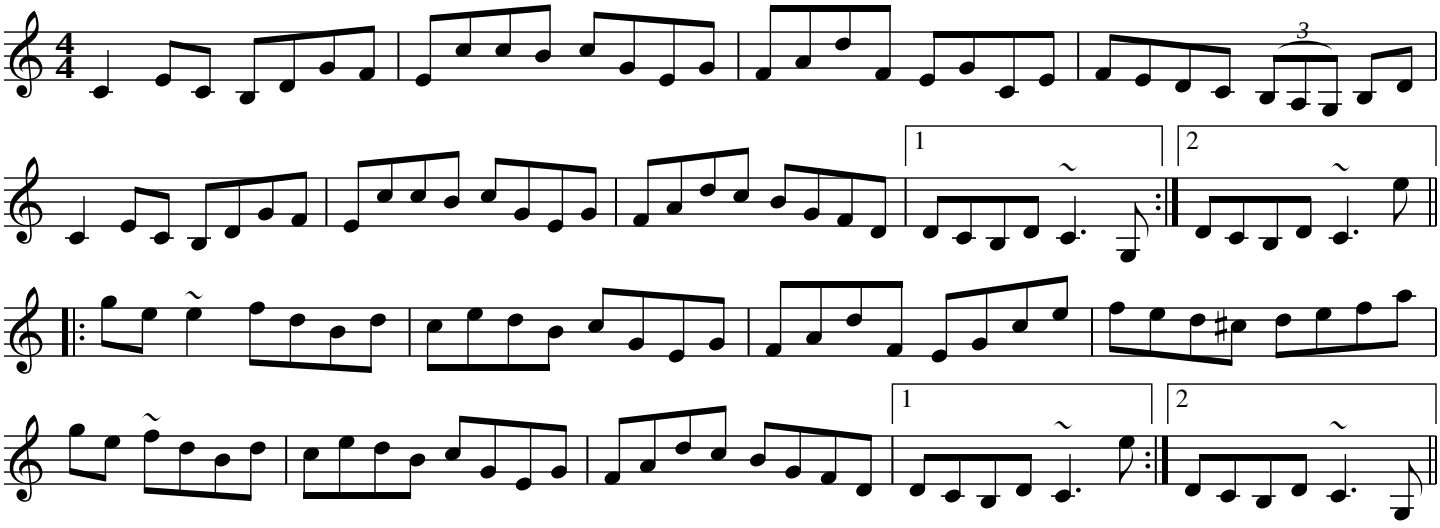

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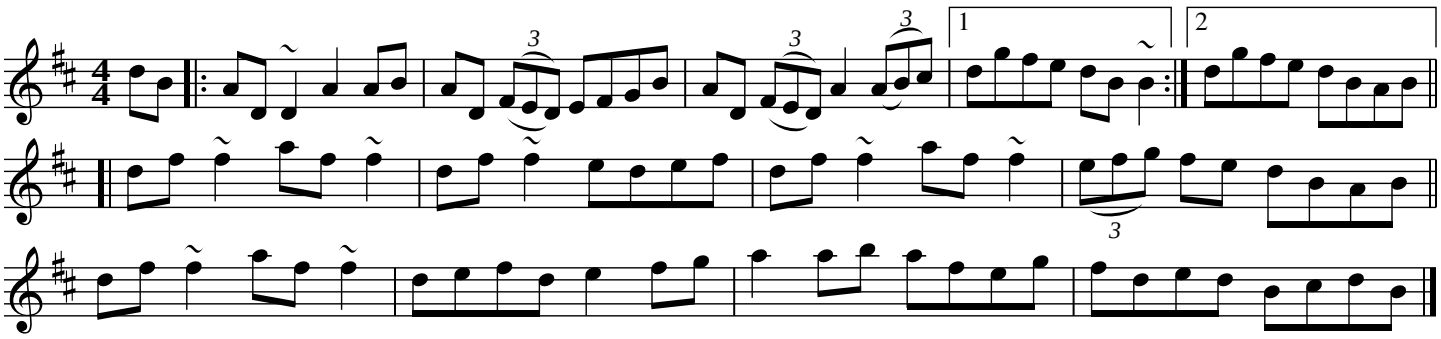

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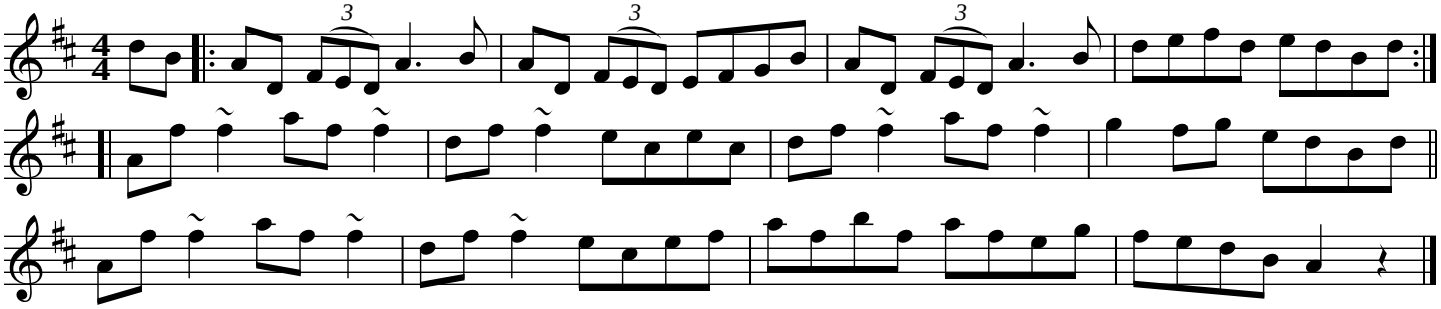

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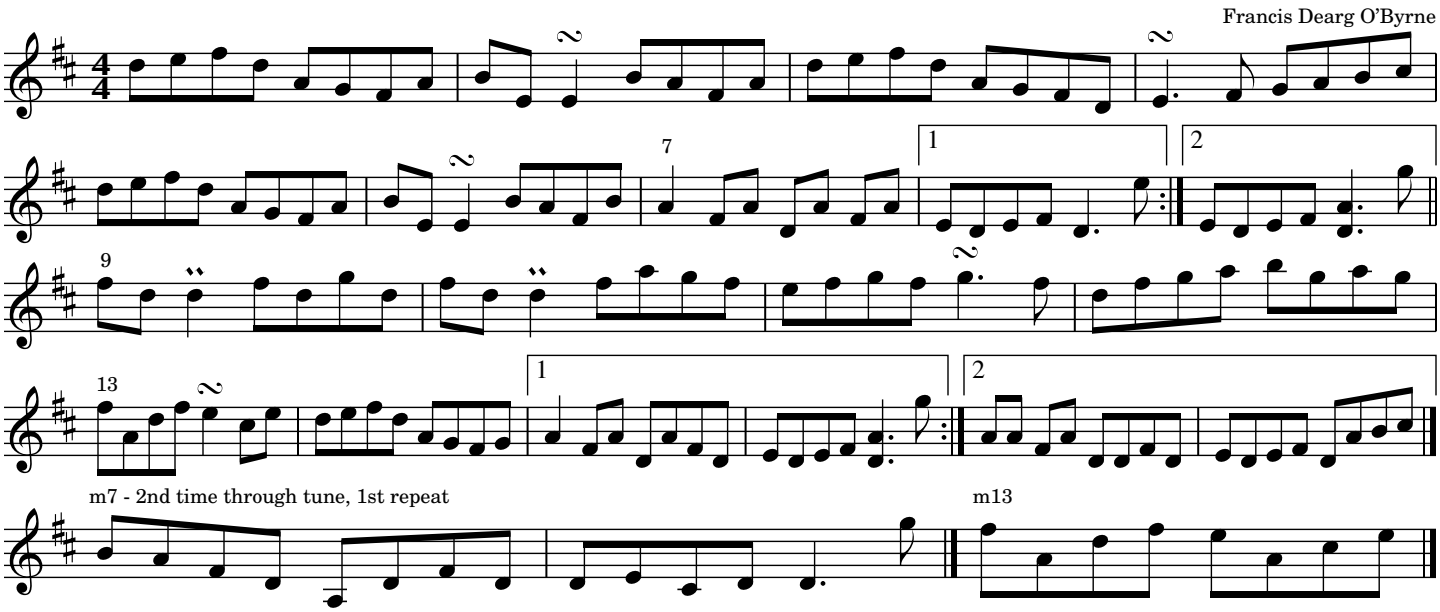

Source: Jody's Heaven "Garden of Butterflies" transcribed by Fran Longnecker

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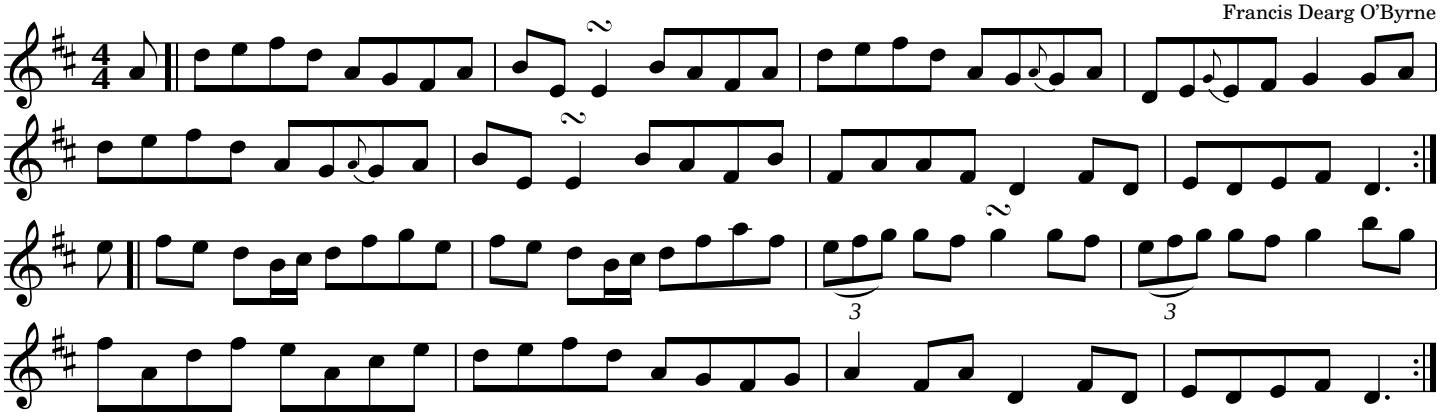

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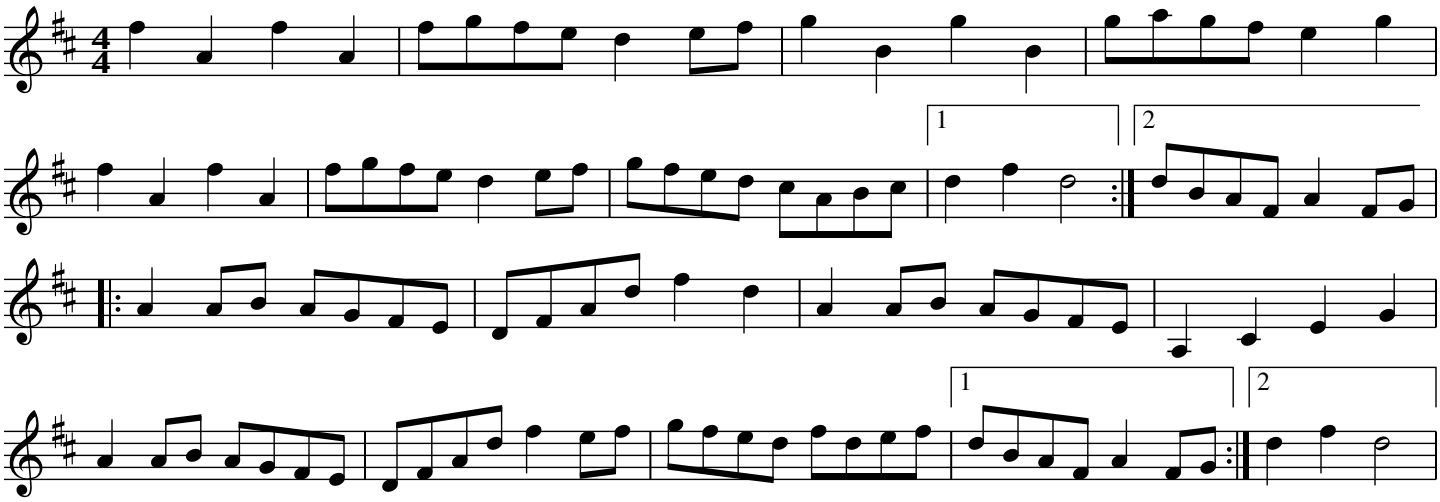

Source: David Brody's Fiddler's Fakebook

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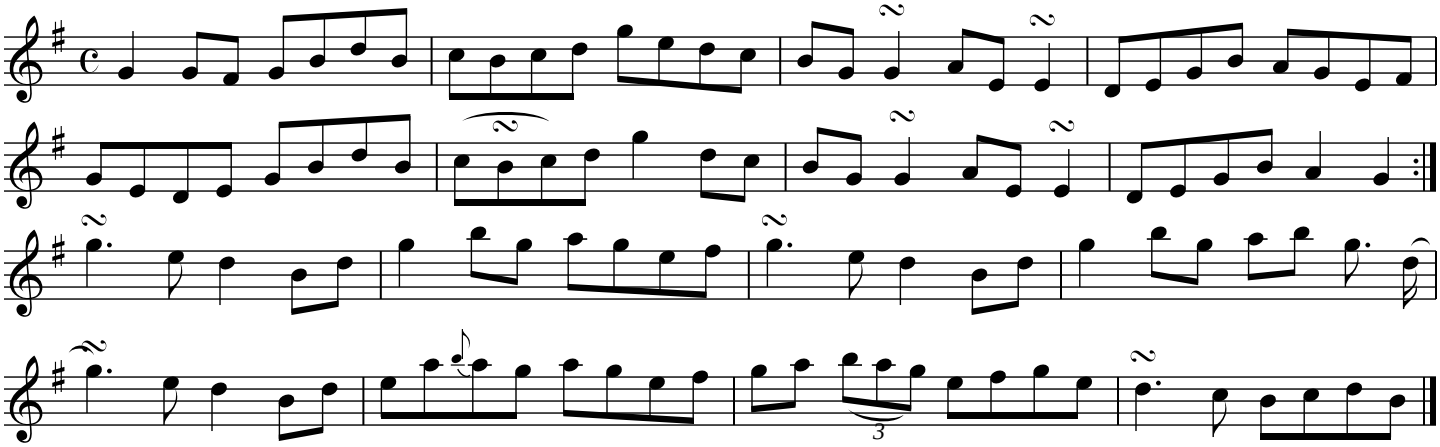

Source: Peter Horan and Gerry Harrington "The Merry Love to Play," with final 4 bars of B part from Michael Coleman. Transcribed by Joe Fago.

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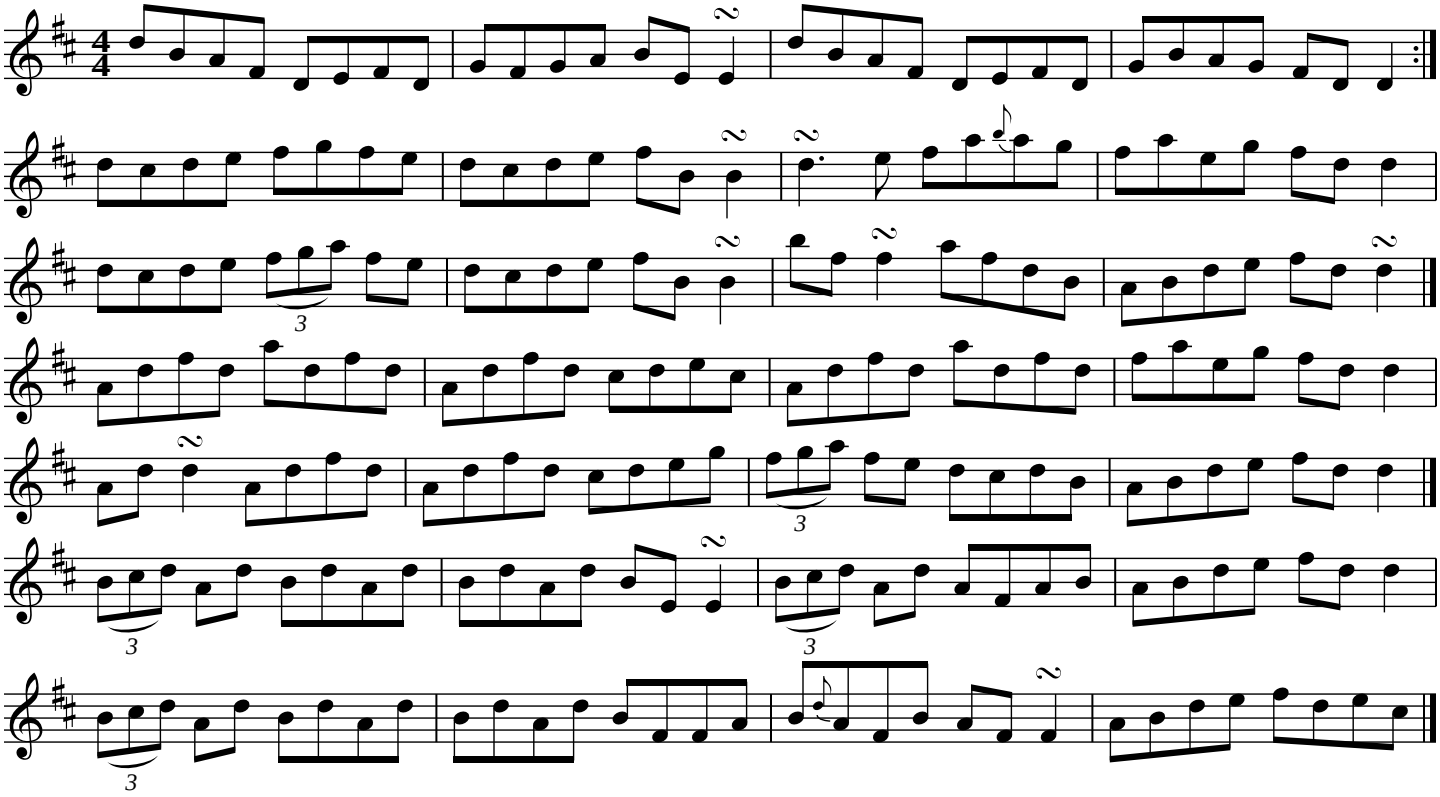

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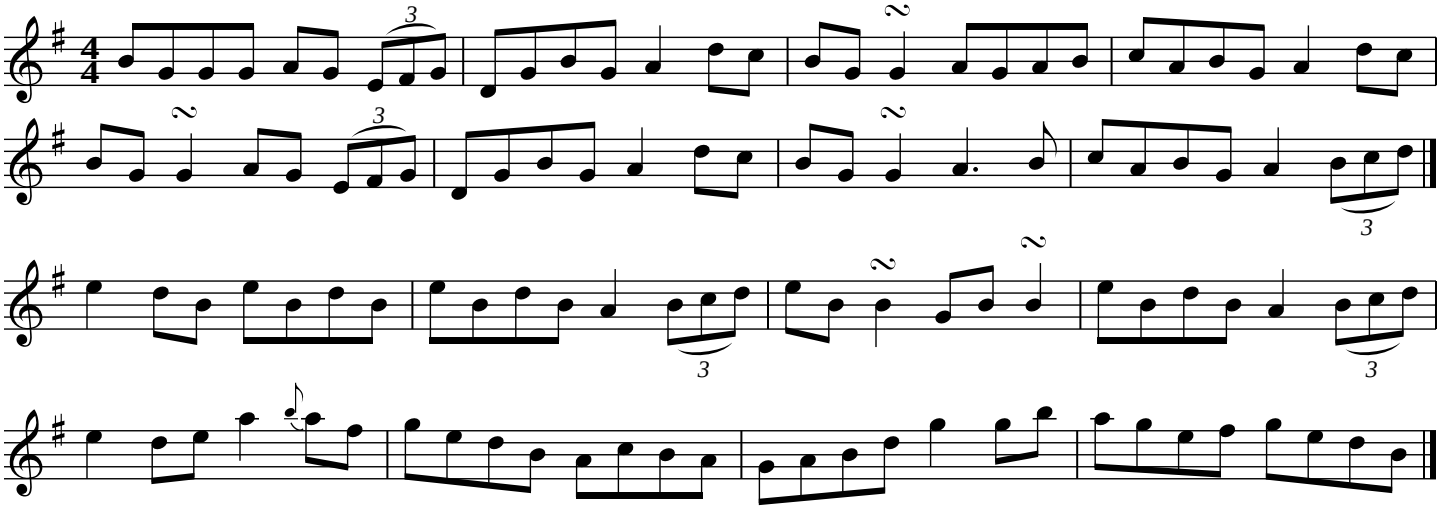

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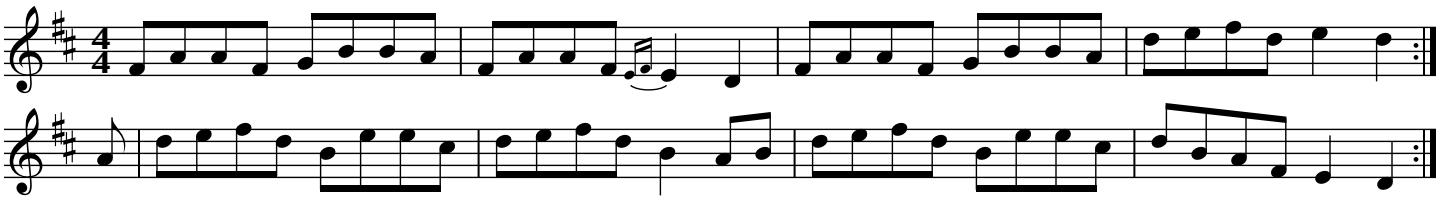

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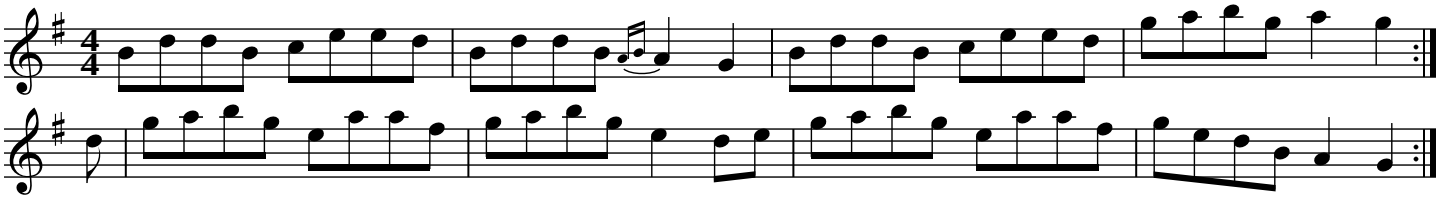

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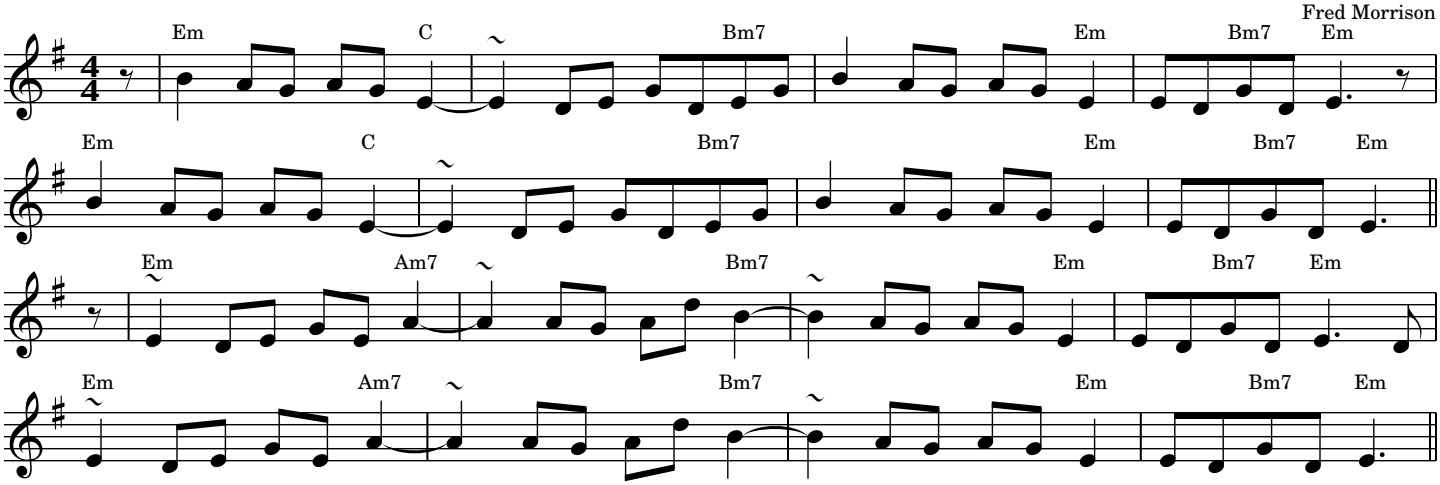

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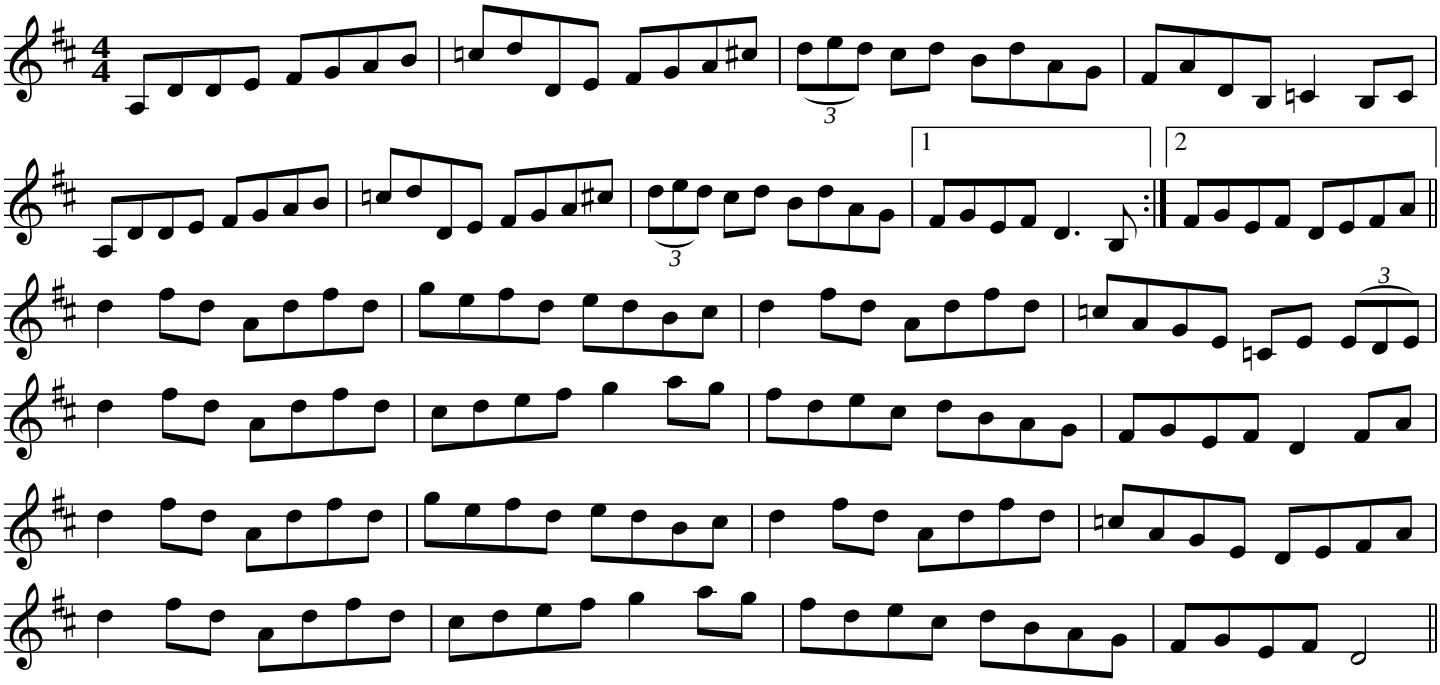
The Log Cabin



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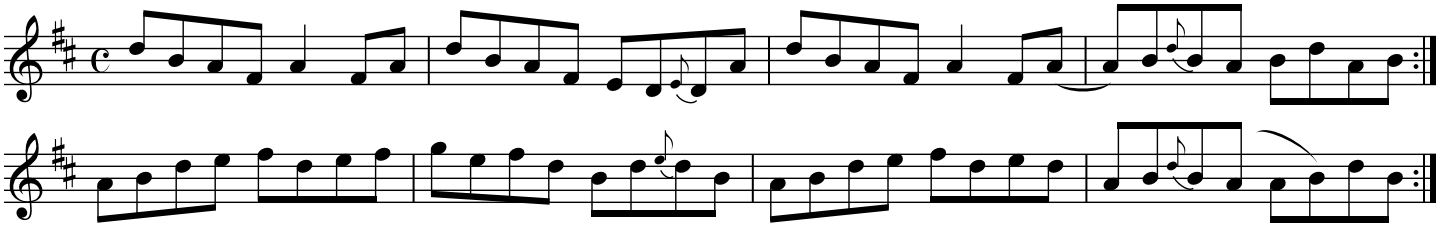

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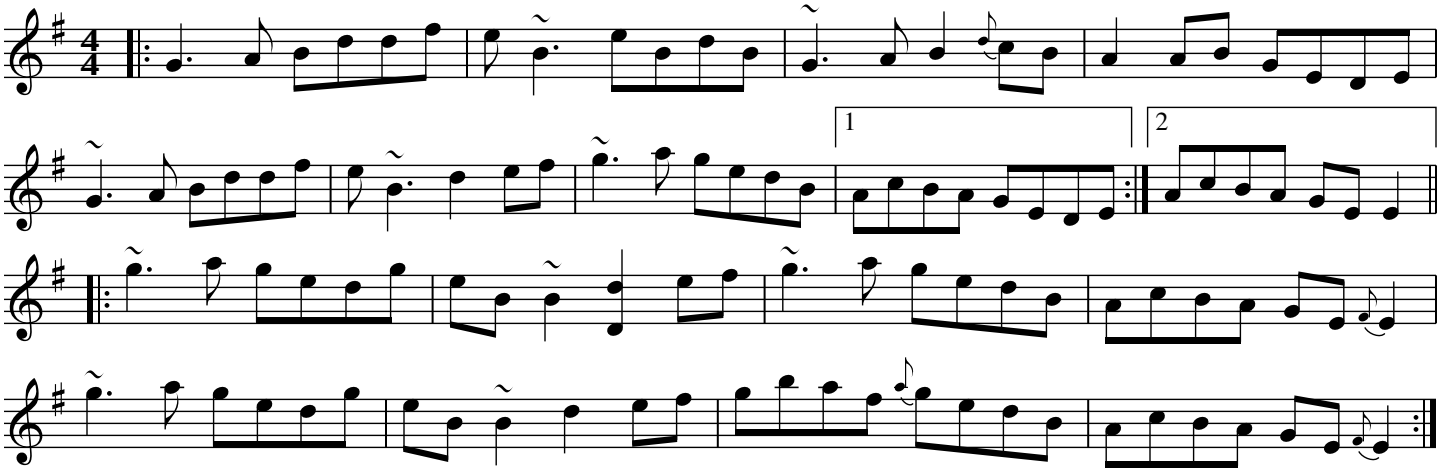

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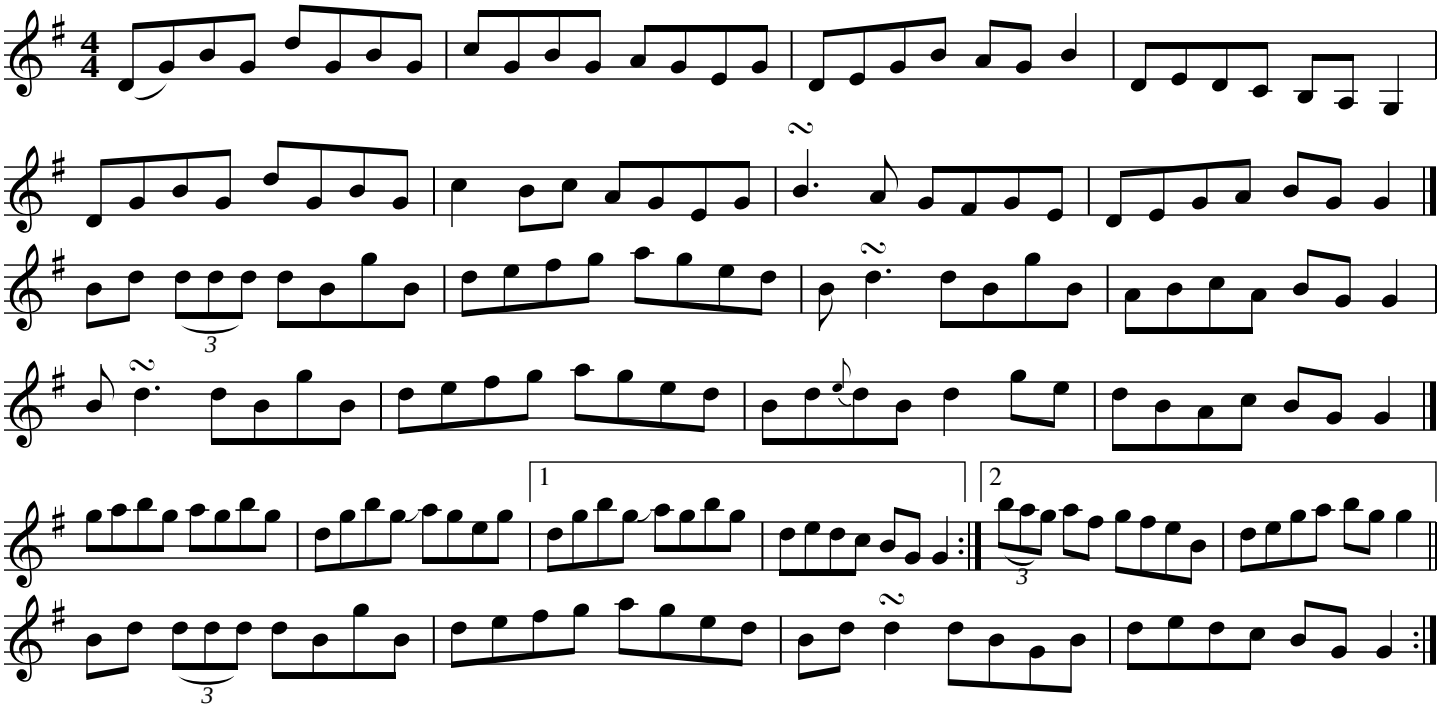

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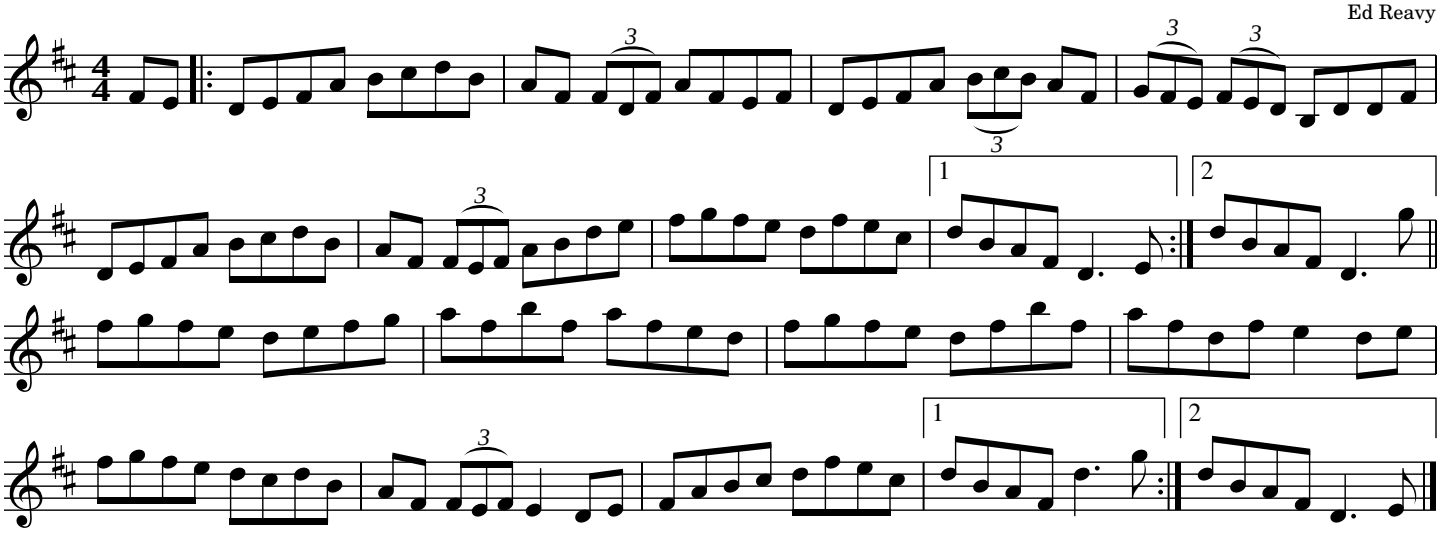

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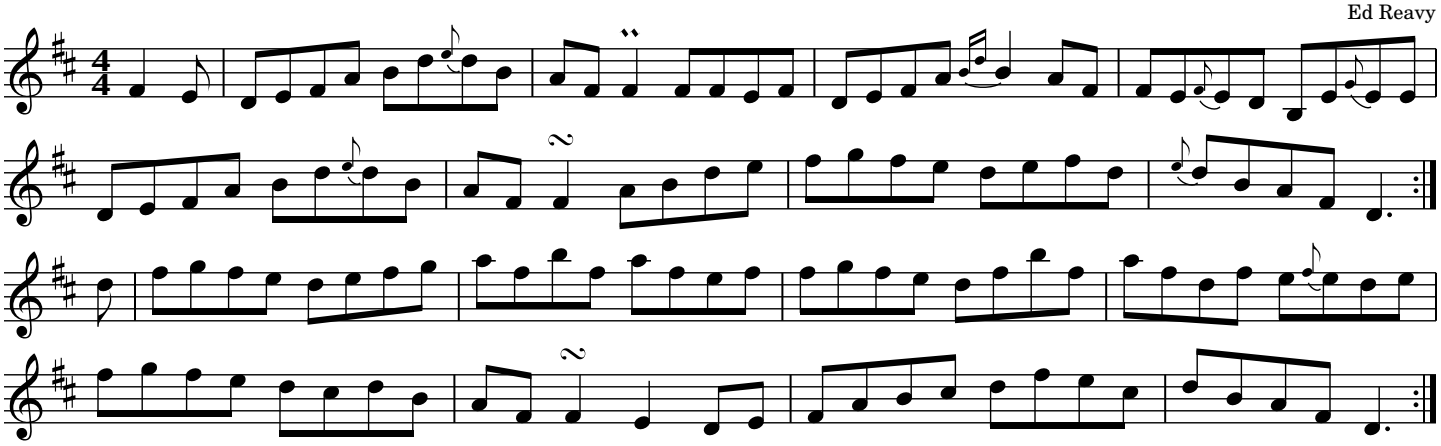
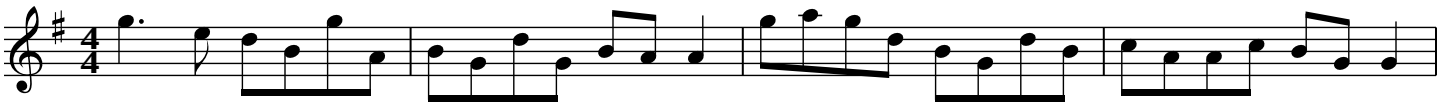


Source: Kevin Burke on 'Sweeney's Dream'

Lucky in Love



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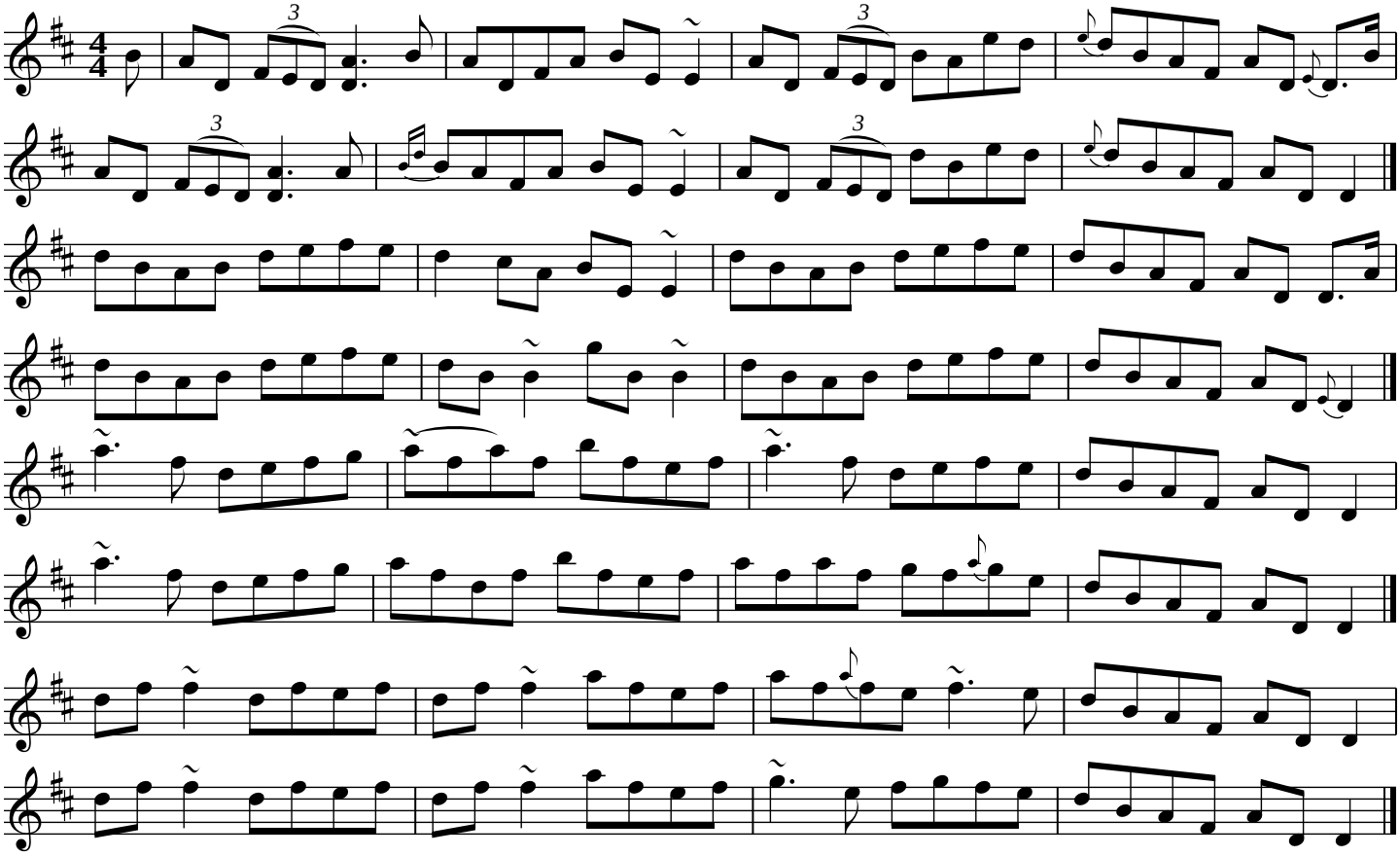

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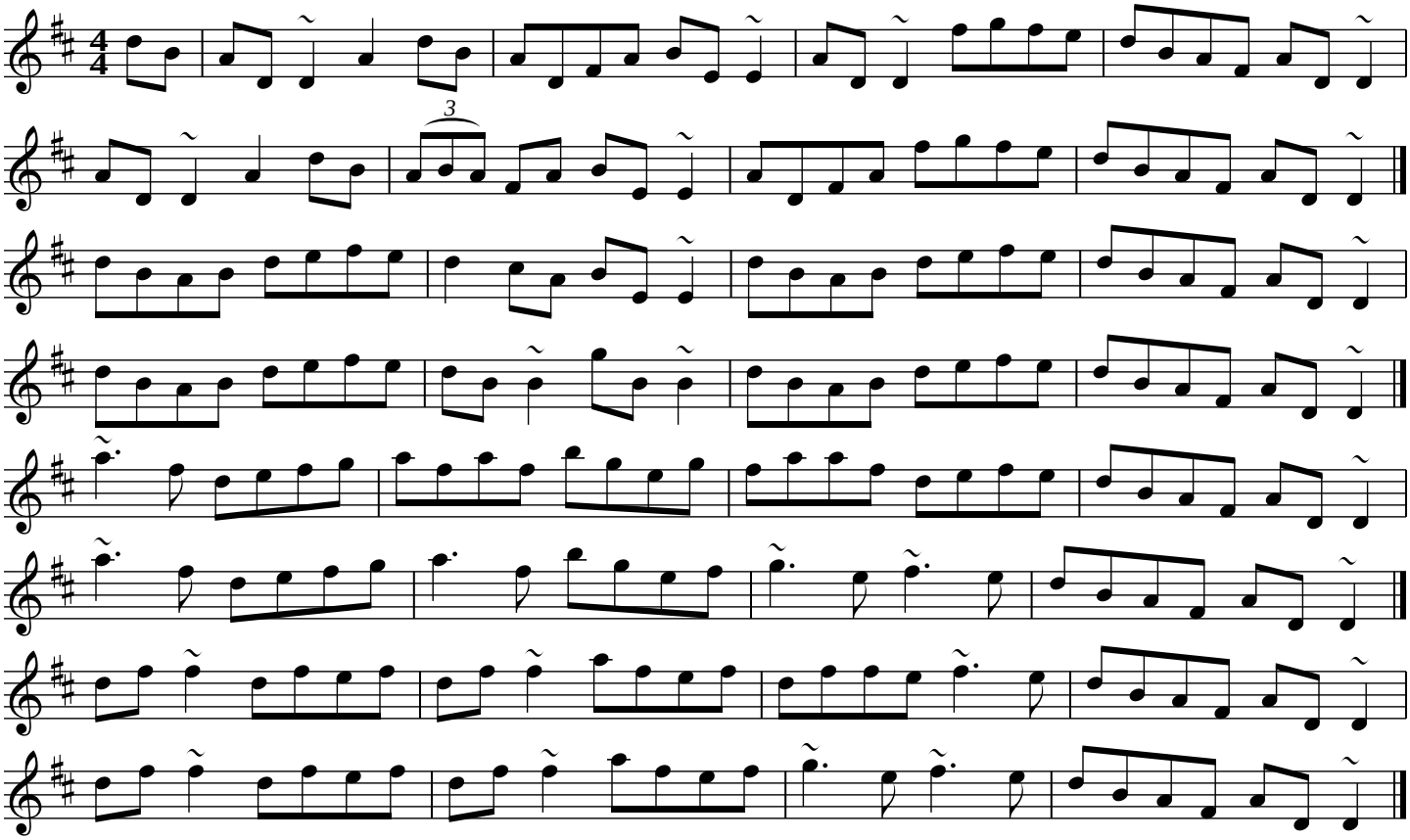

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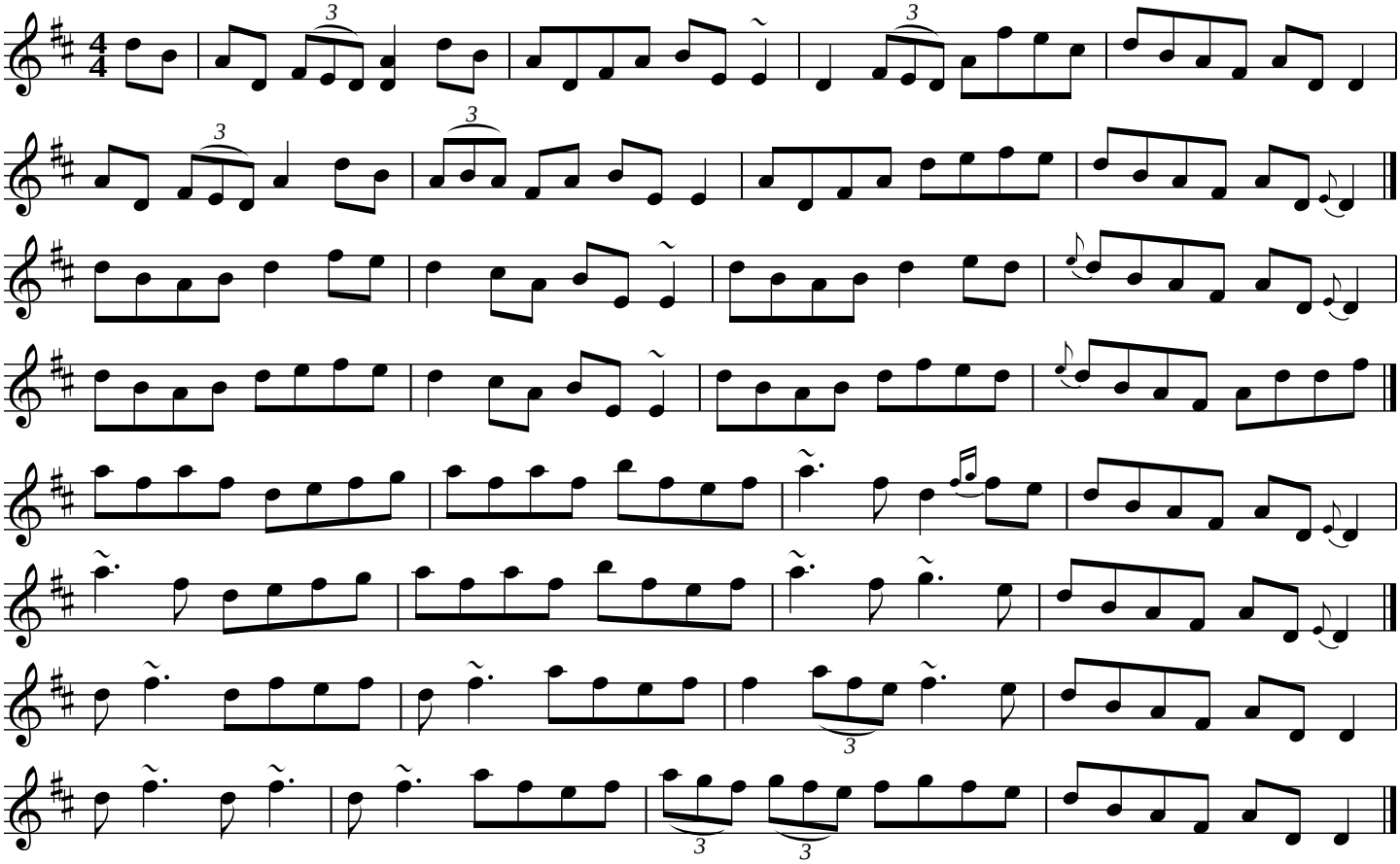

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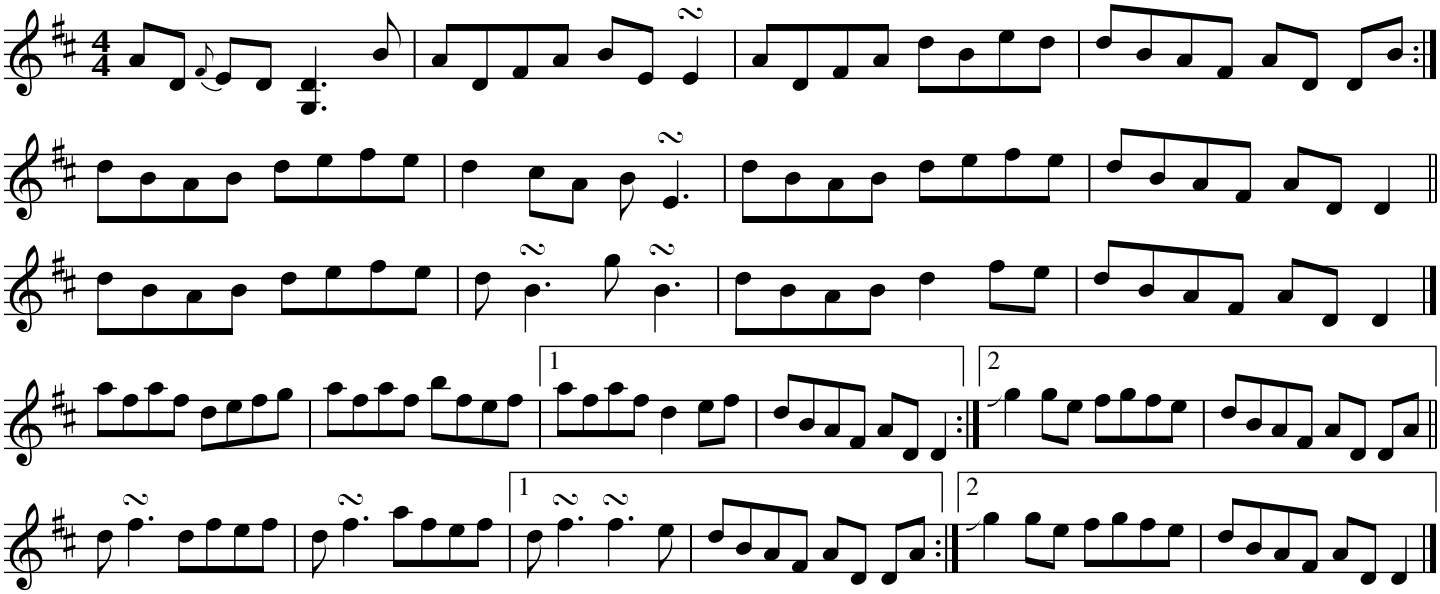

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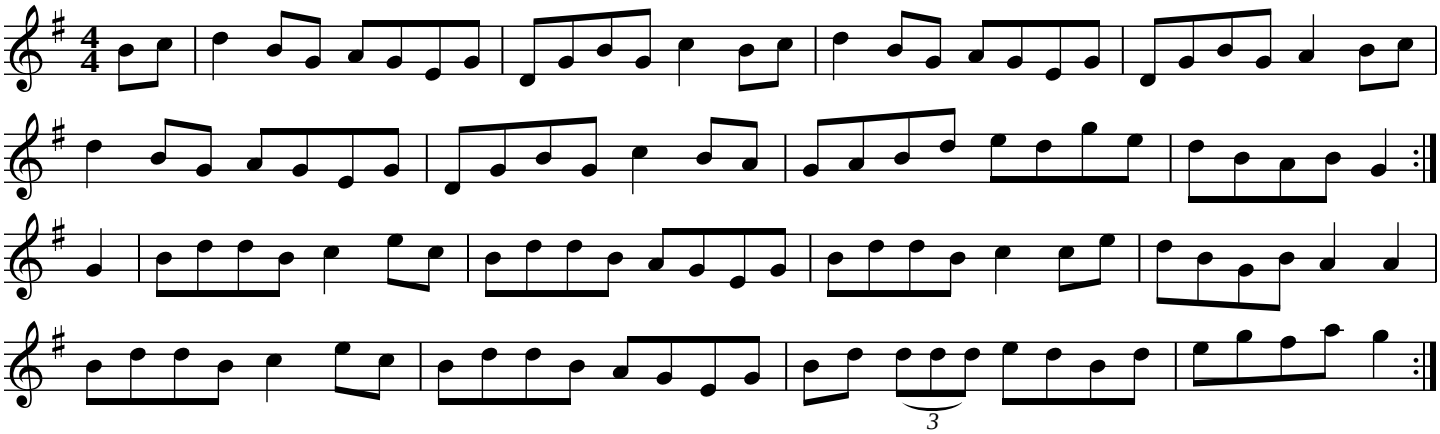

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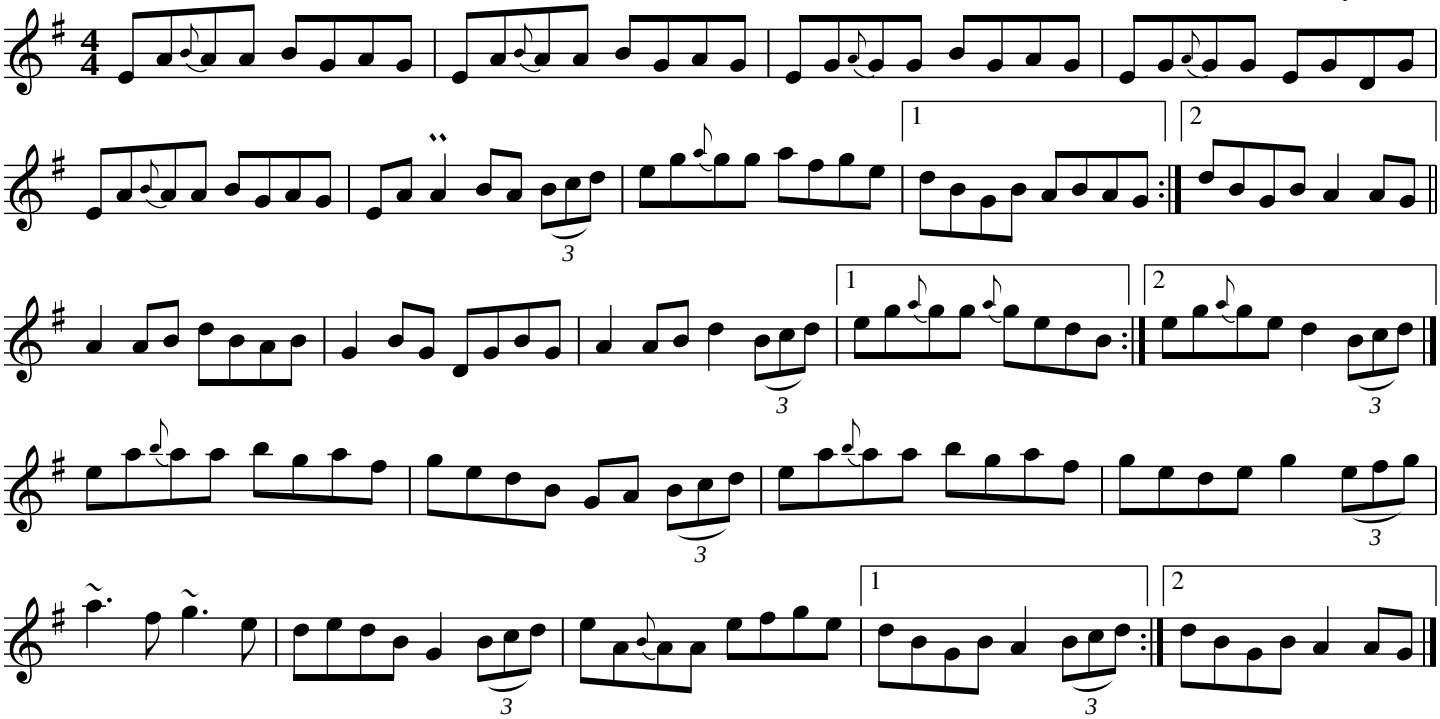
The Maid of Mount Kisko

The Maids of Mount Cisco

Attributed to Paddy Killoran



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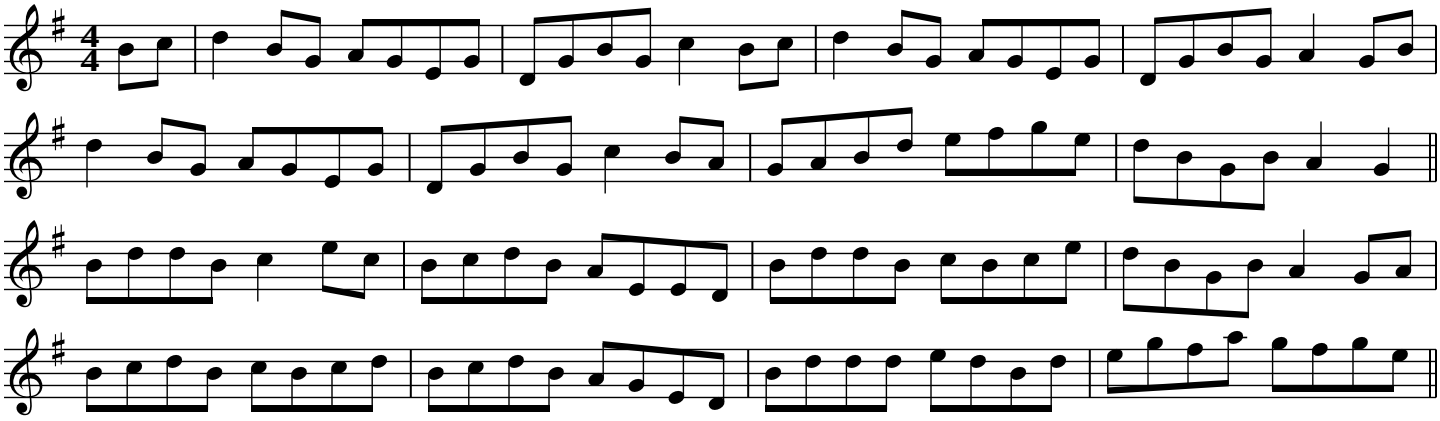

Source: This setting is painted on the outside wall of Pepper's Bar, Feakle.

The Maids of Feakle

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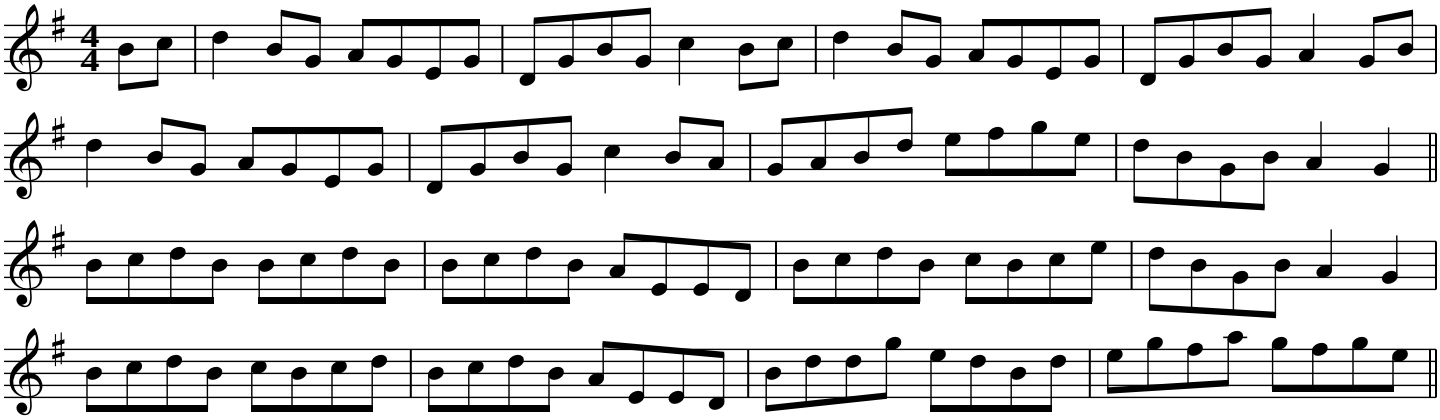

Source: O'Neill's "The Dance Music of Ireland" #775

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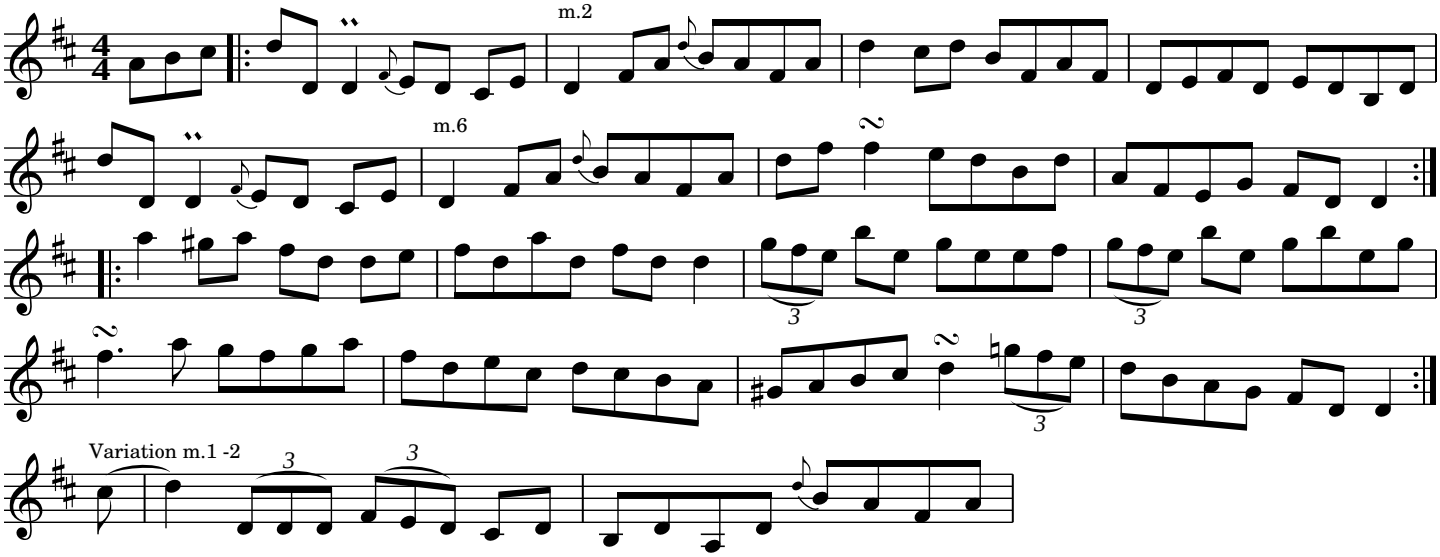

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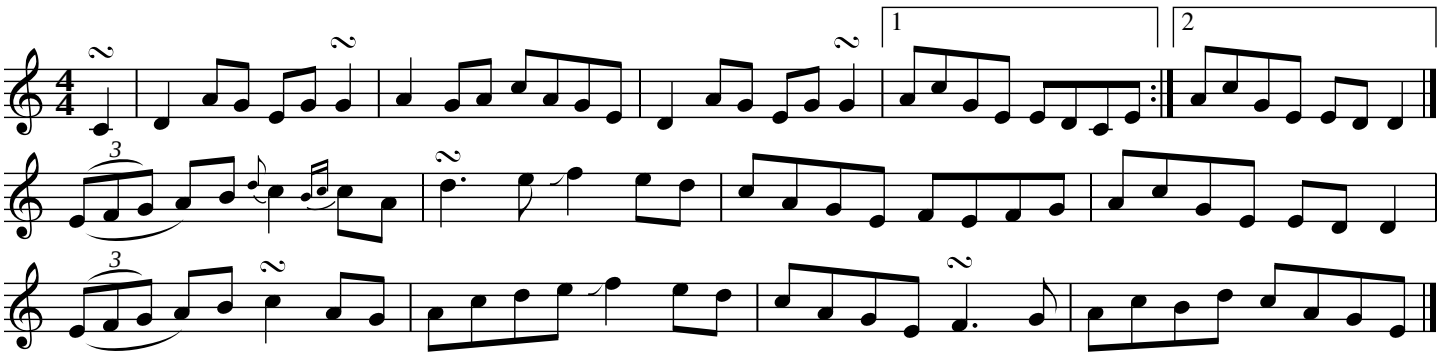

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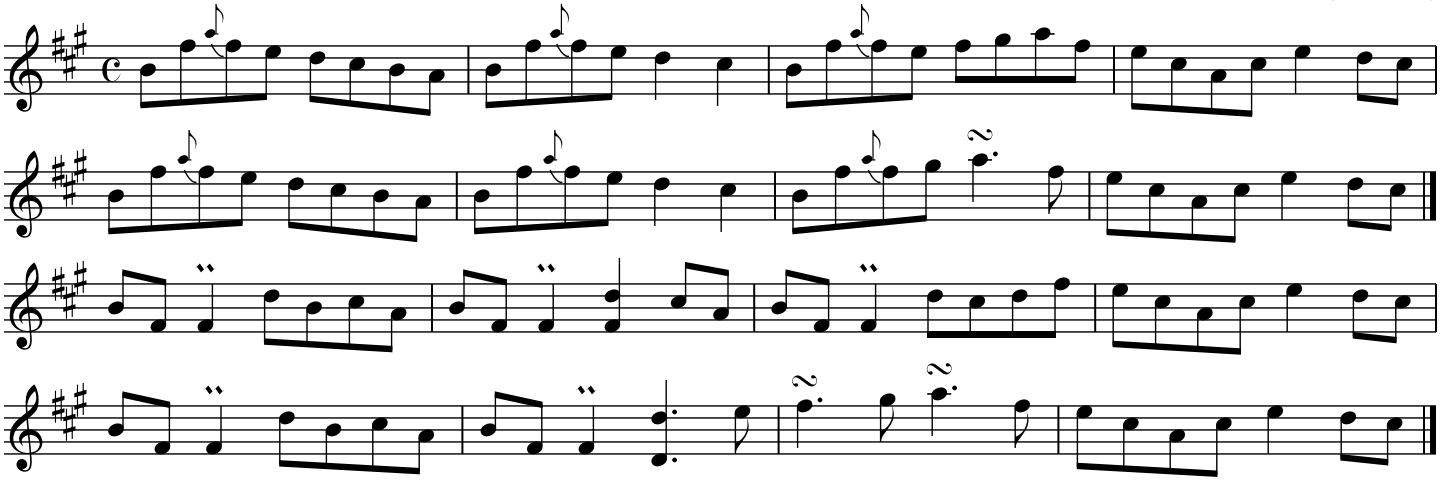
Major Molle's (of the 9th Regiment of Foot)

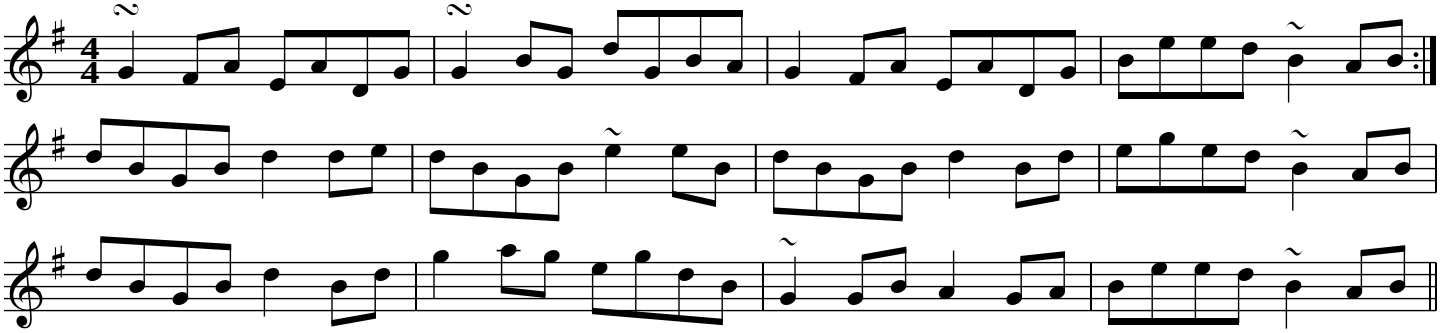
Major Malley

attributed to Andrew Gow (1760 1803)



Source: My impression of how this might be played as an Irish style march

Mama's Pet



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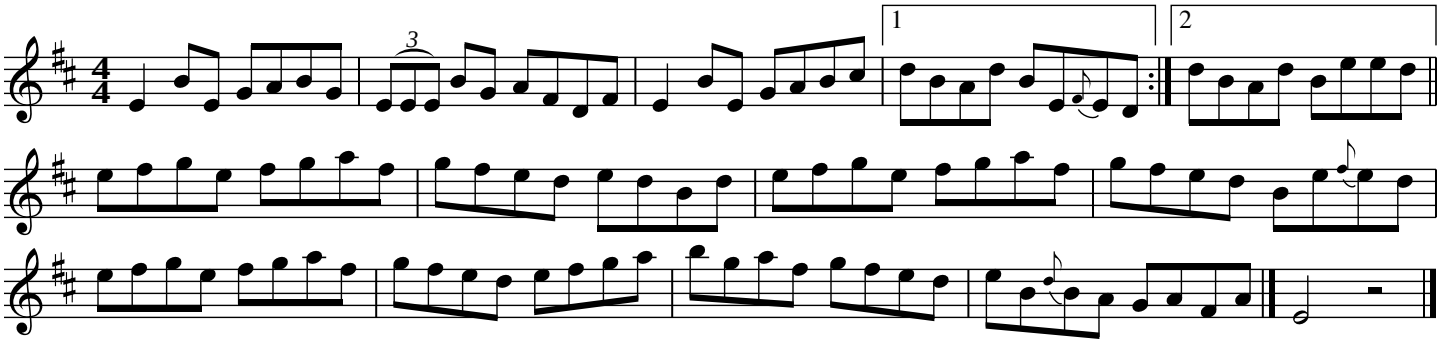
The Man of the House



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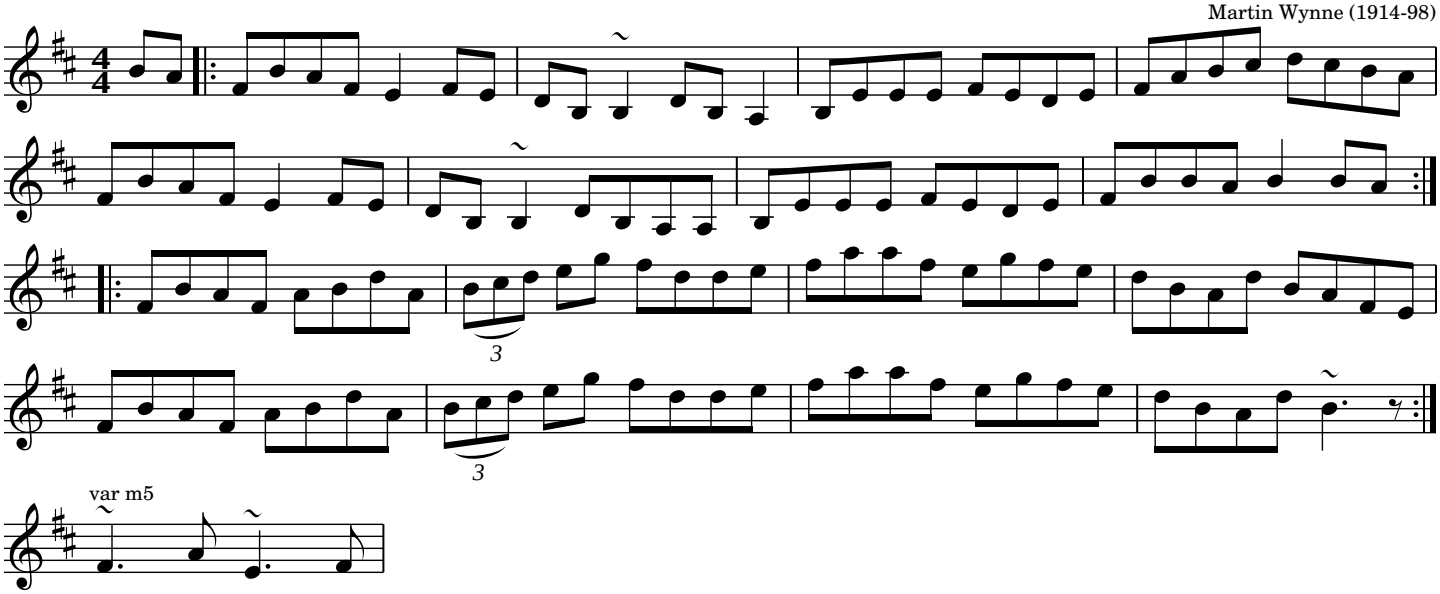

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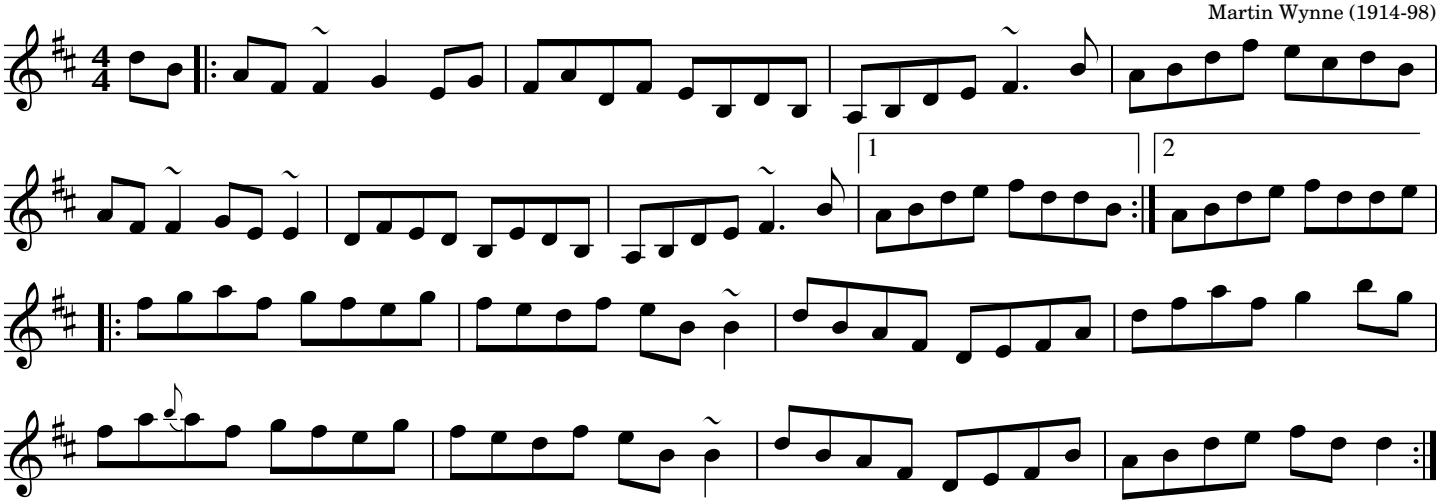
Martin Wynne's No. 2

Martin Wynne (1914-98)



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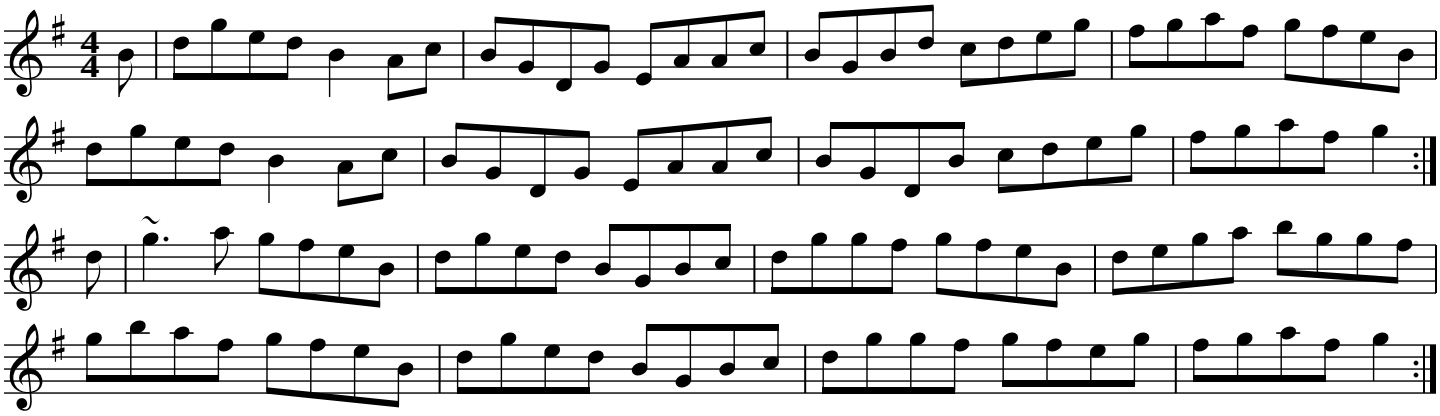

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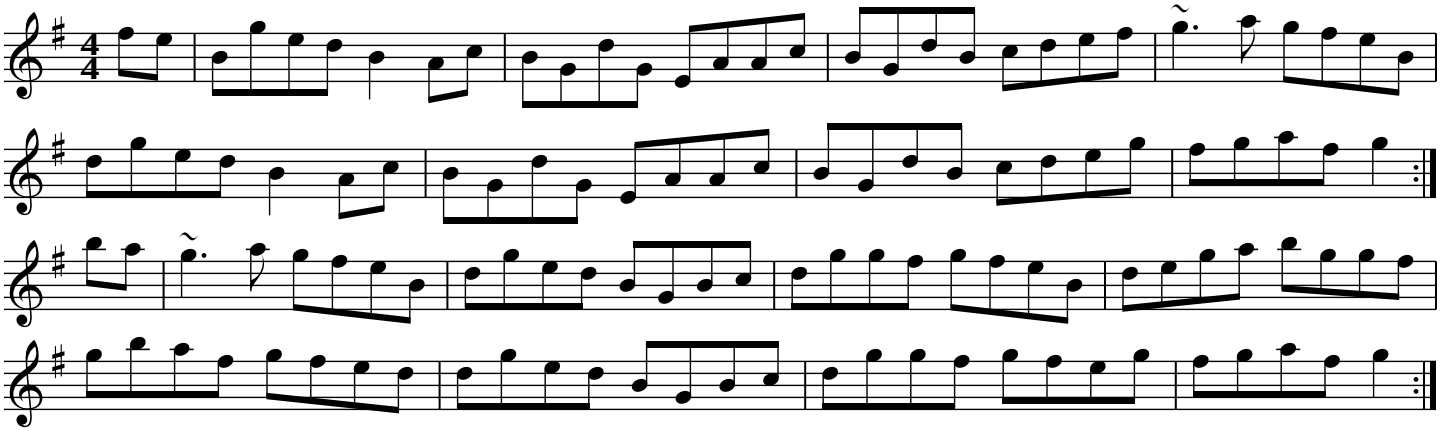

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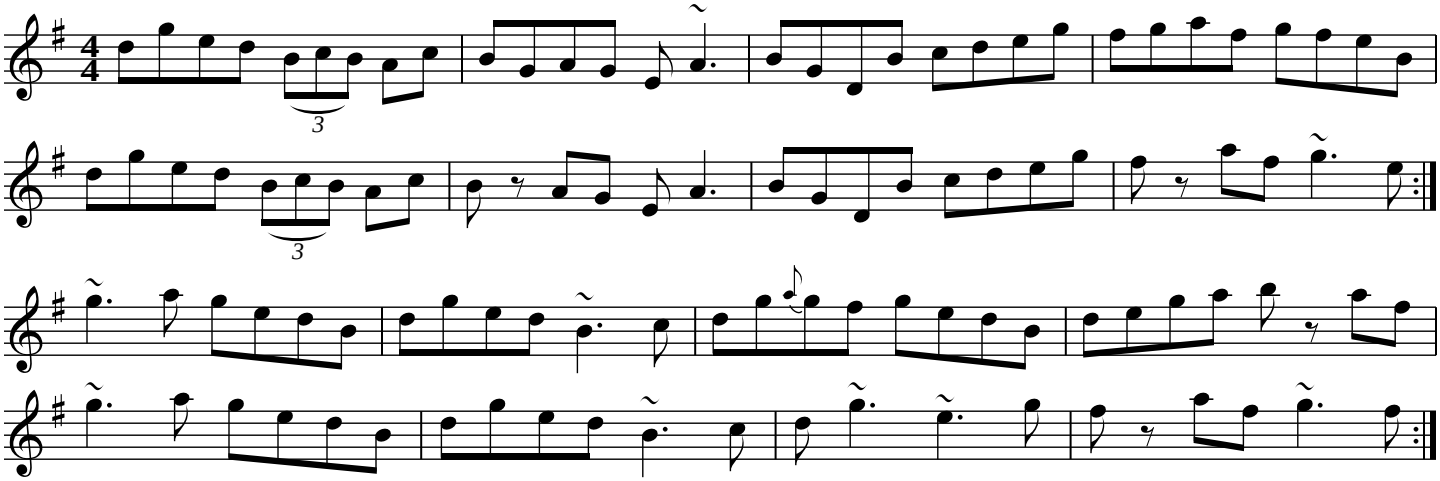

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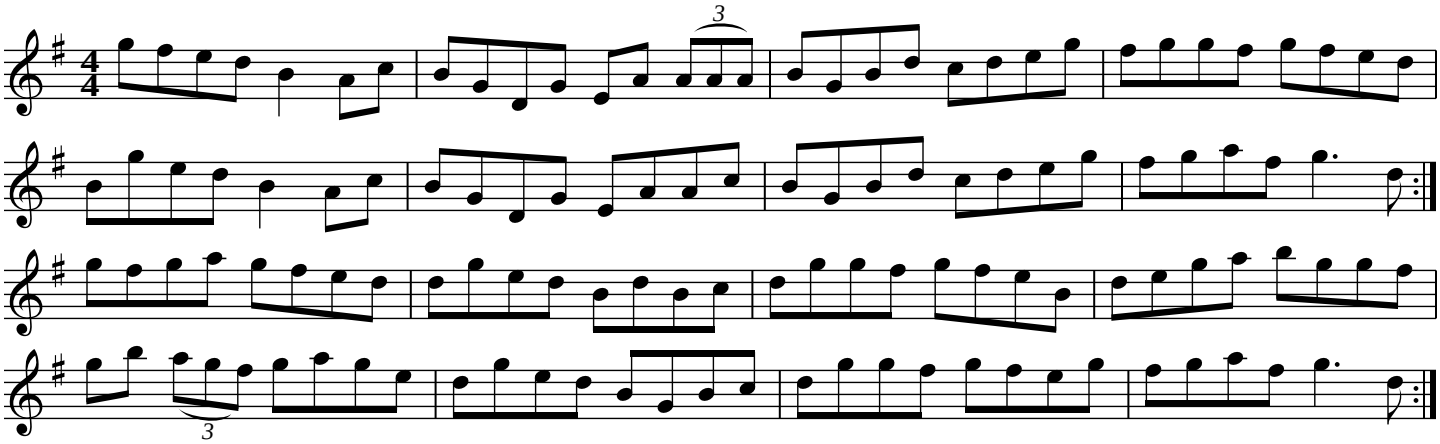

Source: Manus McGuire fiddle workshop recording, Dublin Irish Fest, 2013. Transcribed by Joe Fago.
Manus' fiddle was tuned up a half step

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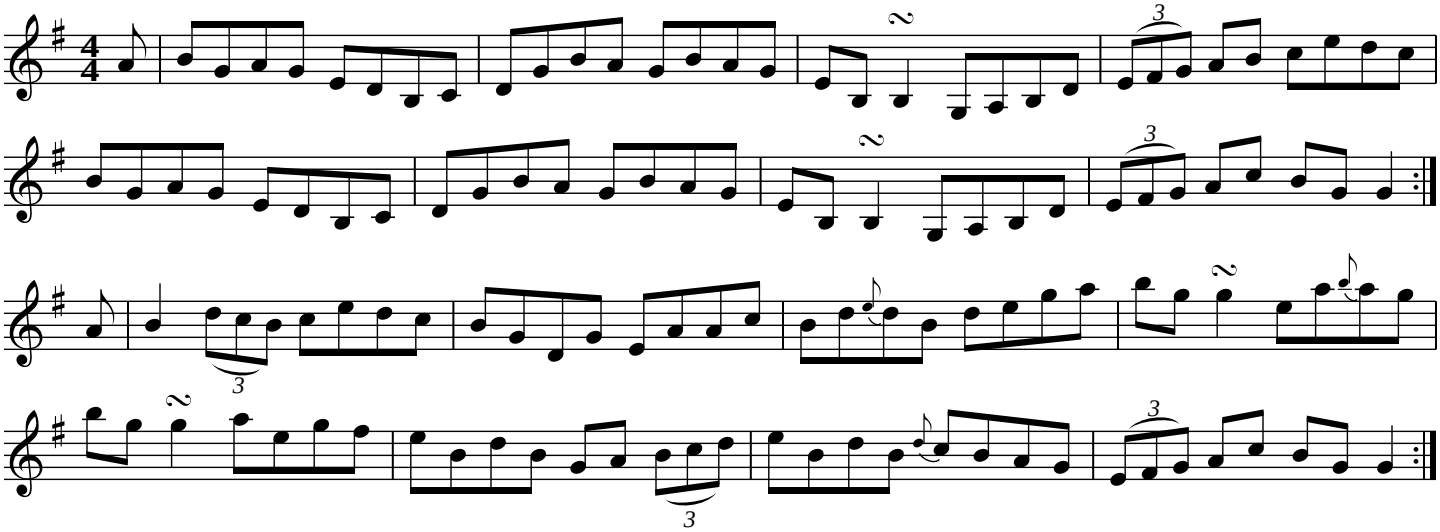

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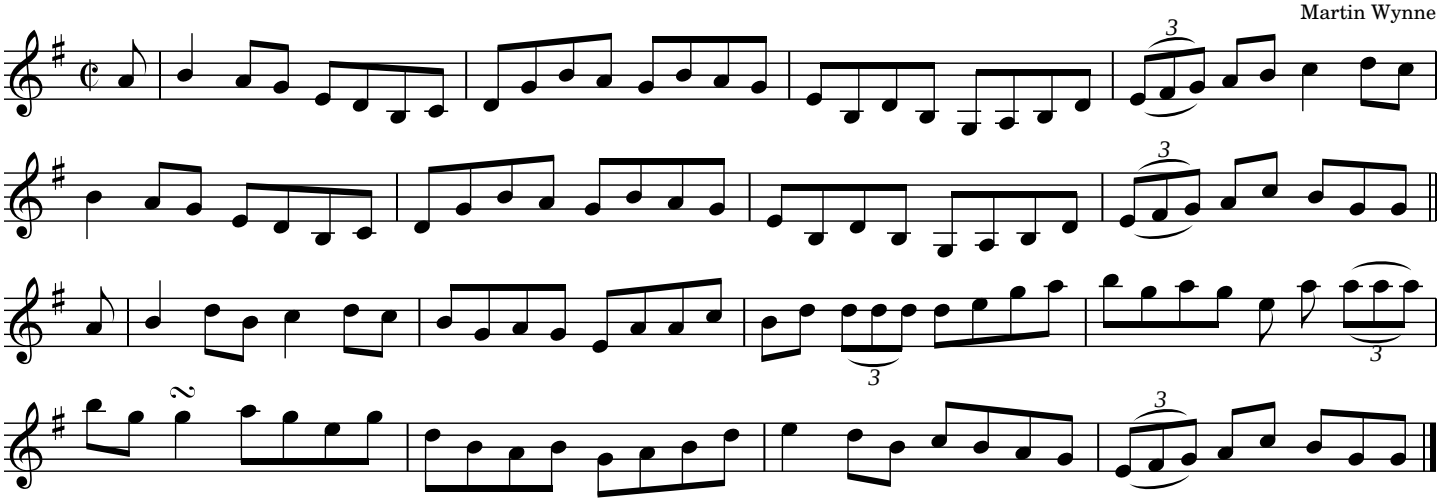
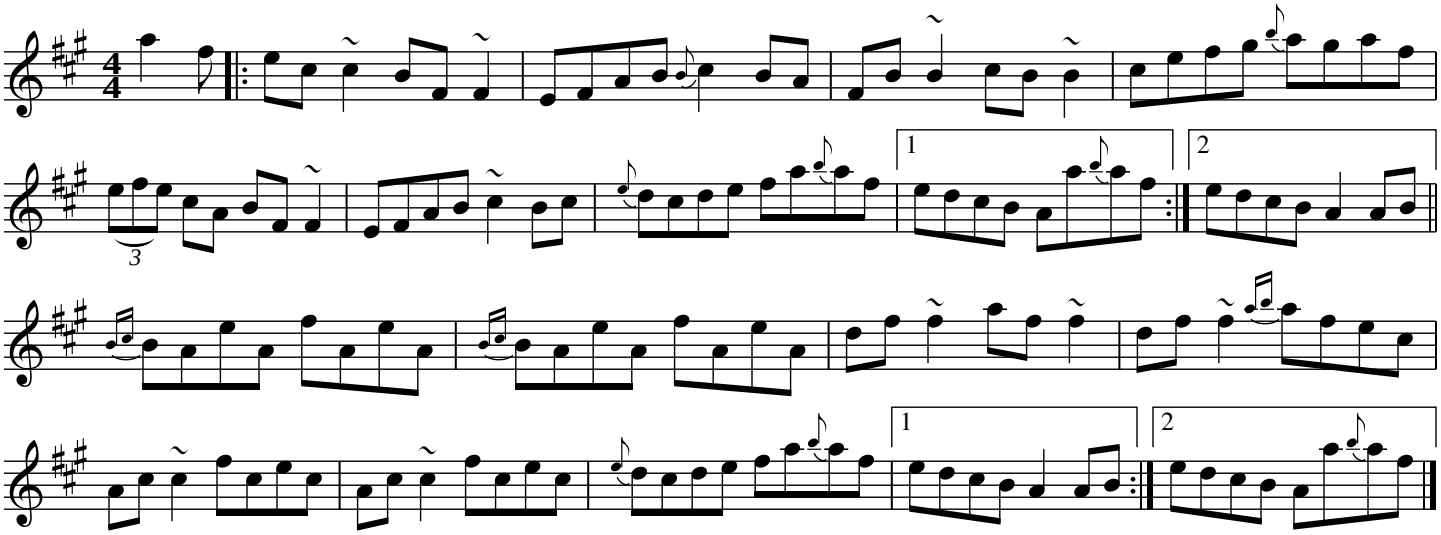


Source: Chris Bain of Bua (Chicago band) via Dave Coplin

The Mason's Apron



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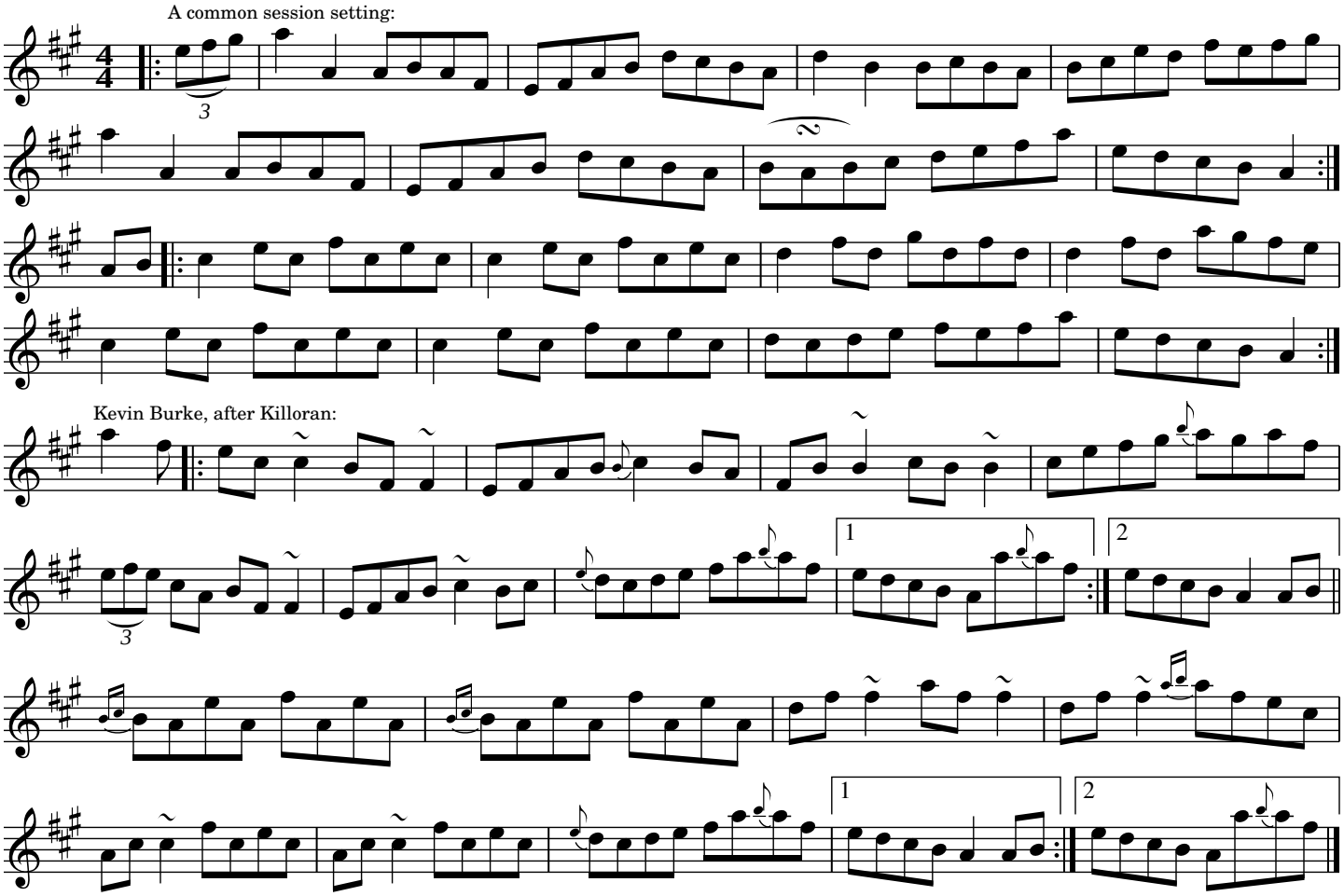

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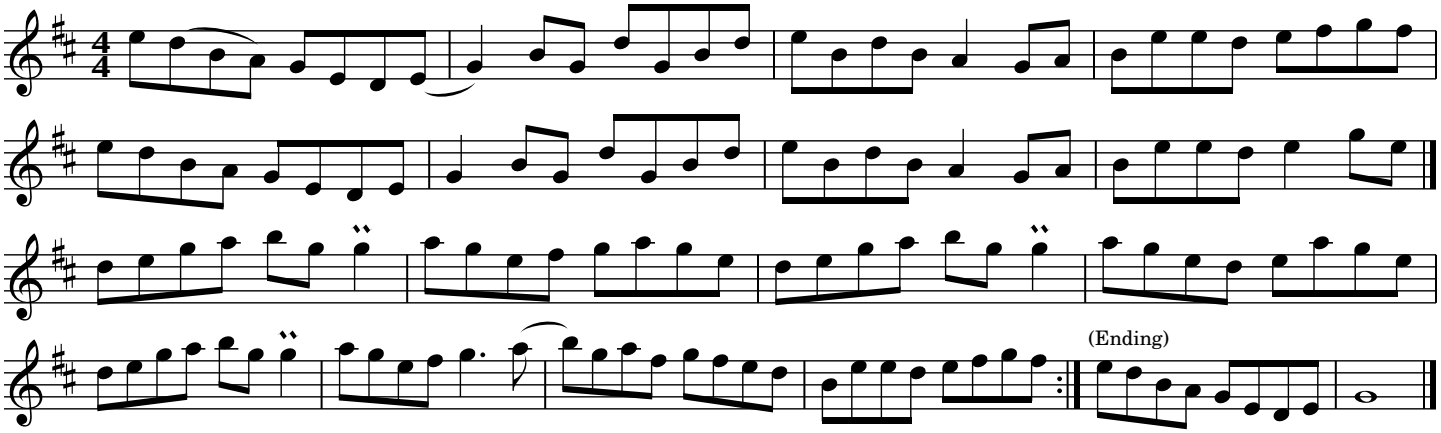
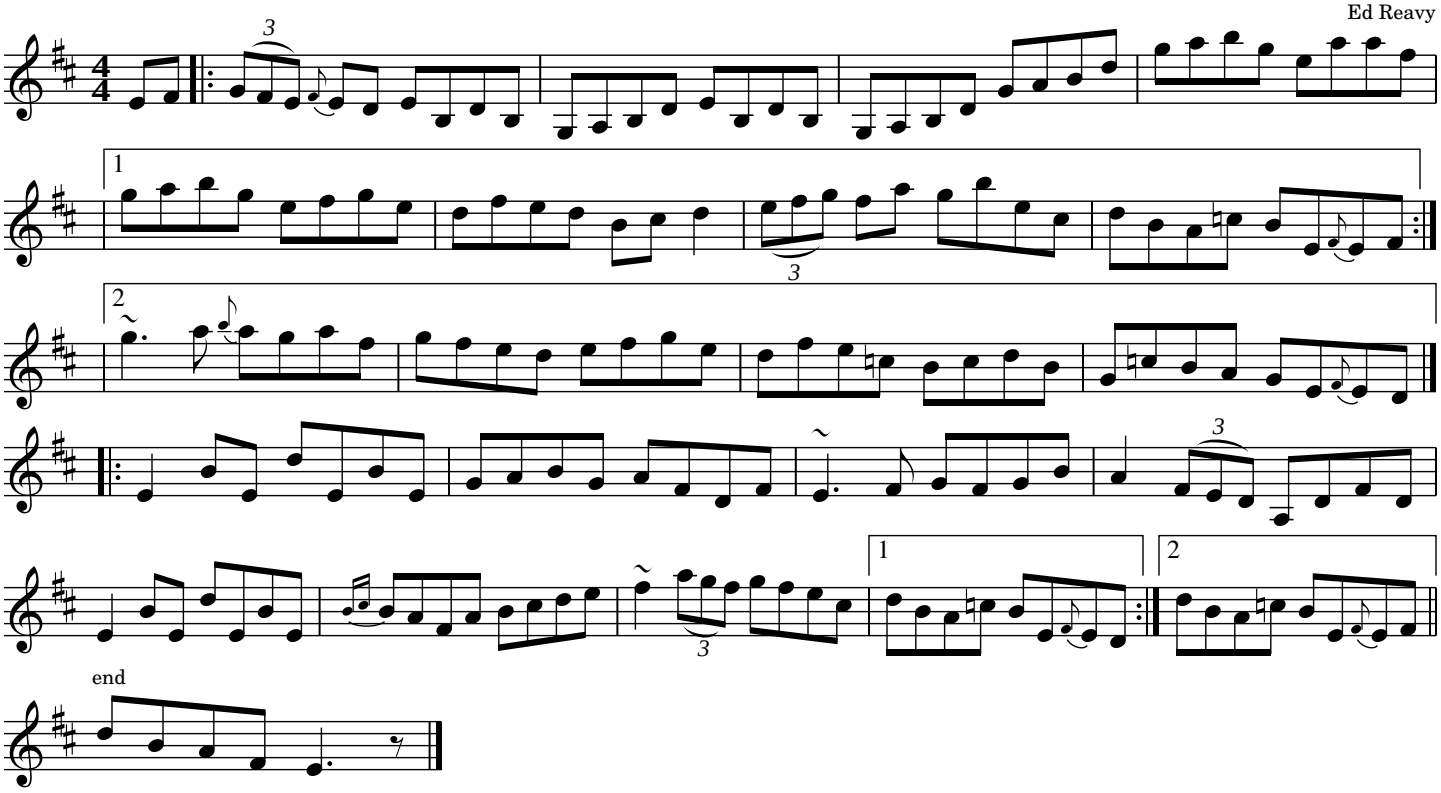


Source: Transcription from "Across the Black River" (2009) by Kevin Burke and Cal Scott.

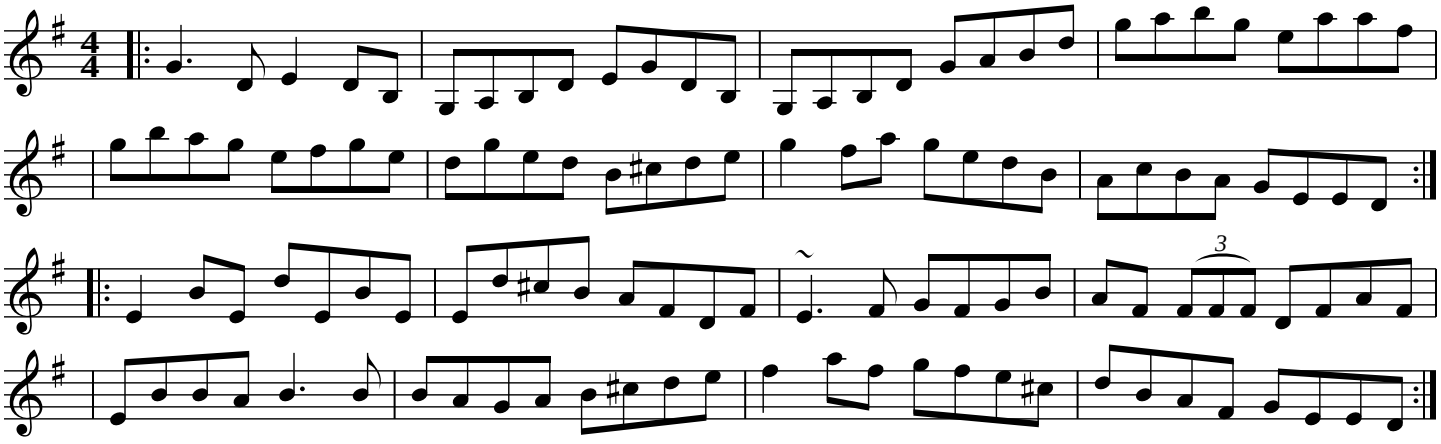
Maudabawn Chapel

Ed Reavy



Source: Maureen Fitzpatrick on "The Music of Ed Reavy," transcribed by Joe Fago.
Ed Reavy ((1897 1988) was born in the village of Barnagrove, County Cavan. He emigrated with his parents to Philadelphia, USA in 1912. Maudabawn Chapel was the local chapel in Reavy's parish in Cavan.

Maudabawn Chapel



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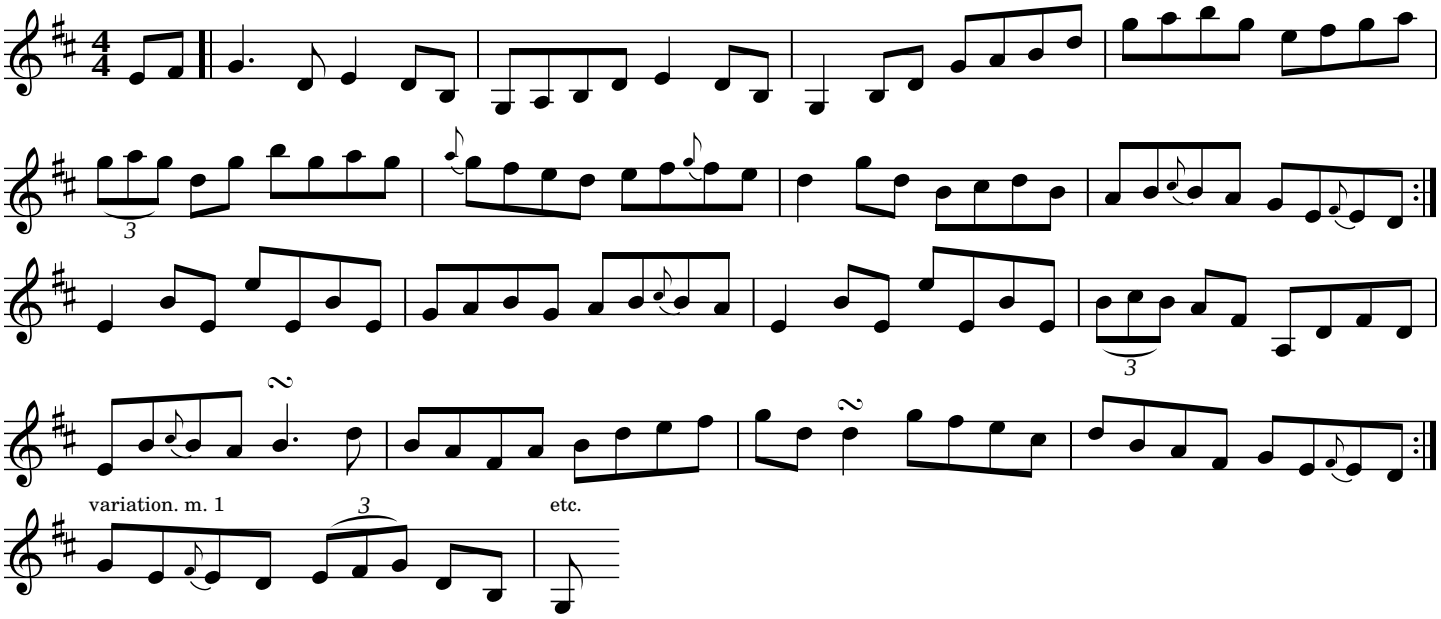
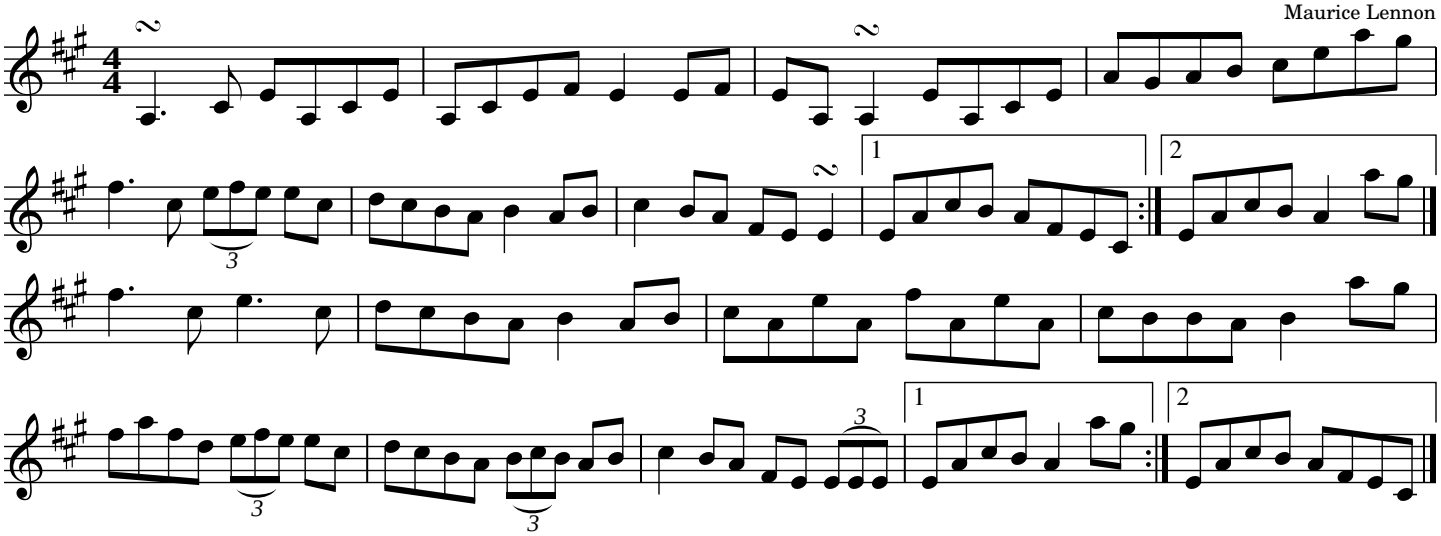


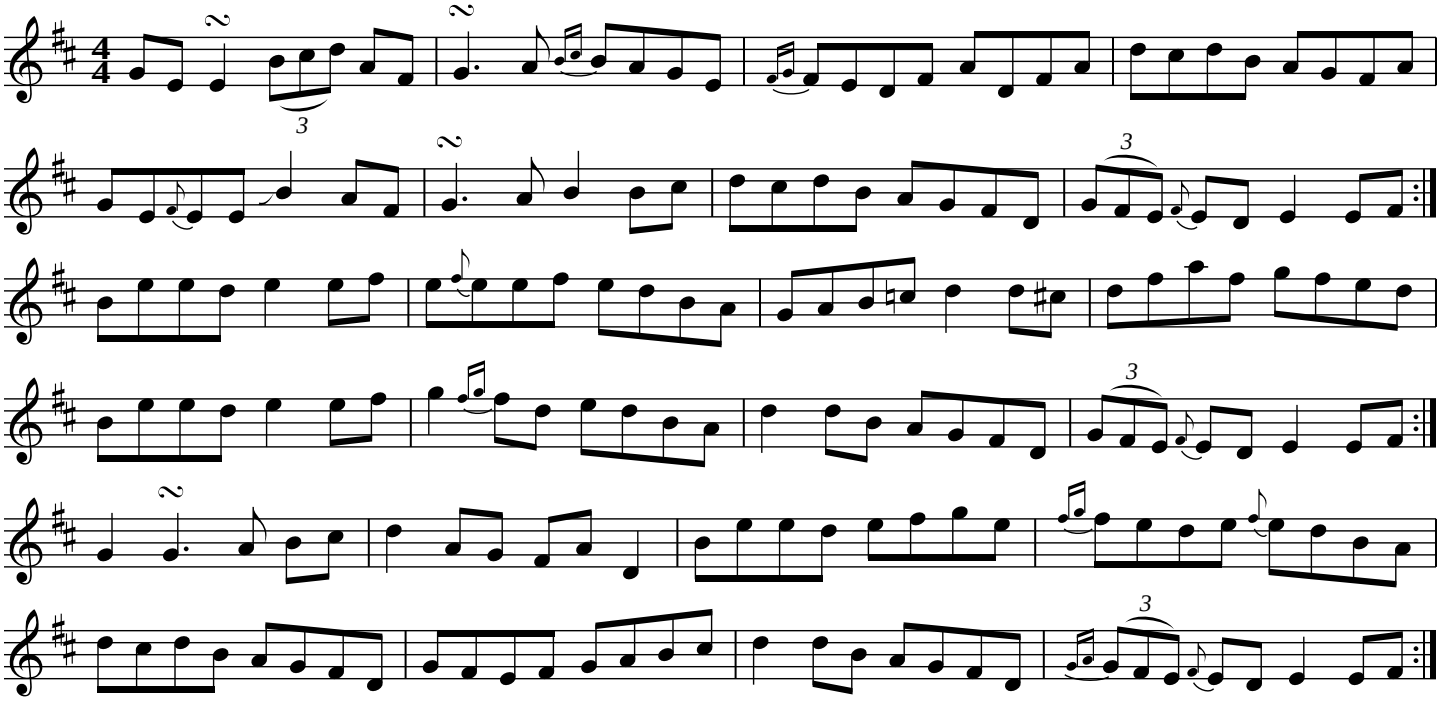
Source: Kevin Burke "In Concert", transcribed by Joe Fago

Maurice Lennon's Tribute To Larry Reynolds



Source: From the playing of Aoibheann (fiddle) and Pamela (concertina) Queally of Galway from their 2019 album "Beyond the Bellows and the Bow". Originally recorded in G but transposed up to A to better fit with local Columbus, Ohio session settings. A was probably the original key anyway. This setting transcribed by Joe Fago. This tune was composed by Maurice Lennon as a comfort to the family of beloved Boston musician Larry Reynolds. Copyright to Maurice Lennon, IMRO & MCPS.

Mayor Harrison's Fedora



Source: Matt Molloy and Sean Keane "Contentment is Wealth" transcribed by Joe Fago

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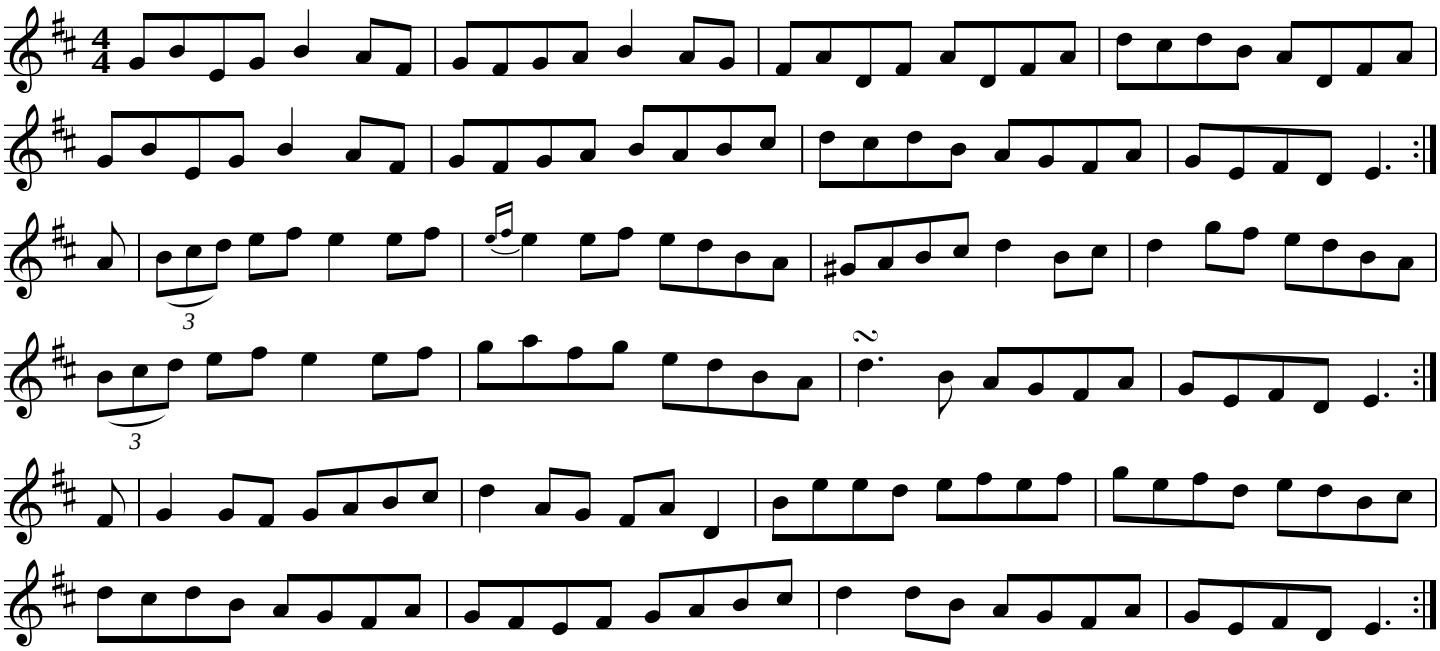

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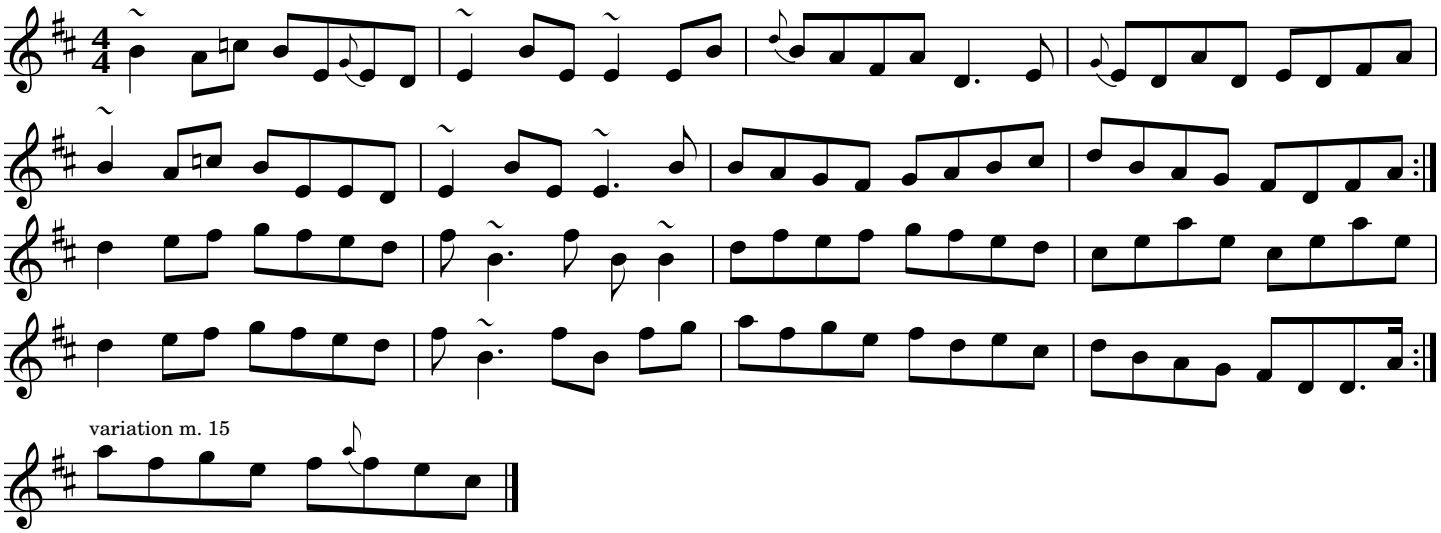
McDonagh's

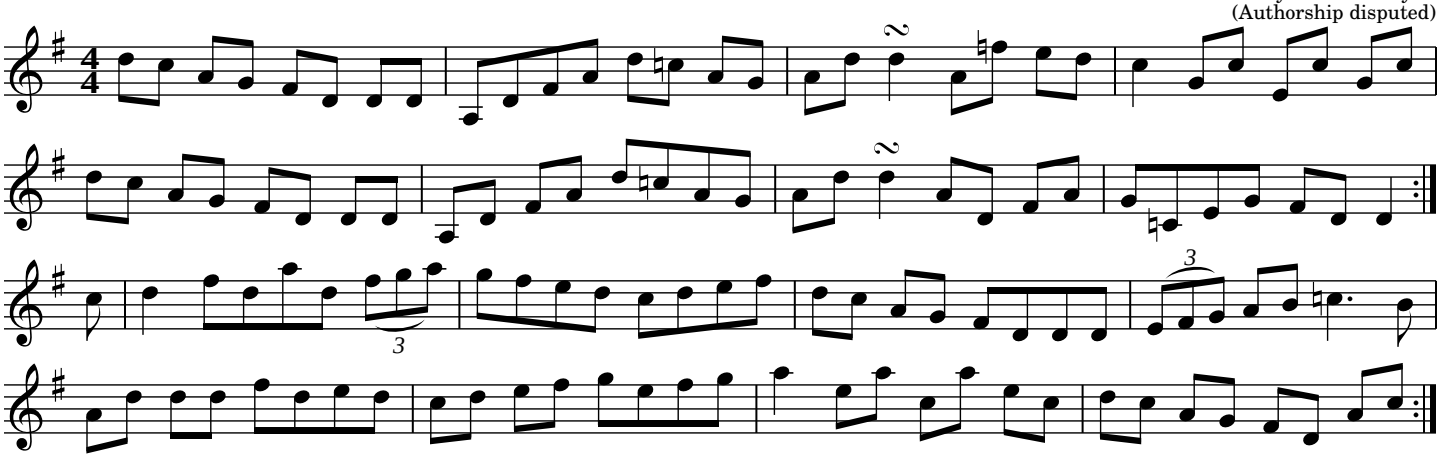


Source: Live at Mona's

The Meadow

The Trip to Nenagh

Finbarr Dwyer or Sean Ryan
(Authorship disputed)



Source: Edel Fox (concertina) and Neill Byrne (fiddle) from their recording "The Sunny Banks."
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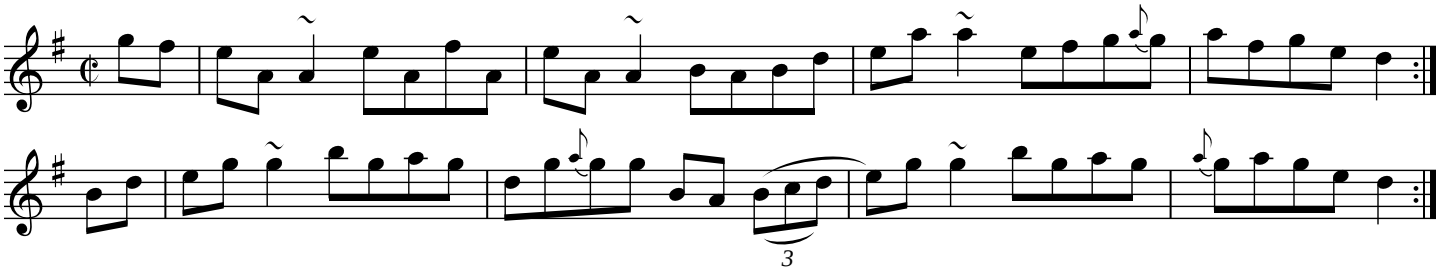

Source: Laurence Nugent with Kevin Henry on "The Windy Gap" (2000) transcribed by Joe Fago

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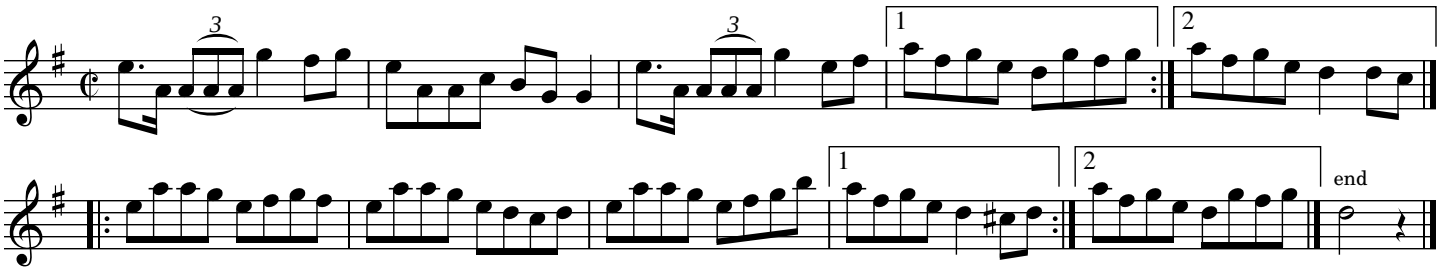

Source: O'Neill's Dance Music of Ireland: 1001 Gems (1907) #594

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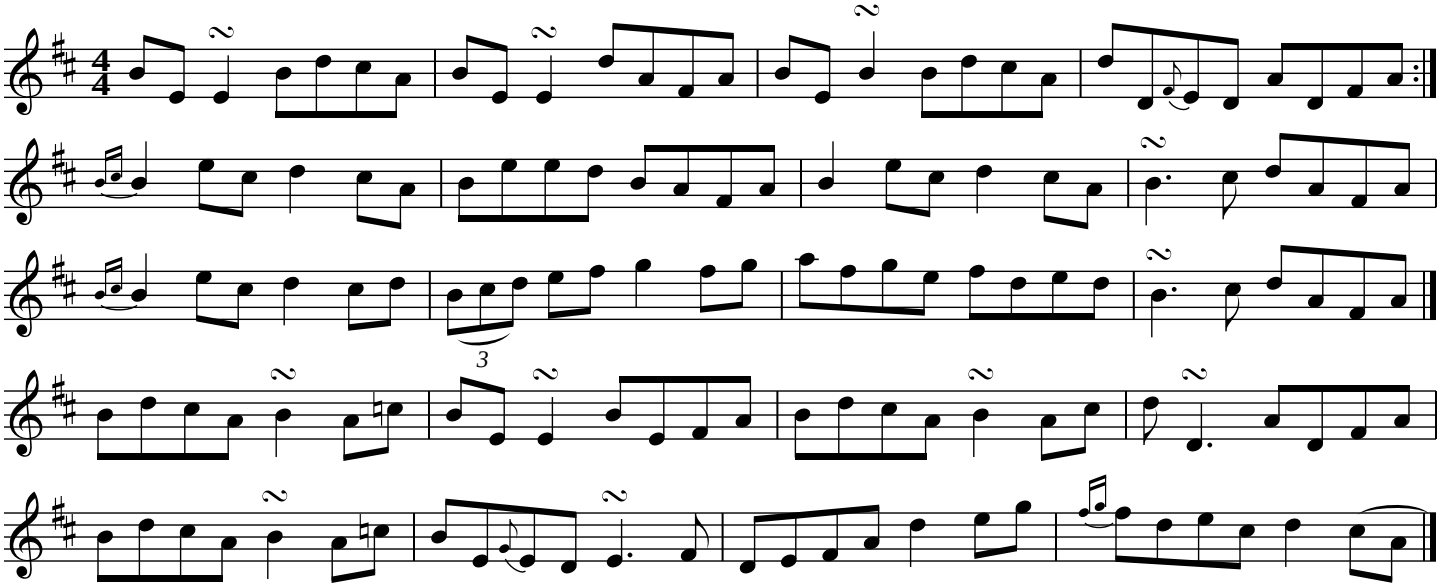

Source: Patrick Ourceau. Pipers's Weekend workshop, Cleveland, Ohio, 4 November 2023
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Micho Russell's

(On the Road to Lurgan, The Castle, The Hut in the Bog)

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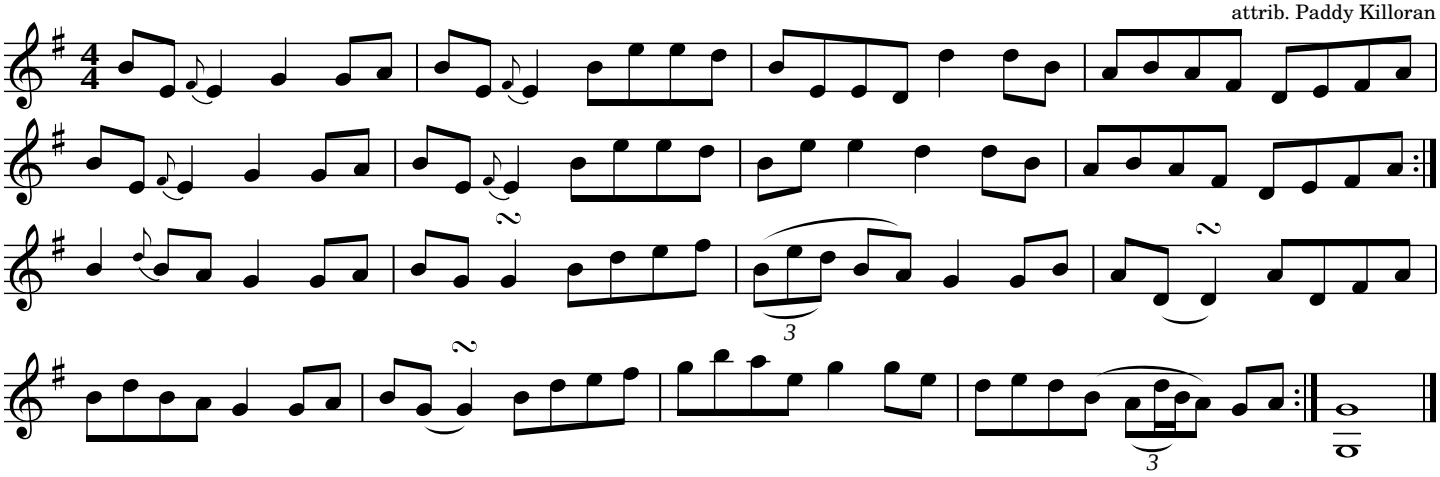

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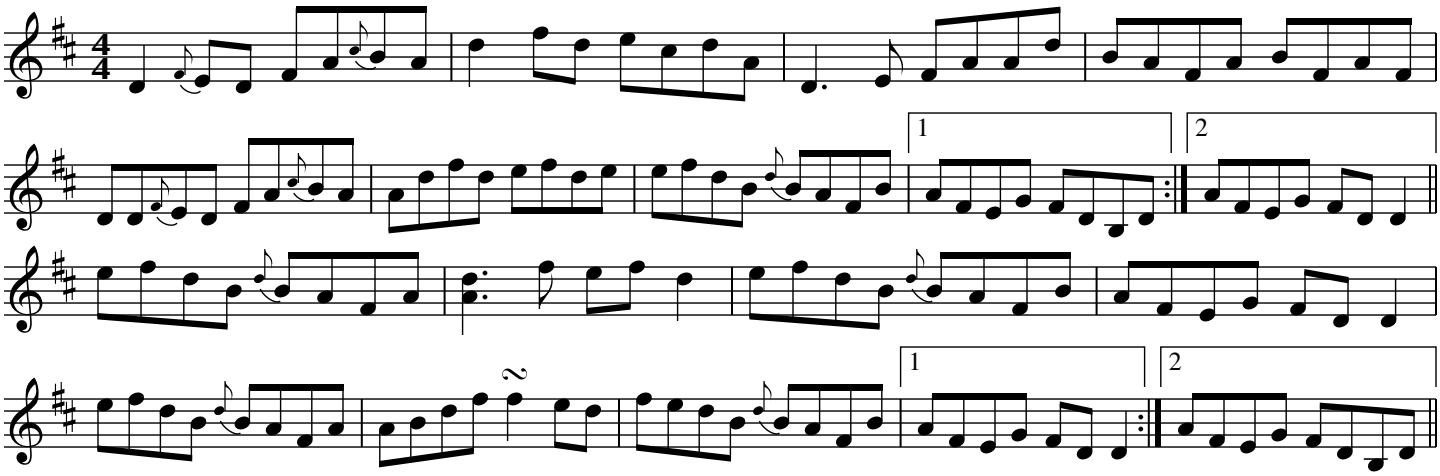
The Milky Way

Vincent Broderick



The Mill Of Kylemore I

(O'Raghallaigh: First time through)

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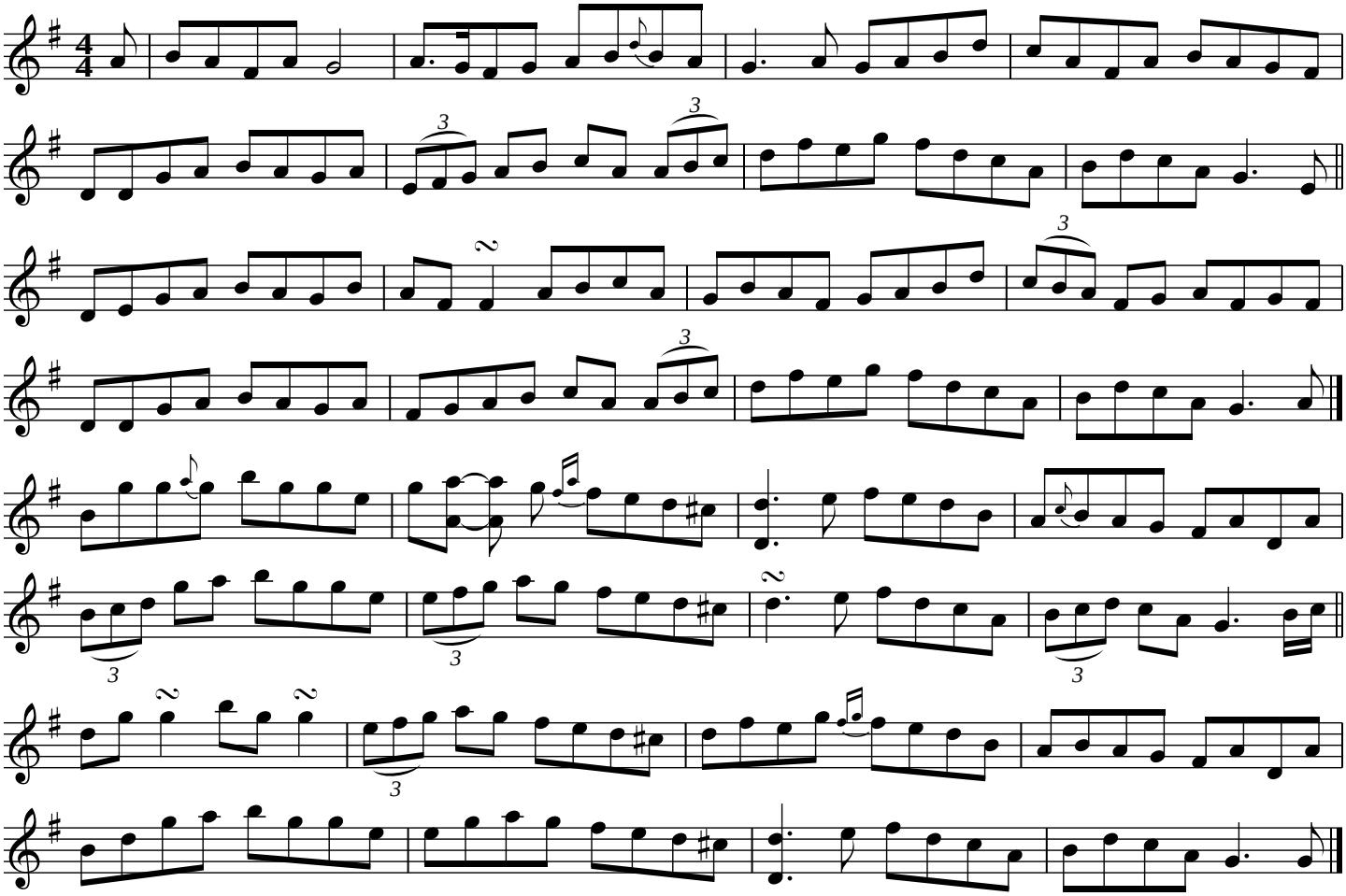

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The Mill Of Kylemore II

(O'Raghallaigh: Second time through)

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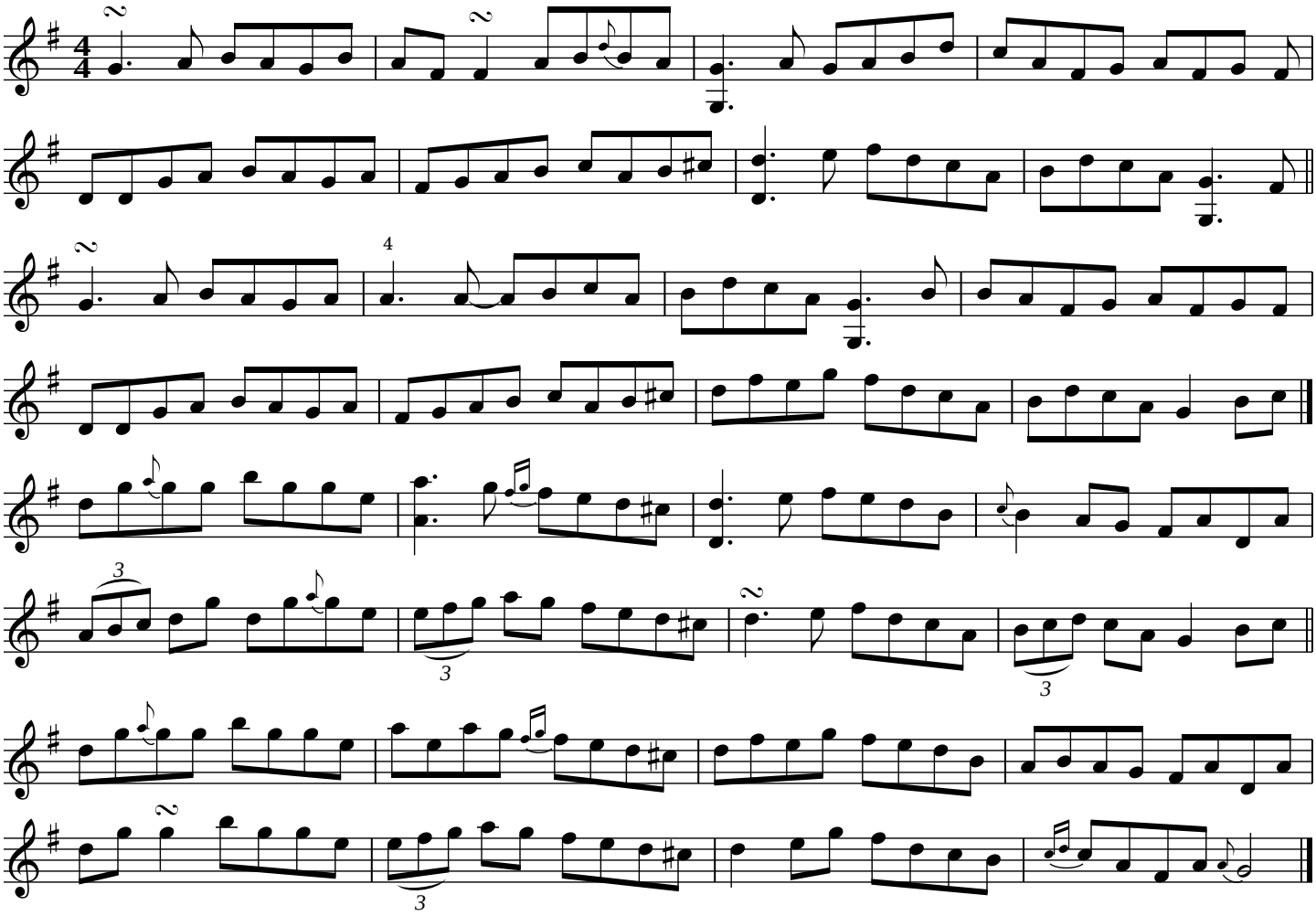

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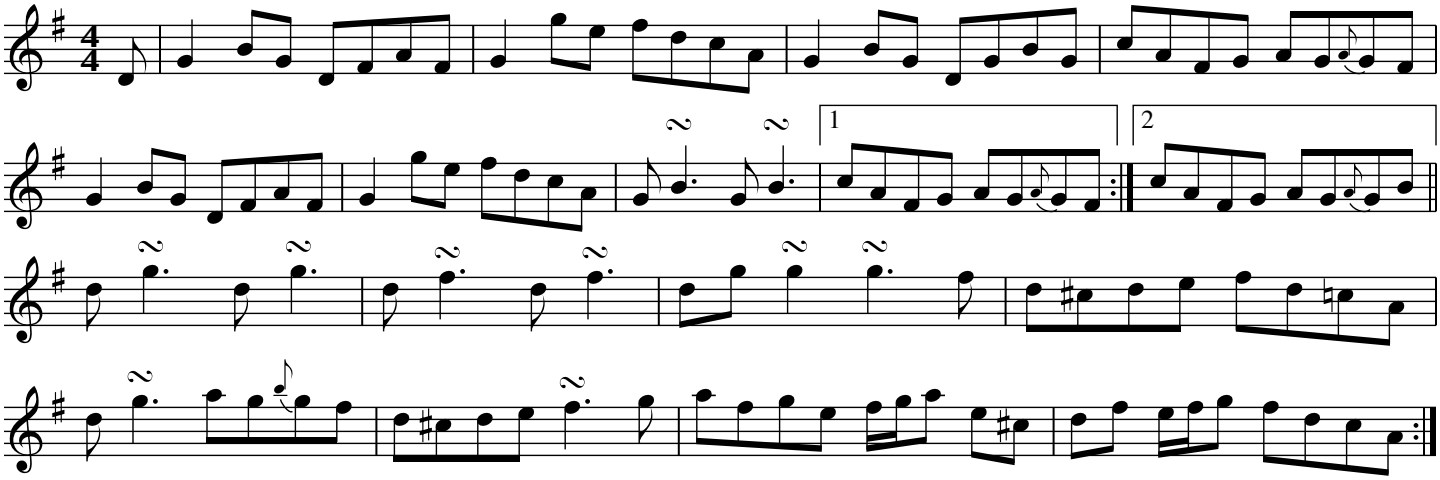
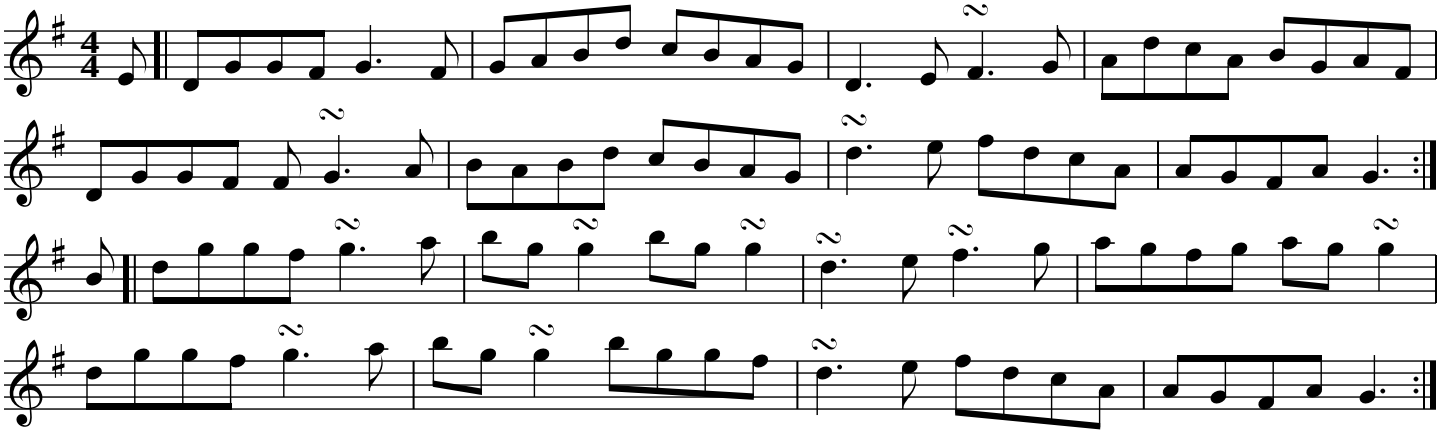


Source: Patrick Ourceau, via Judy Fallon

Mills Are Grinding



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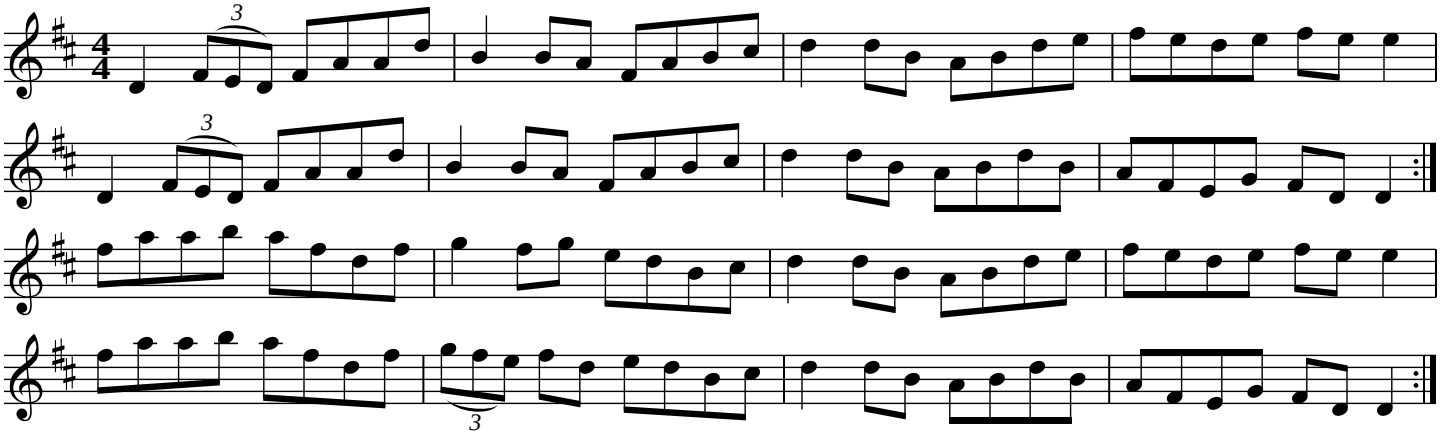

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Miss Patterson's Slipper

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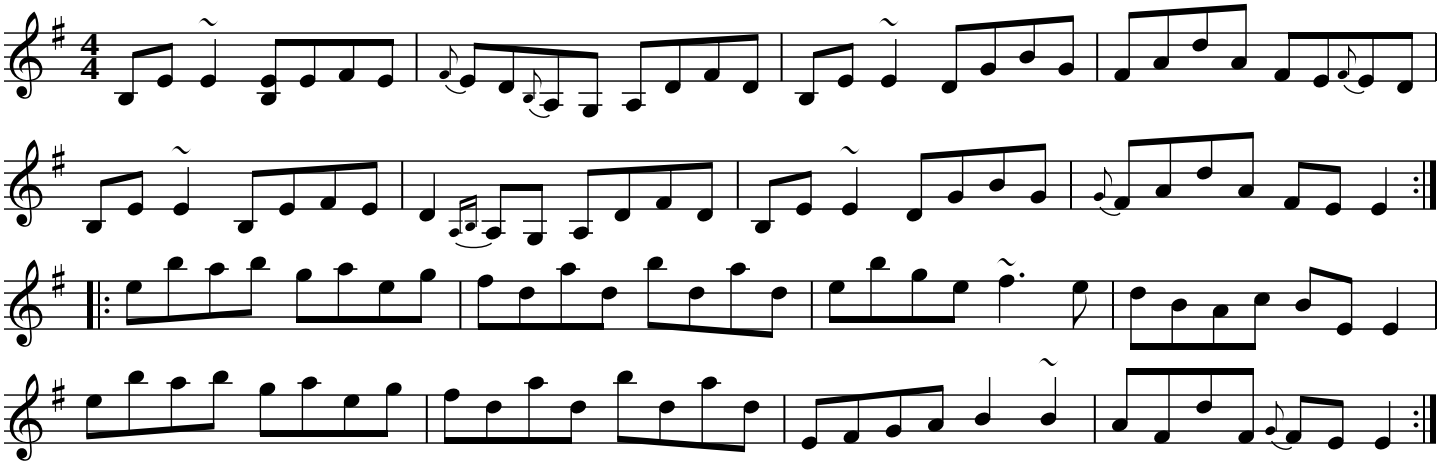

Source: Kevin Burke, after Tommy Potts. From a Kevin Burke workshop recording by Fran Longnecker.

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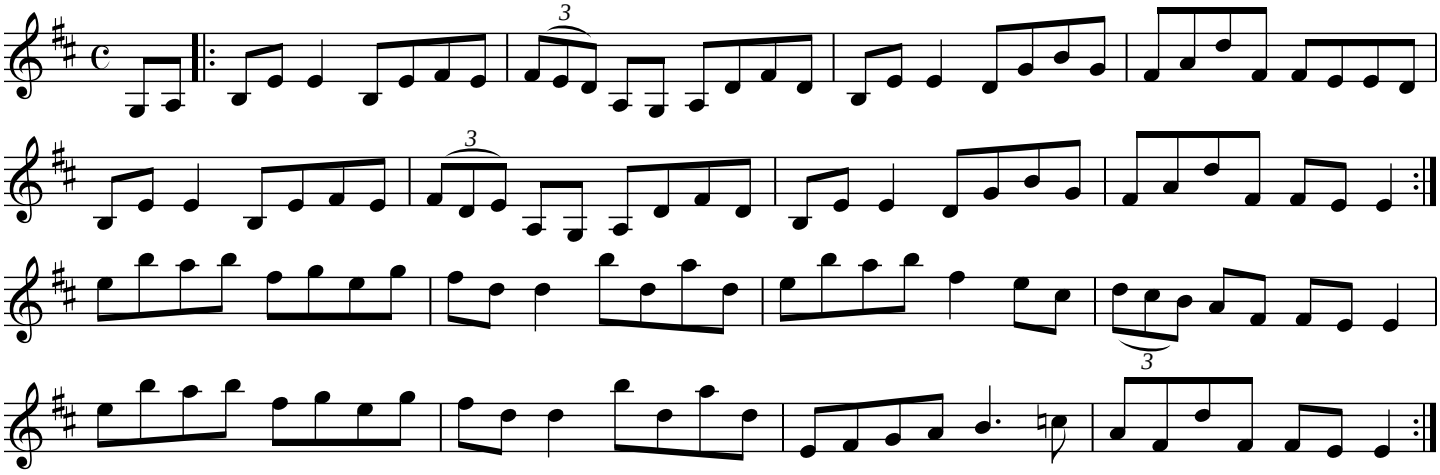
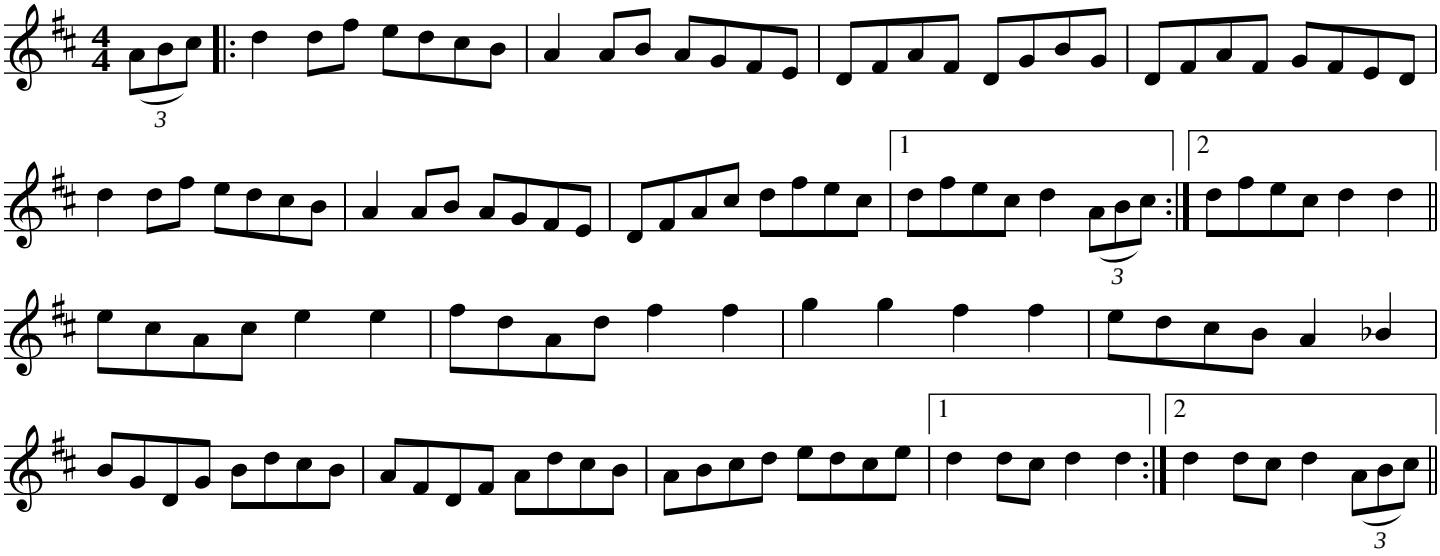


Source: Matt Cranitch "Traditional Irish Fiddle"

Miss Thompson's



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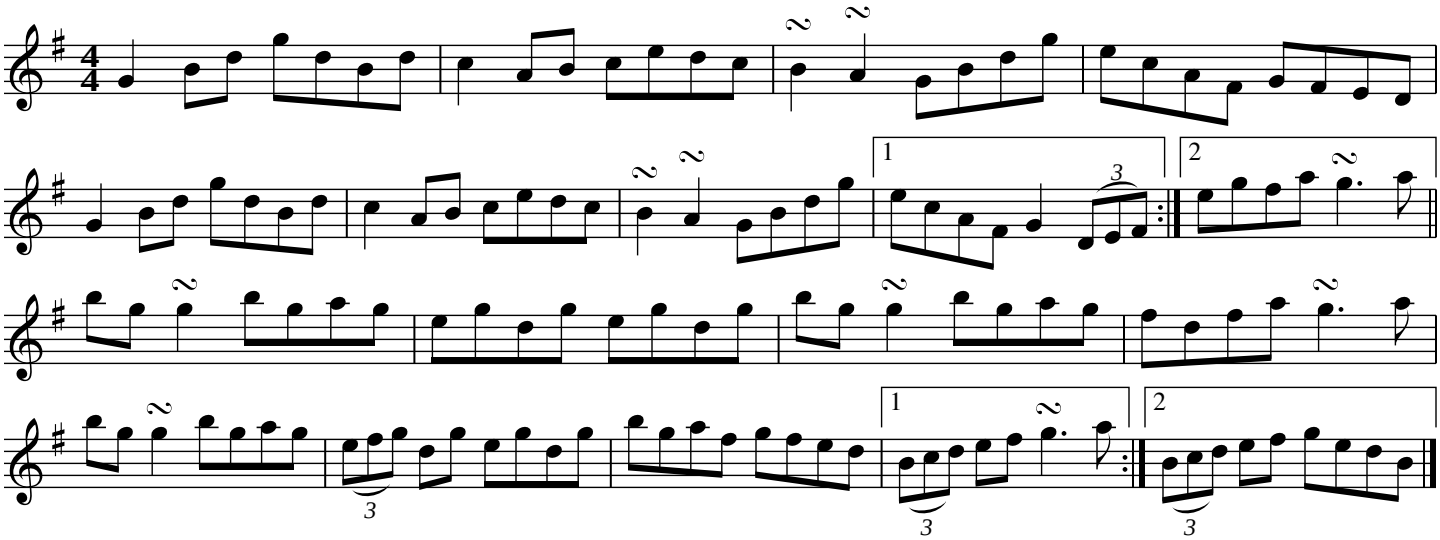

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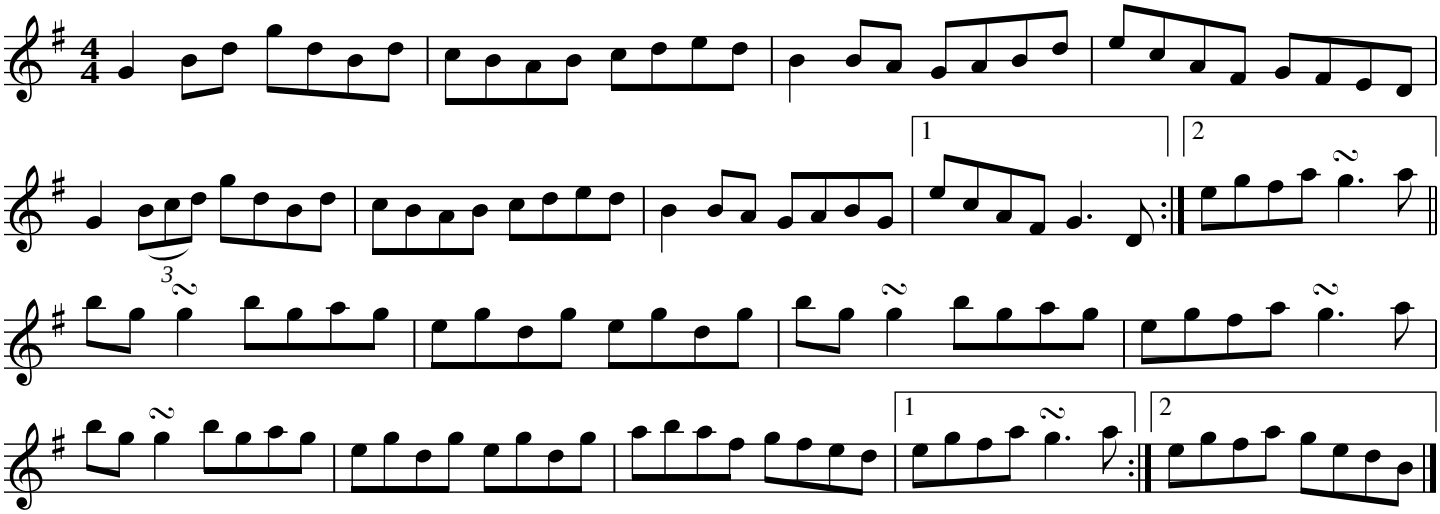

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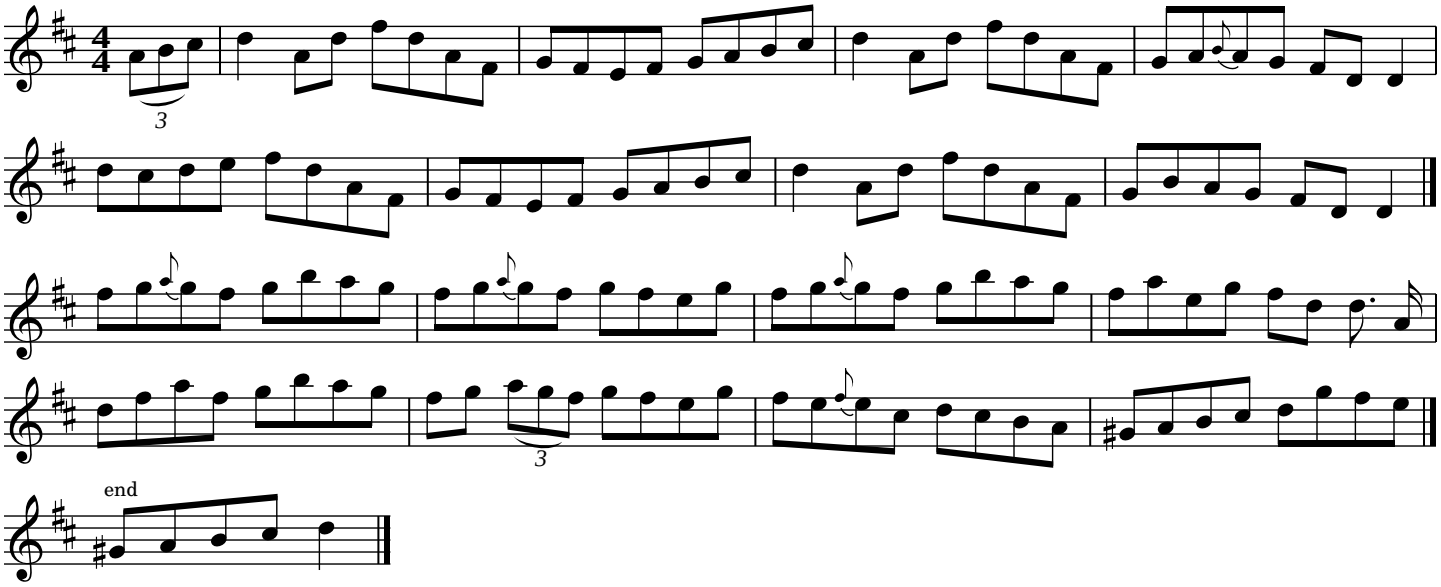

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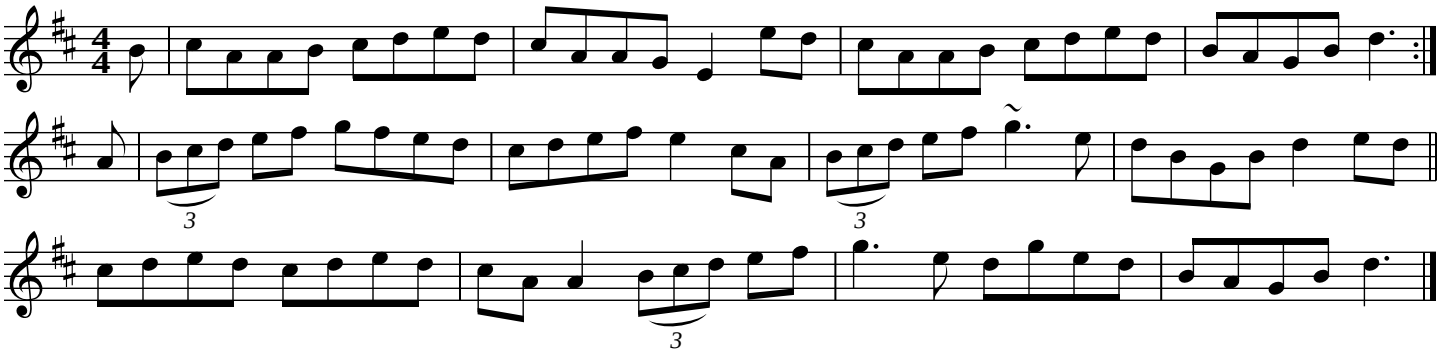

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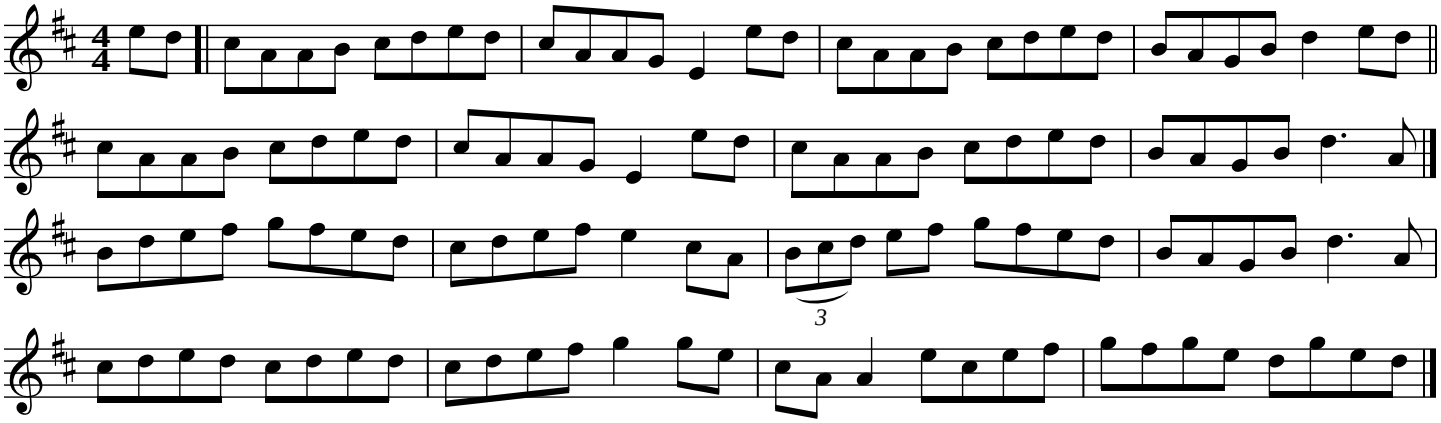

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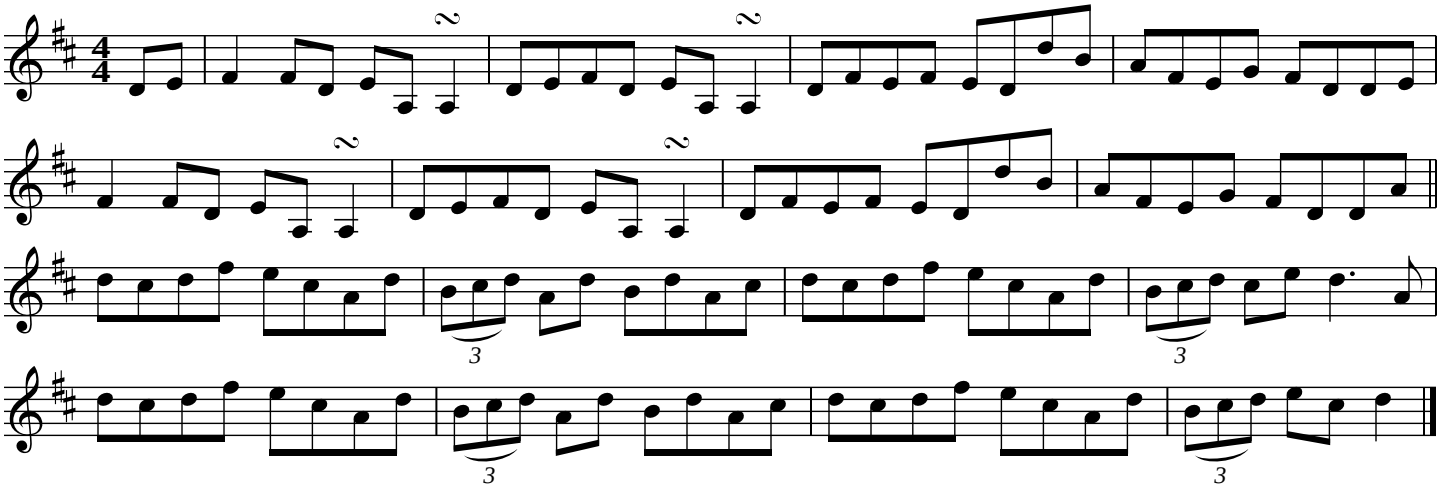
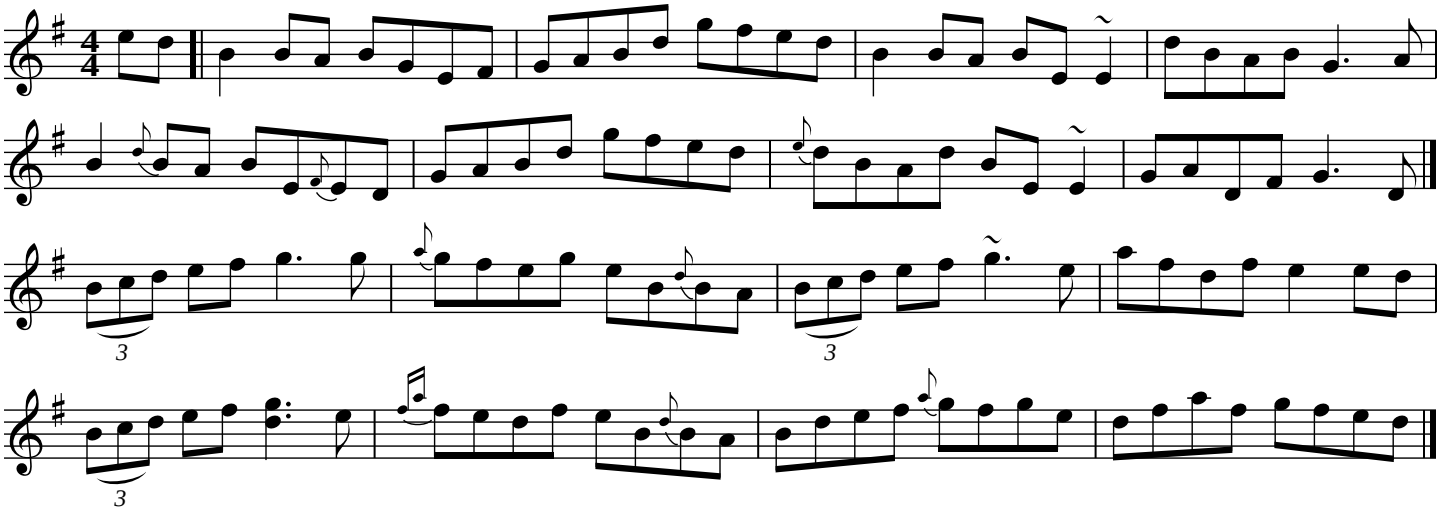
The Monsignor’s Blessing



Source: Kathleen Collins "The Traditional Music of Ireland."

The Morning Star



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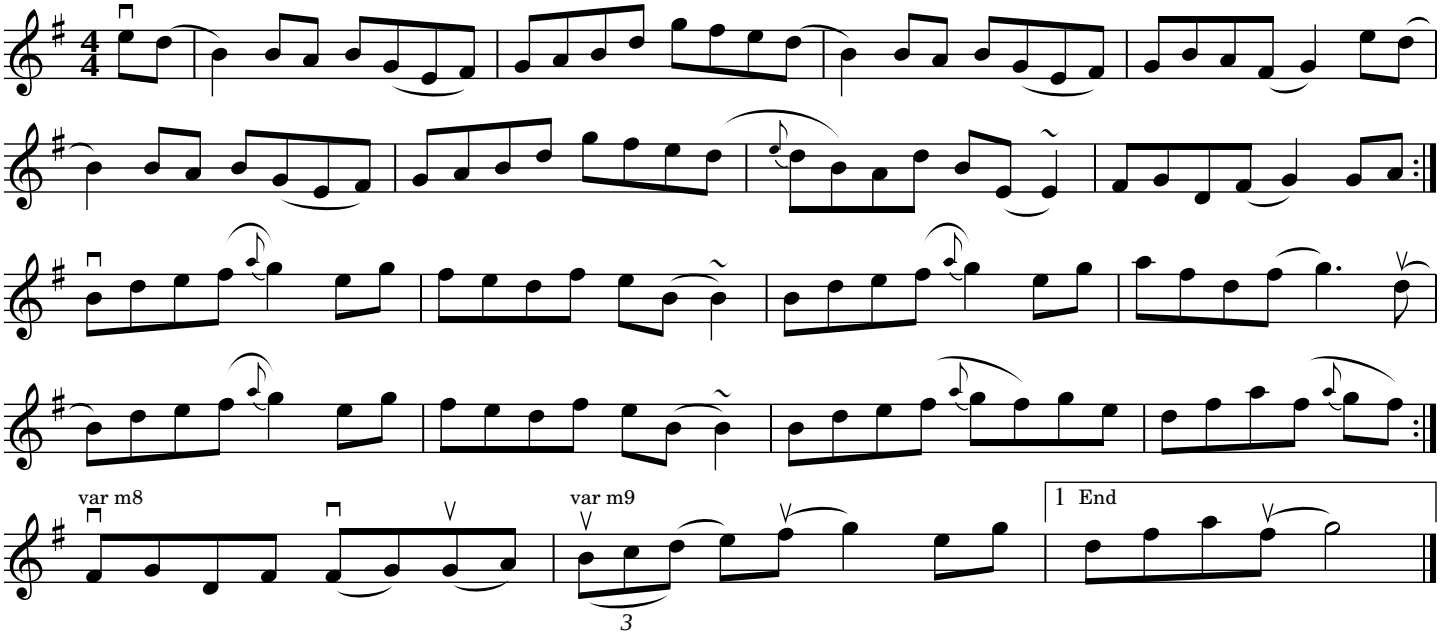

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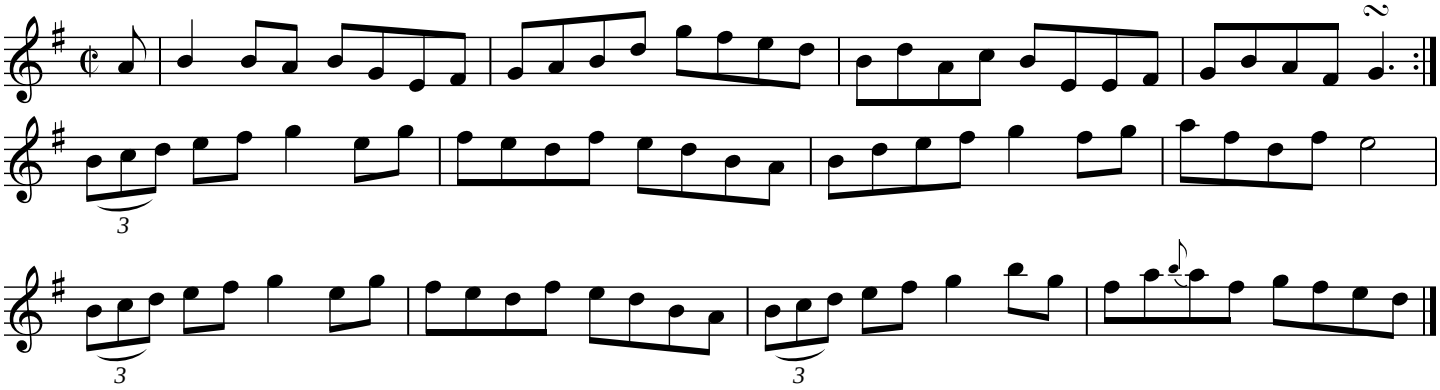
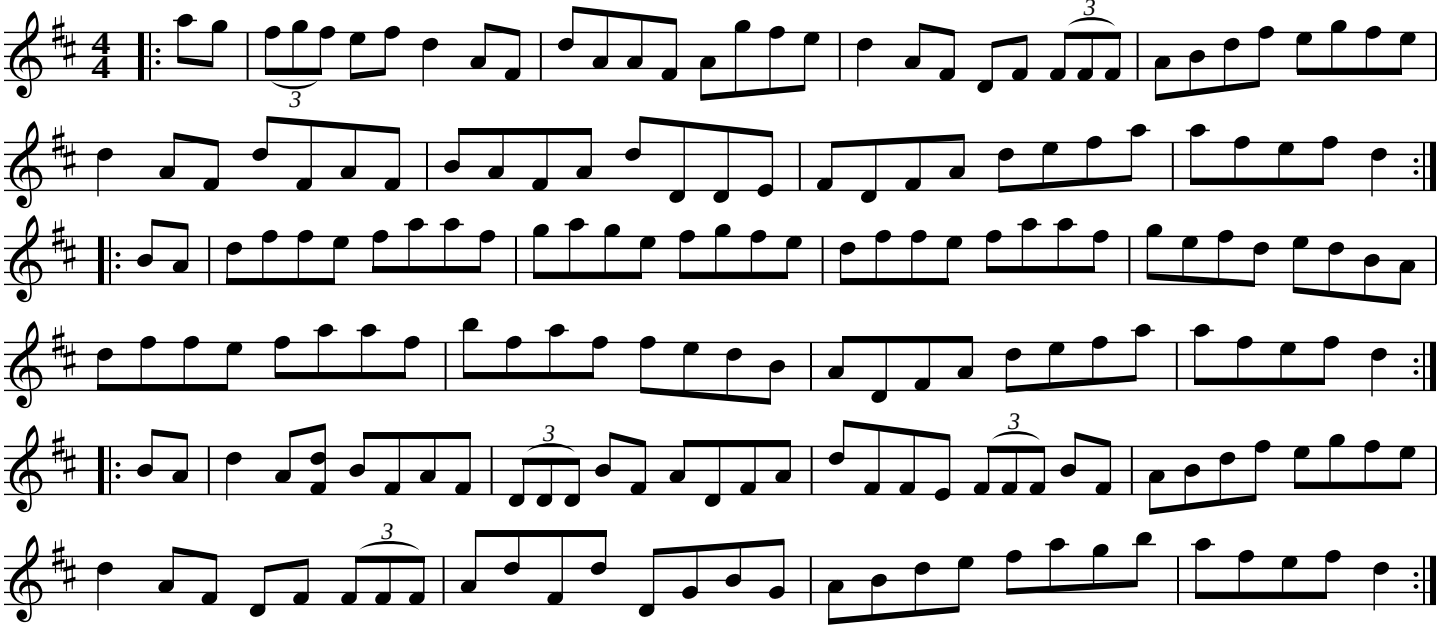


Source: Joe Shannon (pipes) and Johnny McGreevy (fiddle), "The Noonday Feast." Transcribed by Joe Fago.

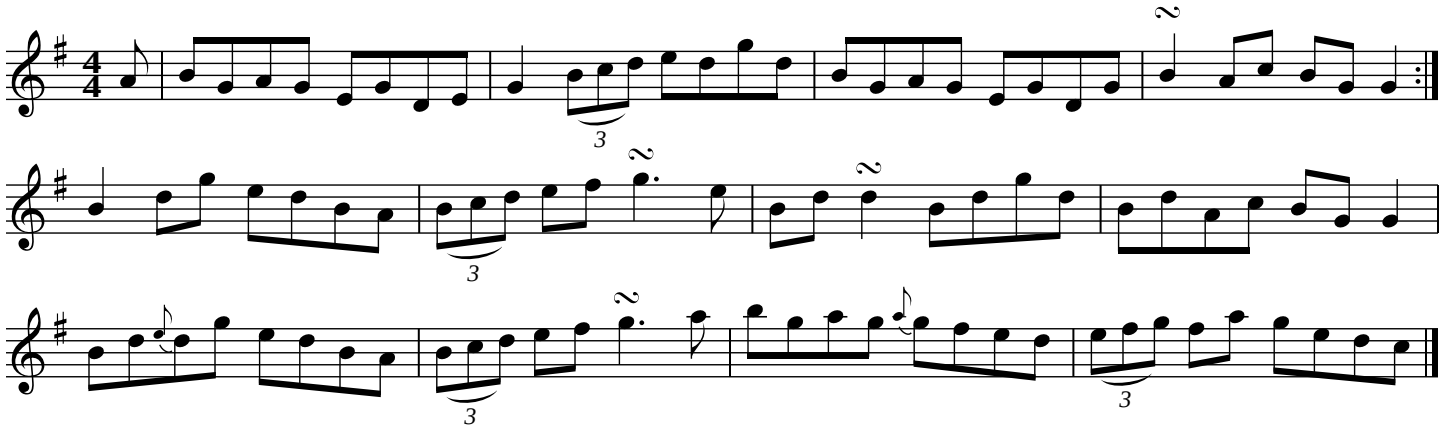
The Morning Thrush

James Ennis



Source: Brian McGrath (banjo) 2019 workshop, transcibed by Pat Wilcox. This tune was composed by Seamus Ennis' father, inspired by birdsong.

The Mountain Top (Basic setting)



The Mountain Top

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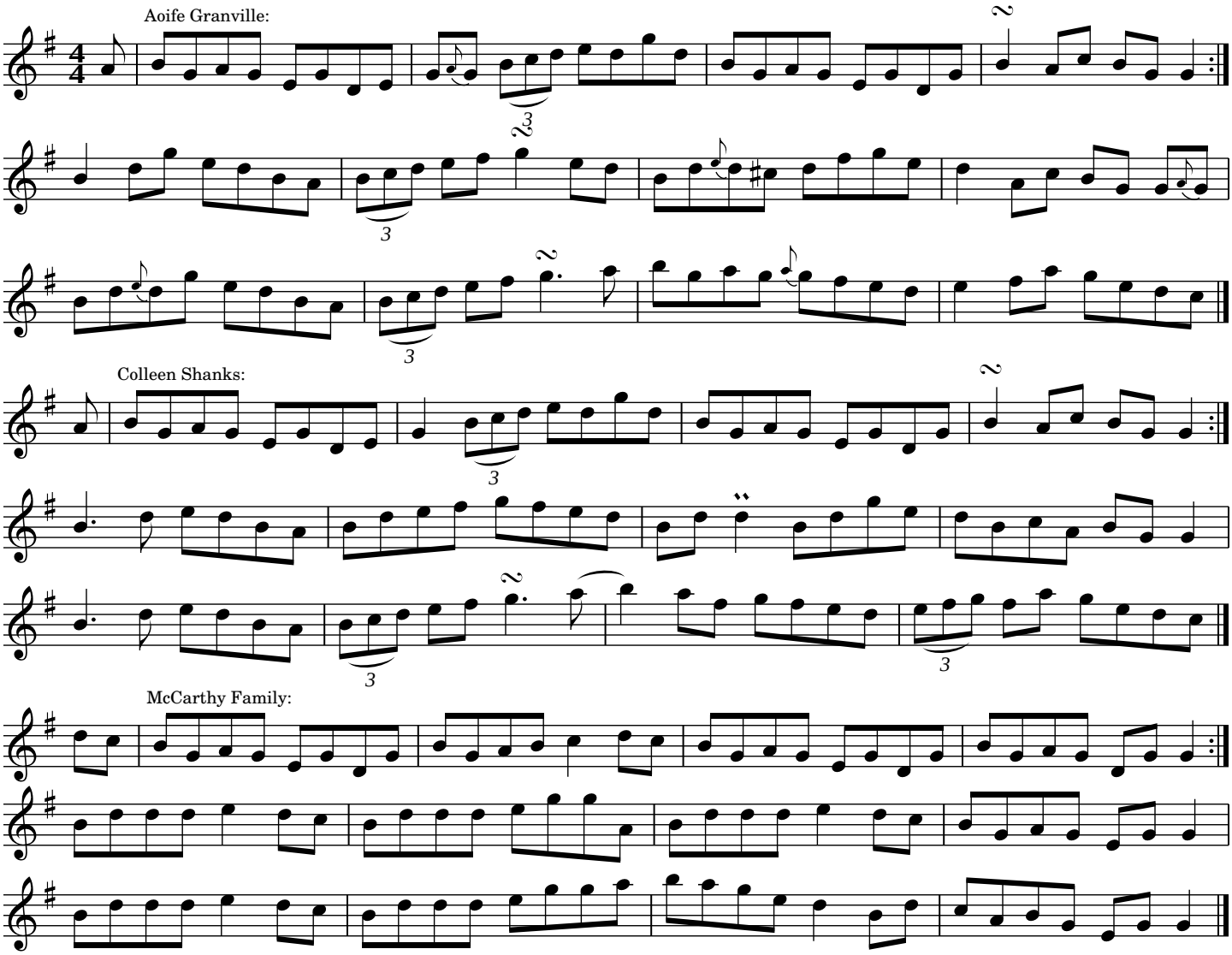
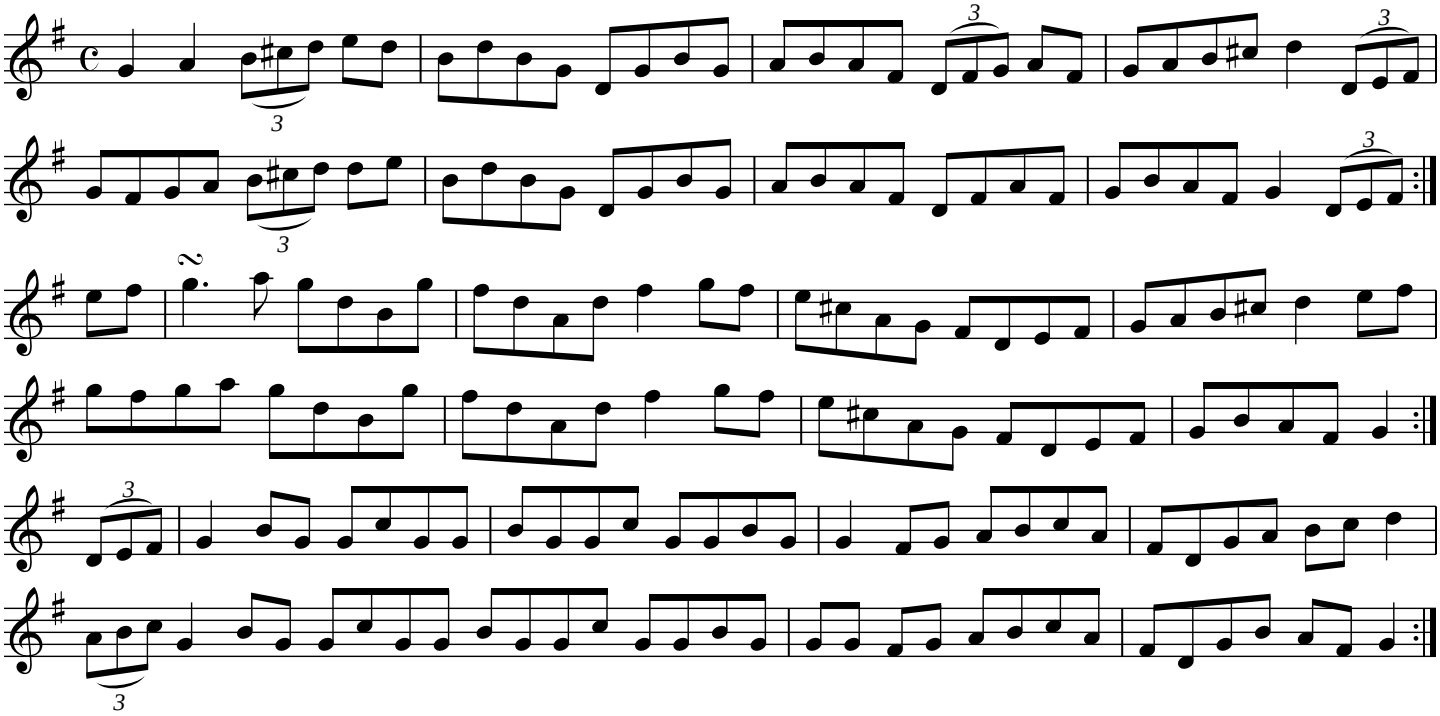


Source: Aoife Granville, Colleen Shanks, The McCarthy Family

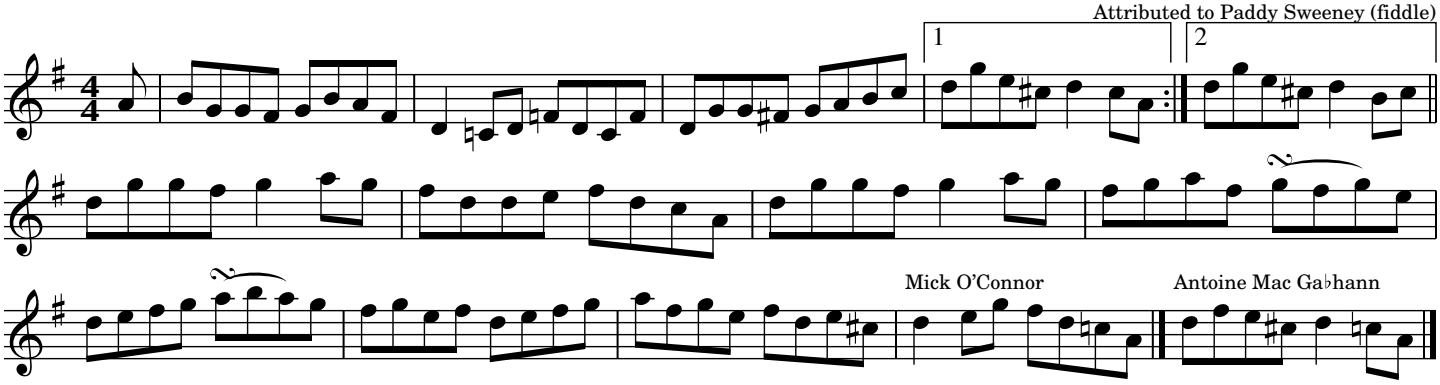
The Mouth of the Tobique



Source: From Kevin Burke, who learned it from Johnny Cunningham. Transcribed by Joe Fago.

The Moving Bog

The Moving Bogs of Powelsboro



Source: Heinrik Norbeck, with modifications by Tim Teegarden (mandolin) based on the "Doorways And Windowsills" album by Antóin Mac Gabhann and Mick O Connor.

The Moving Cloud (D)

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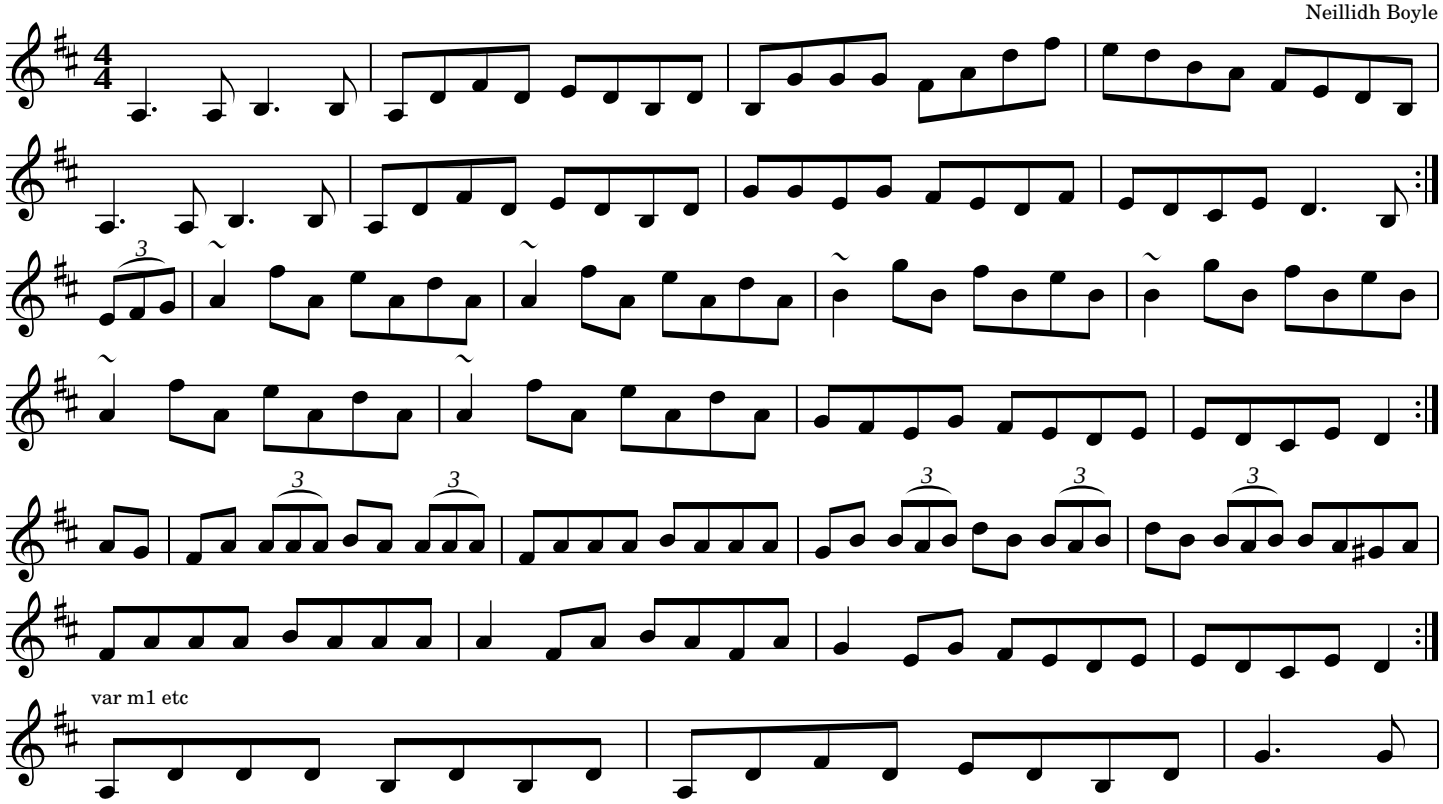

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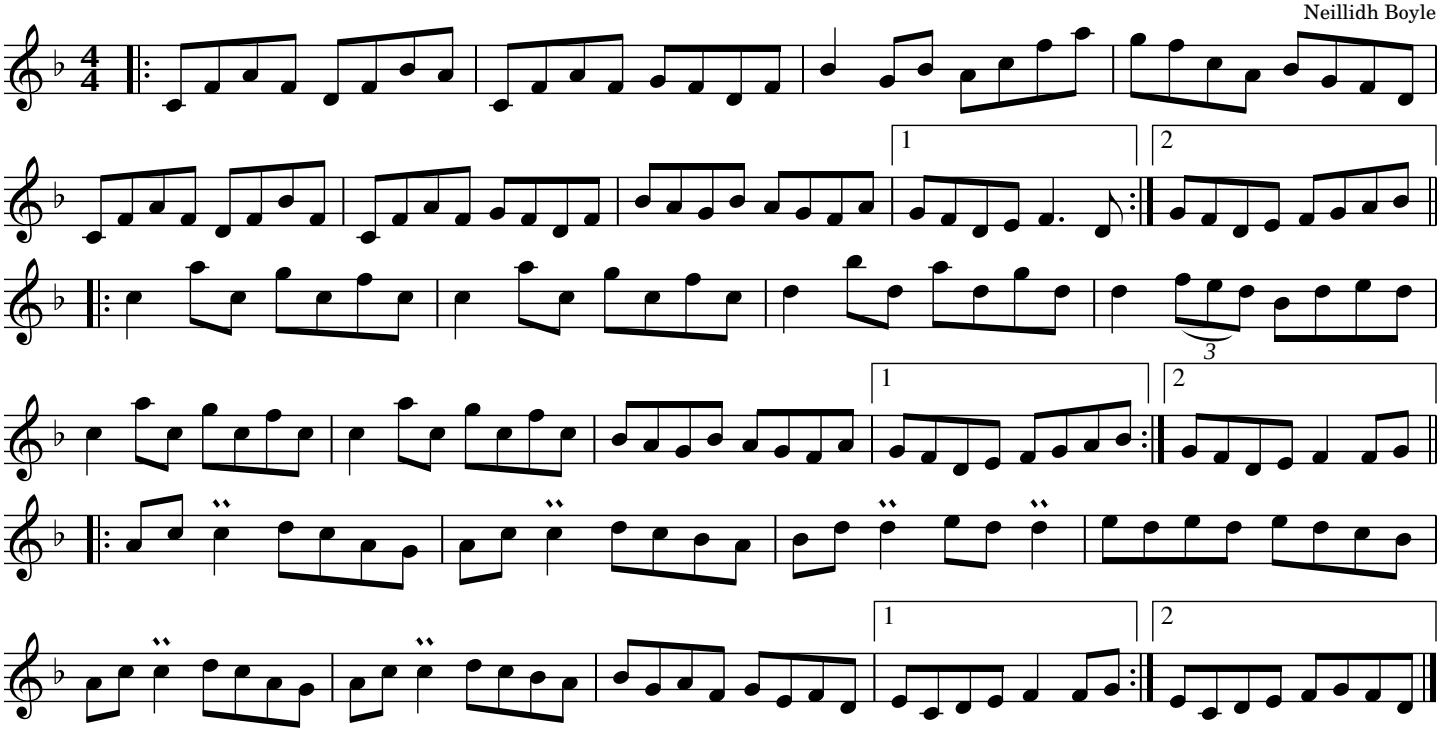

Source: The Red Book, more or less

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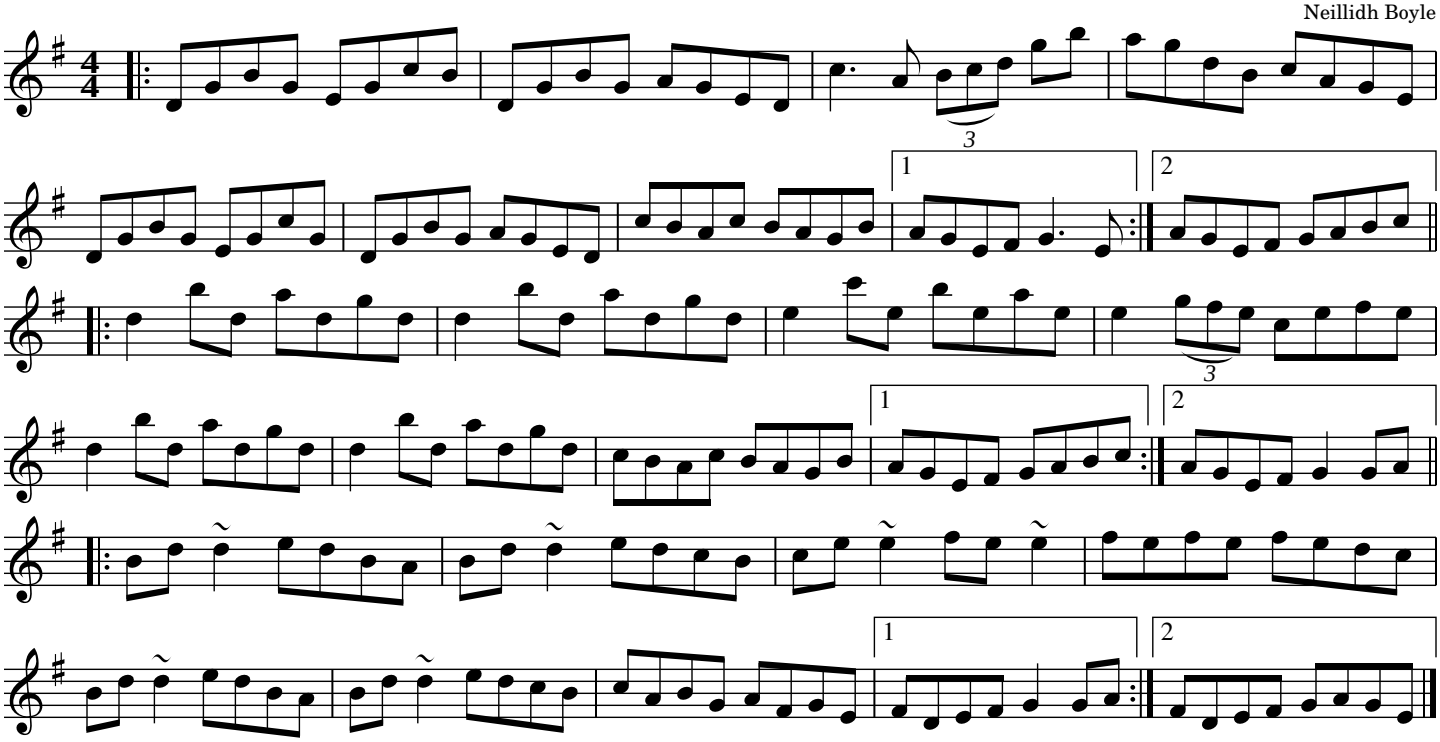

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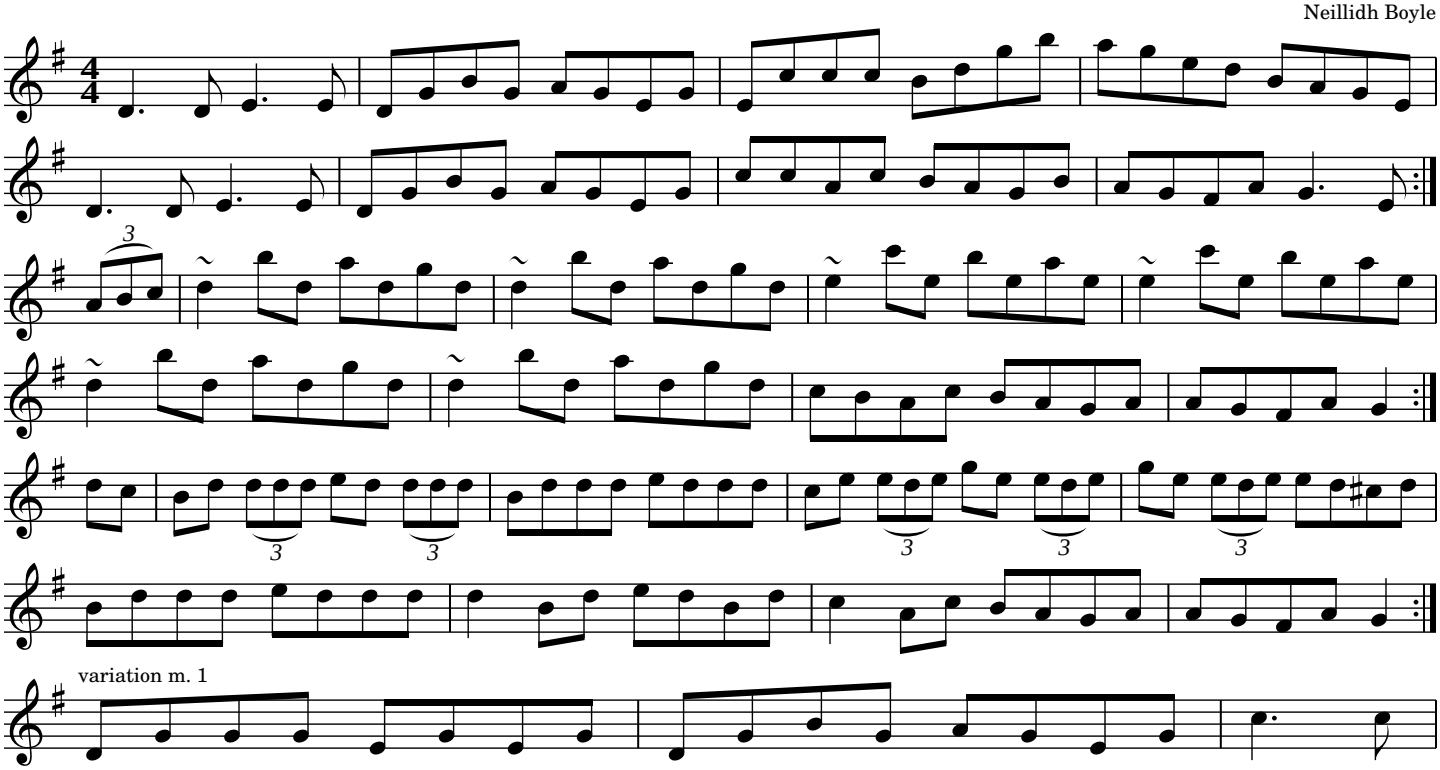

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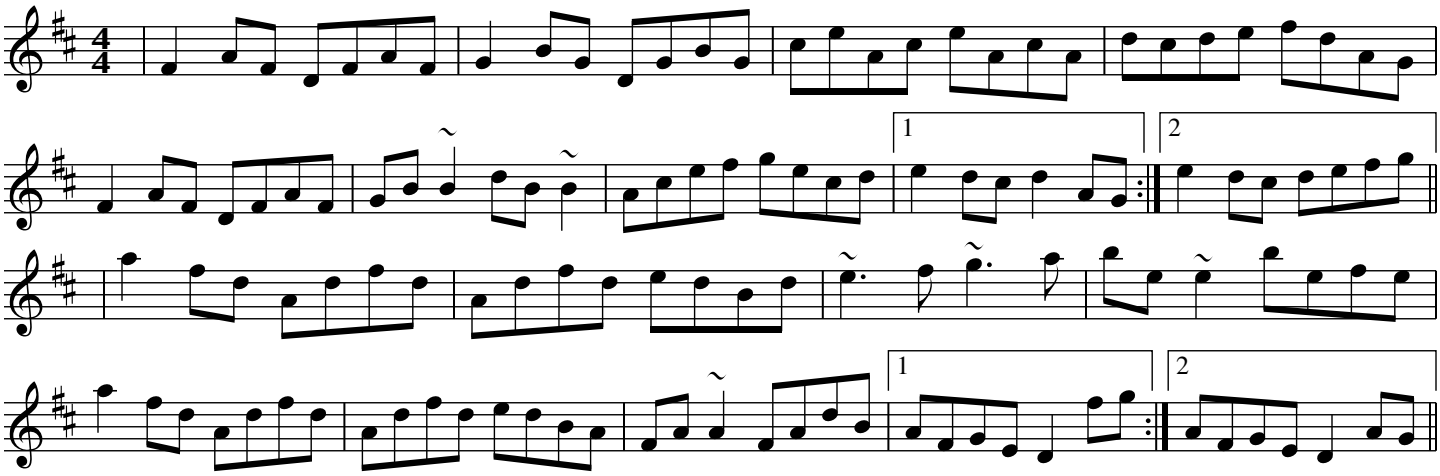

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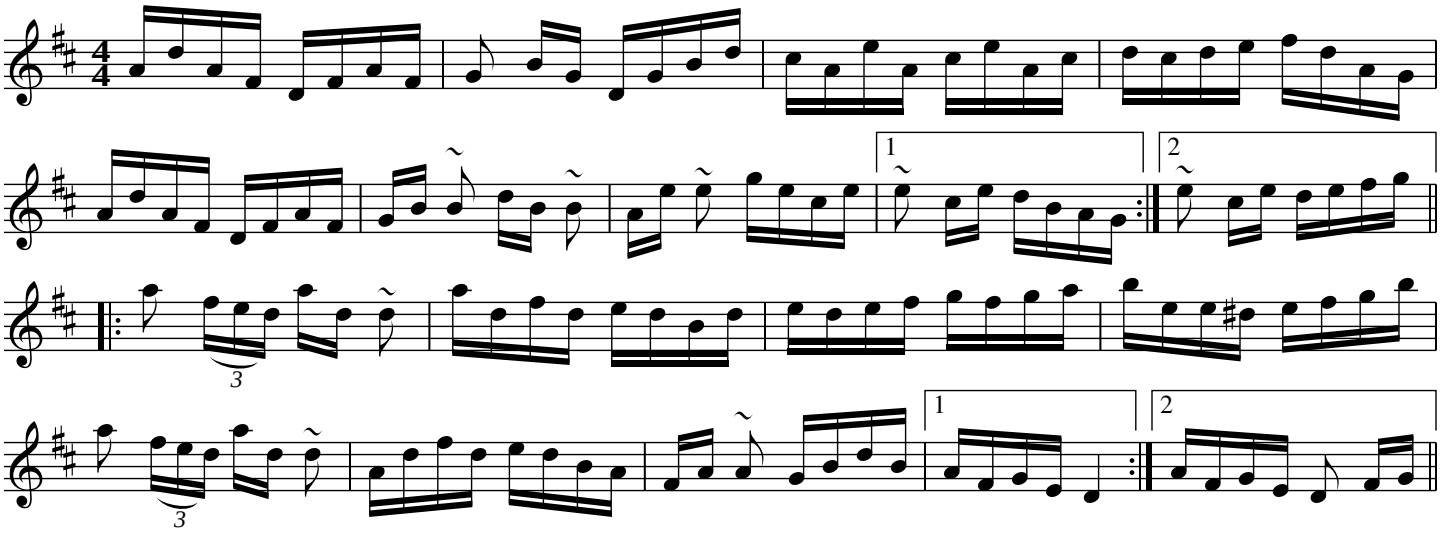

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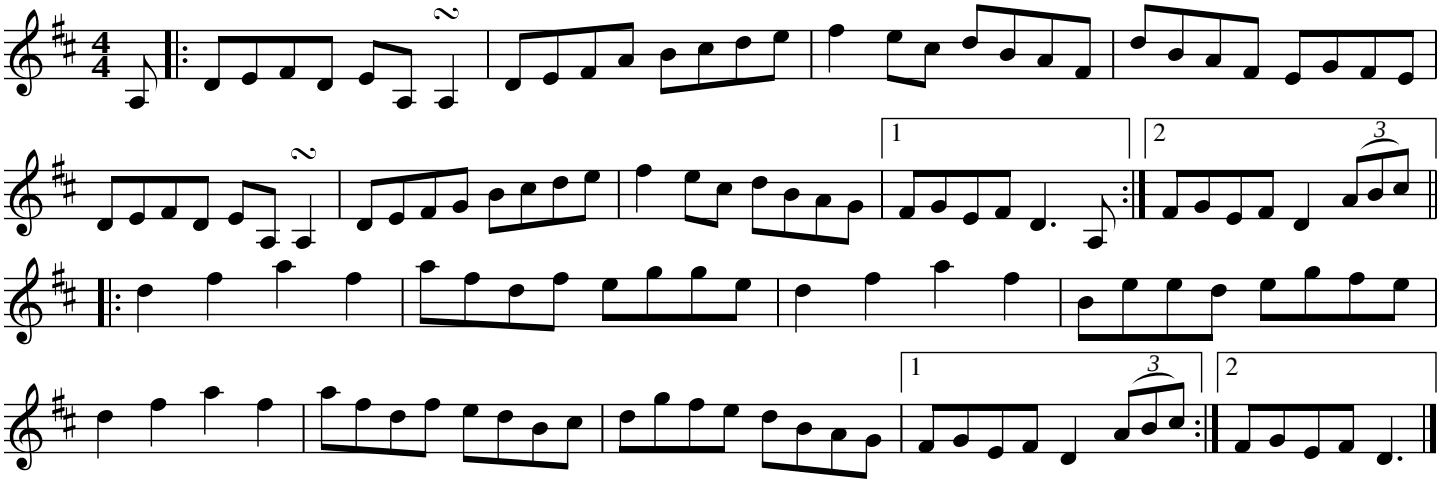

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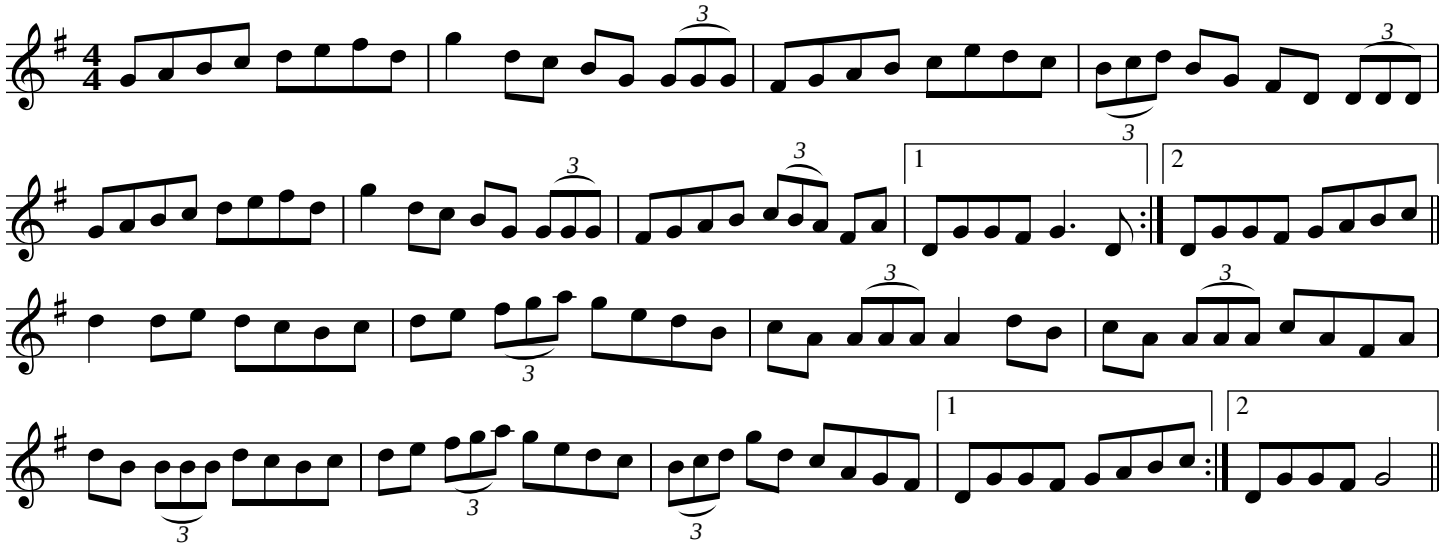

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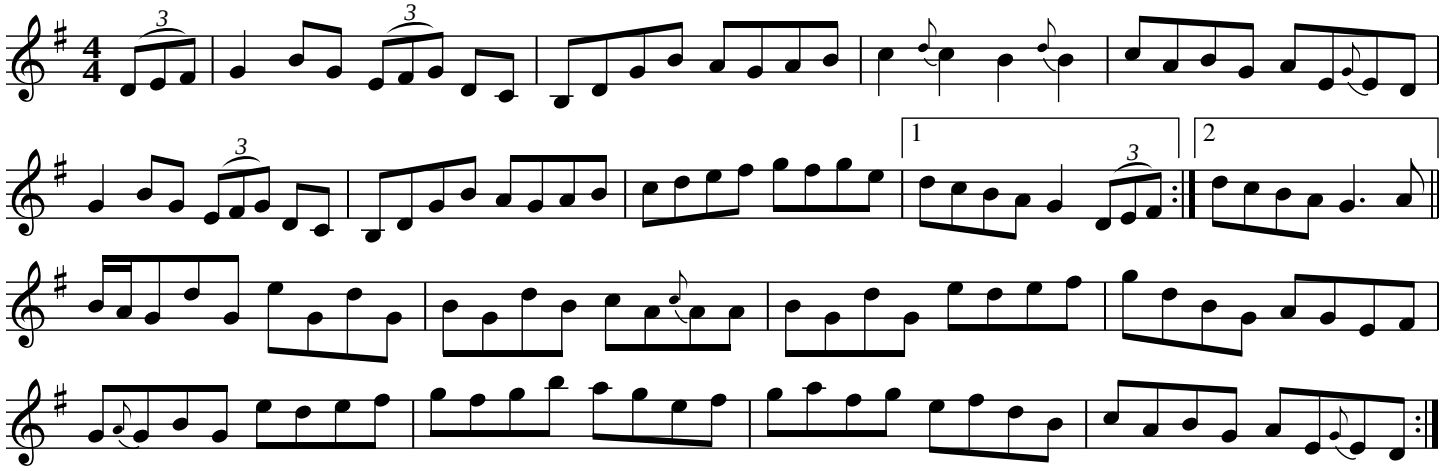

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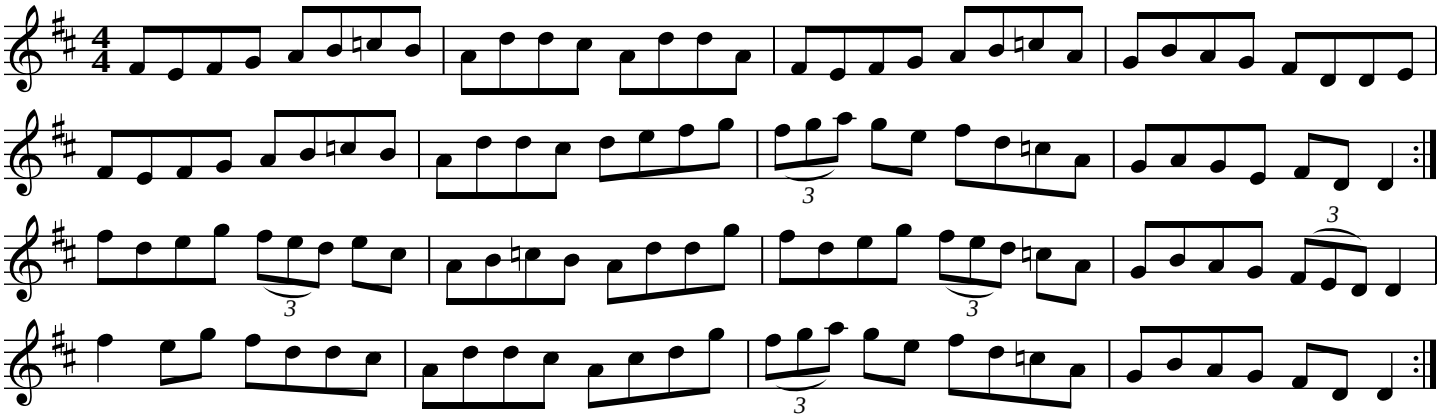

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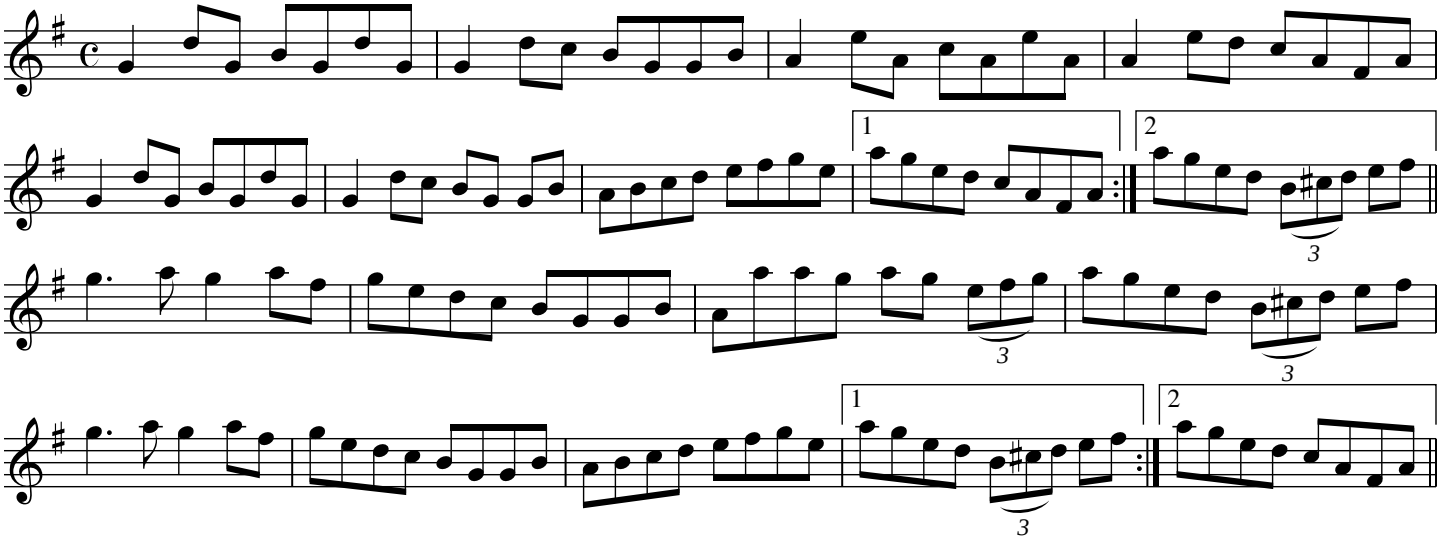

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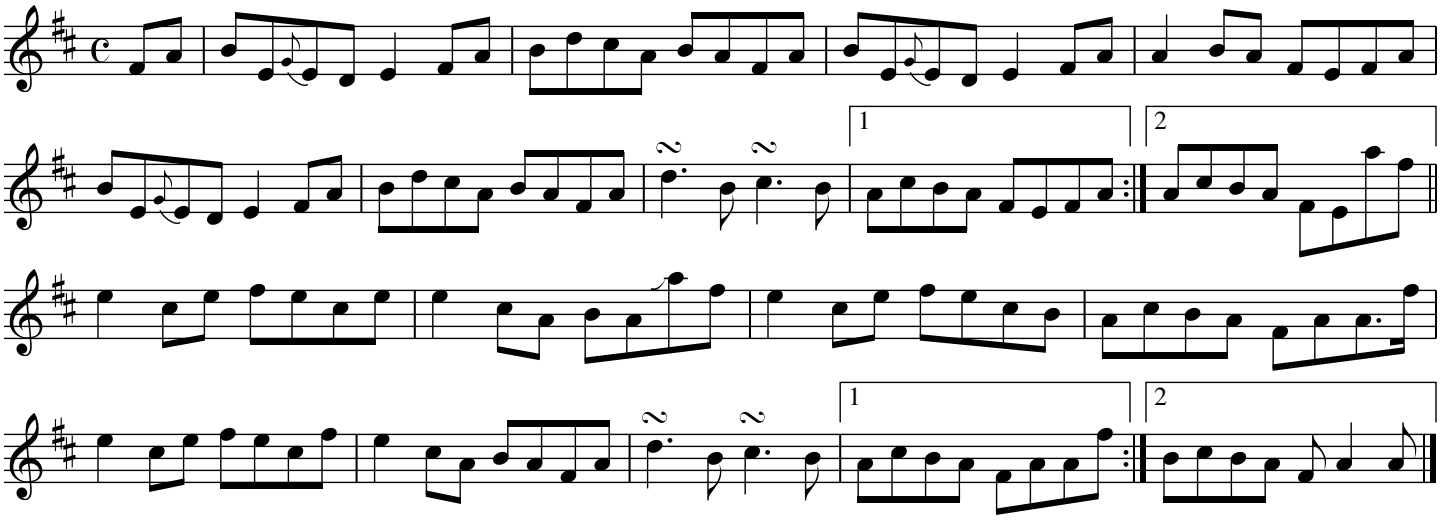

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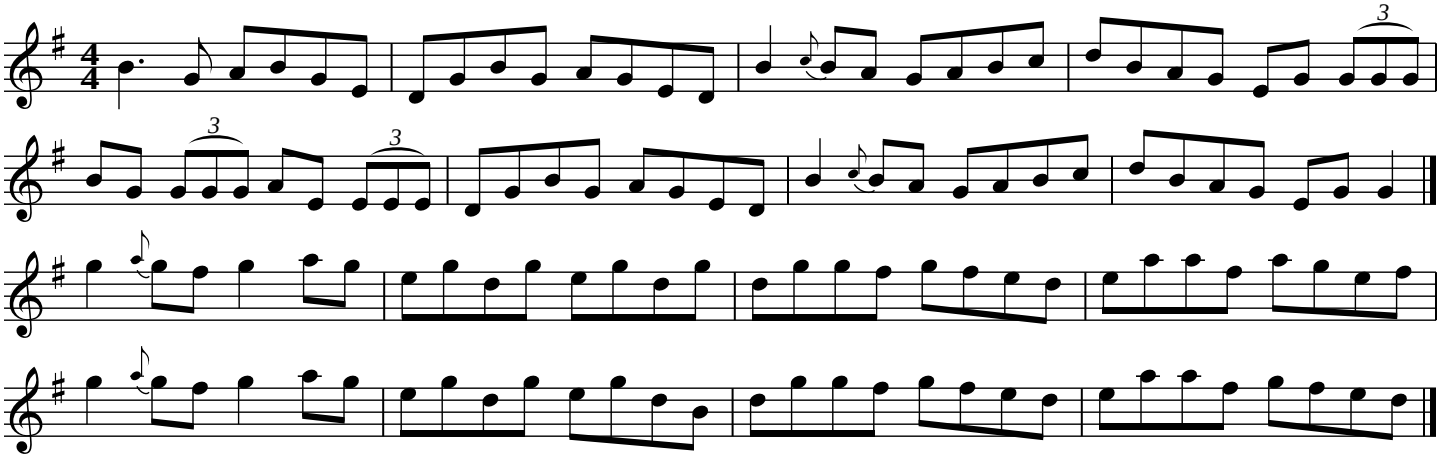

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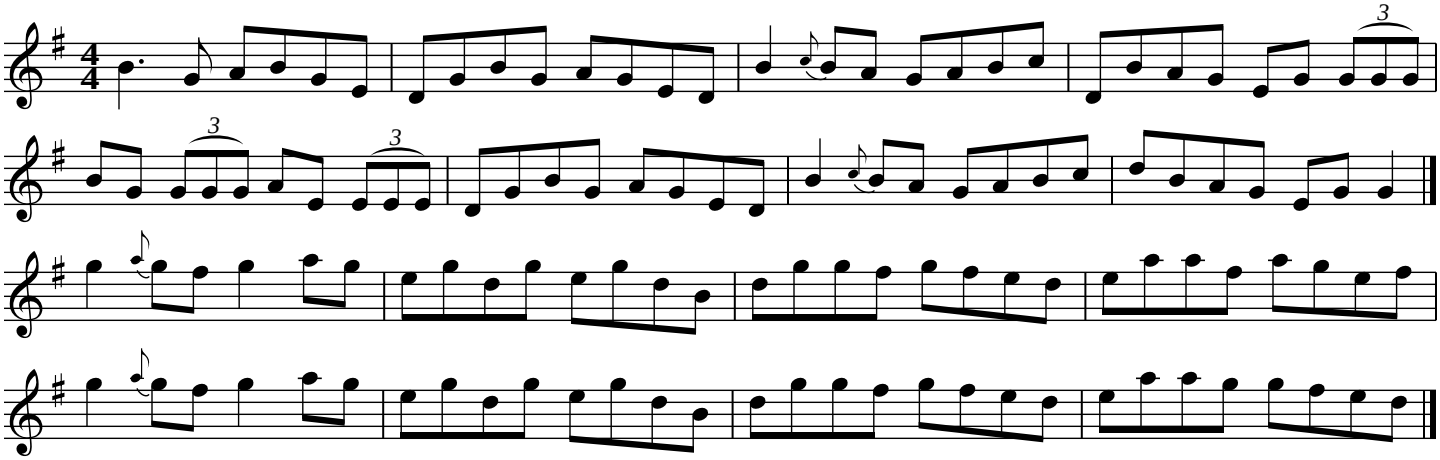

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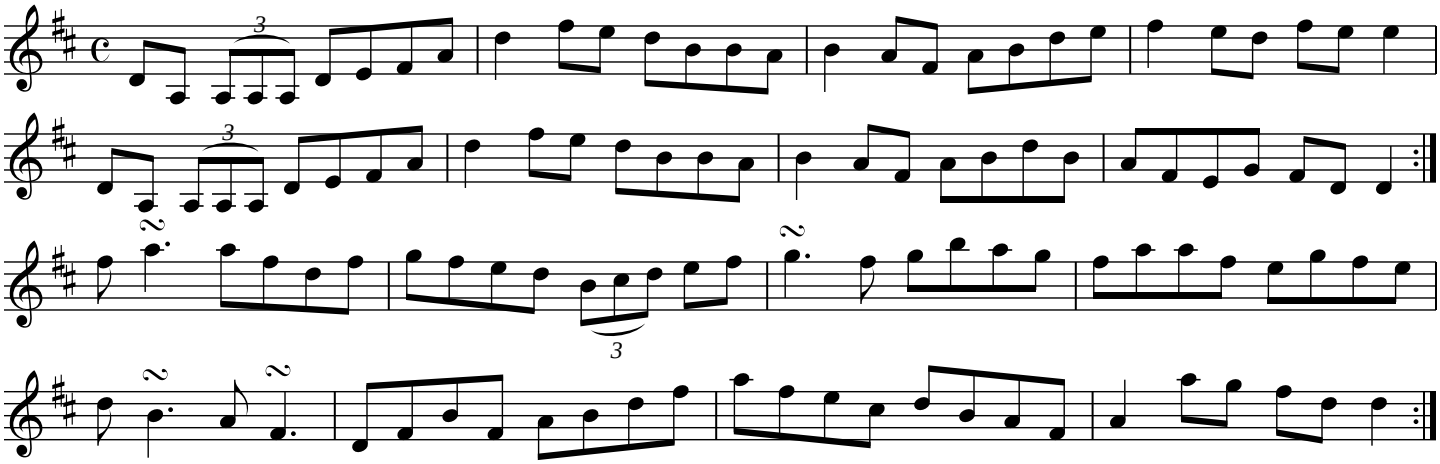

Source: A County Clare version from "The New Policeman," by Kate Thompson

The Nine Points of Roguery

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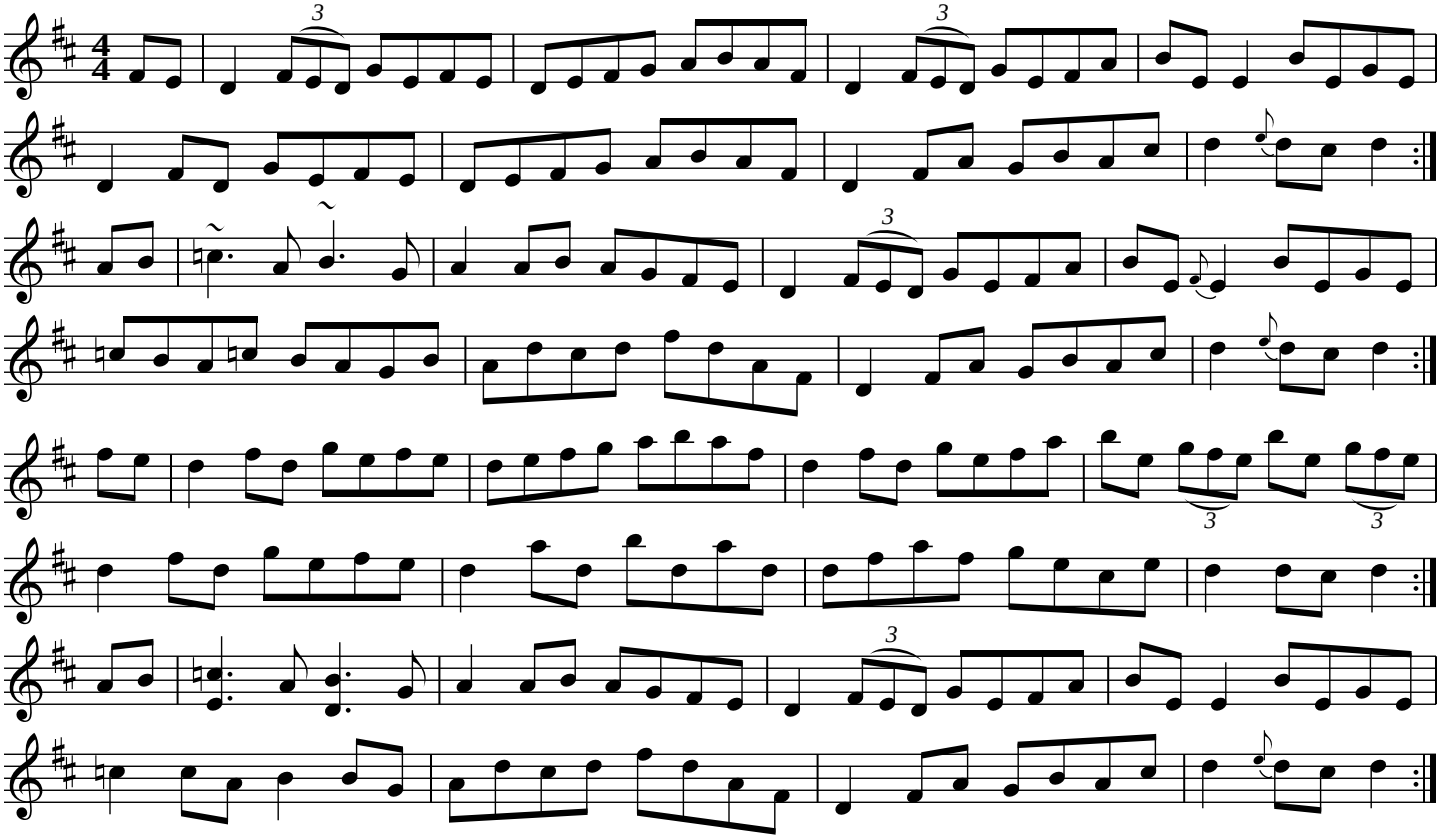

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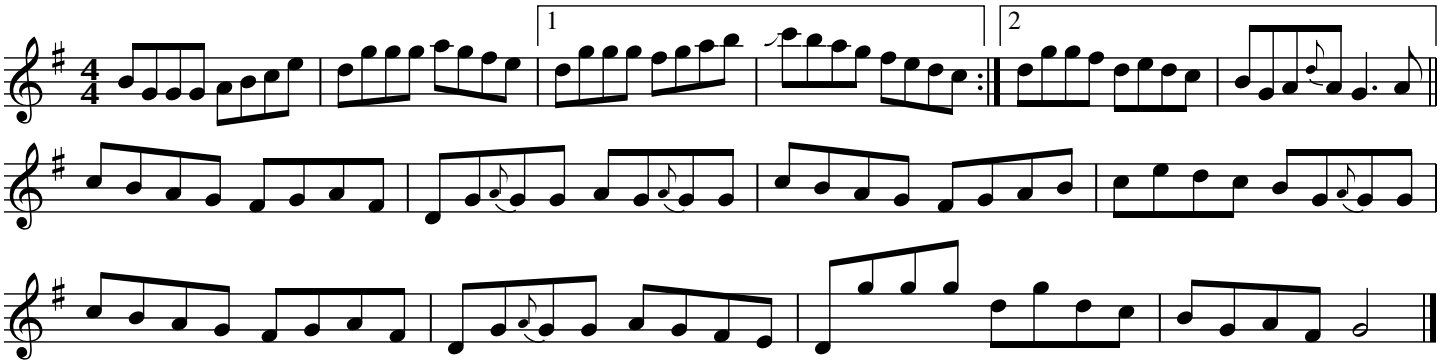
O'Shaughnessy's



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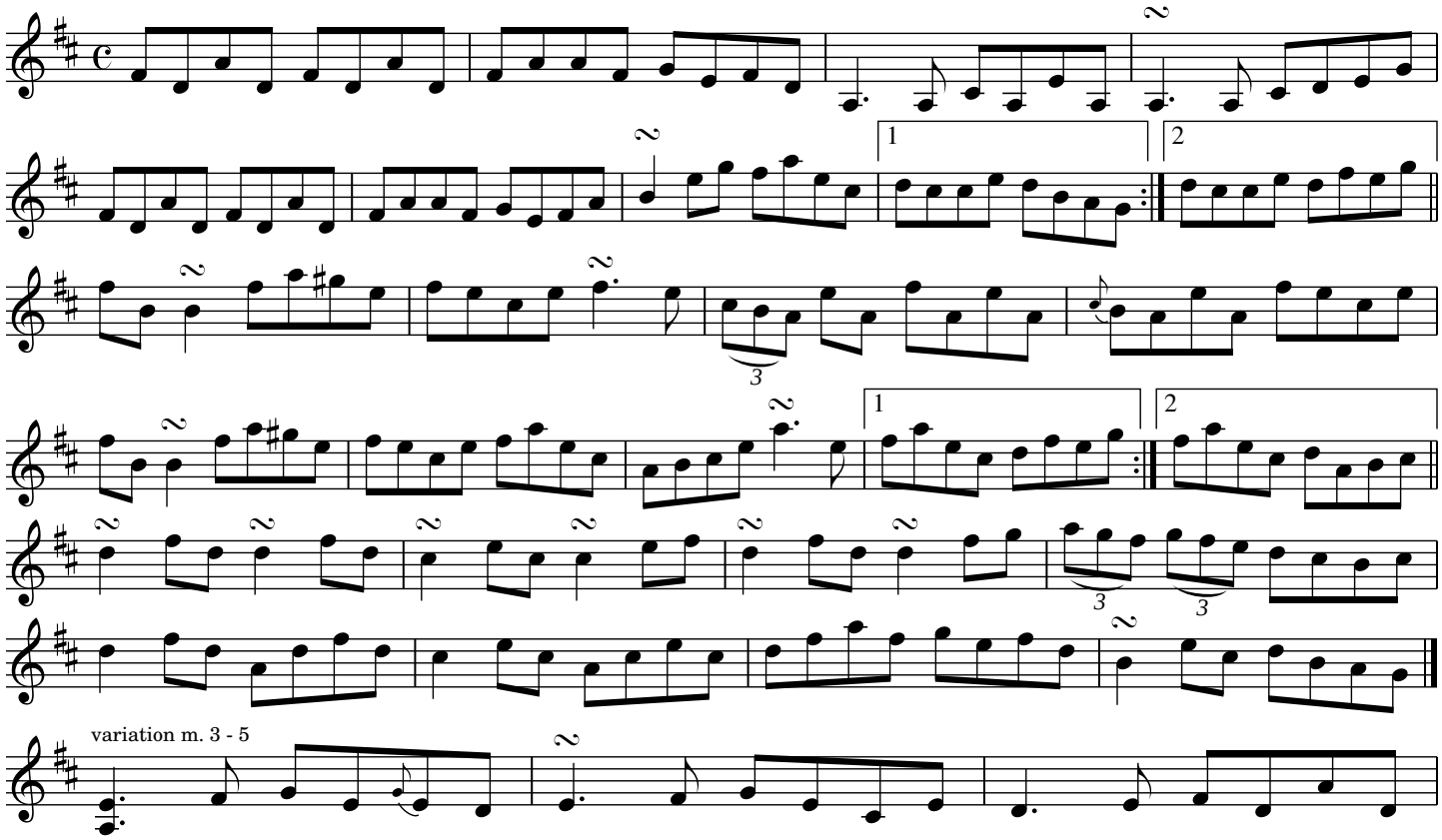

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The Oak Tree

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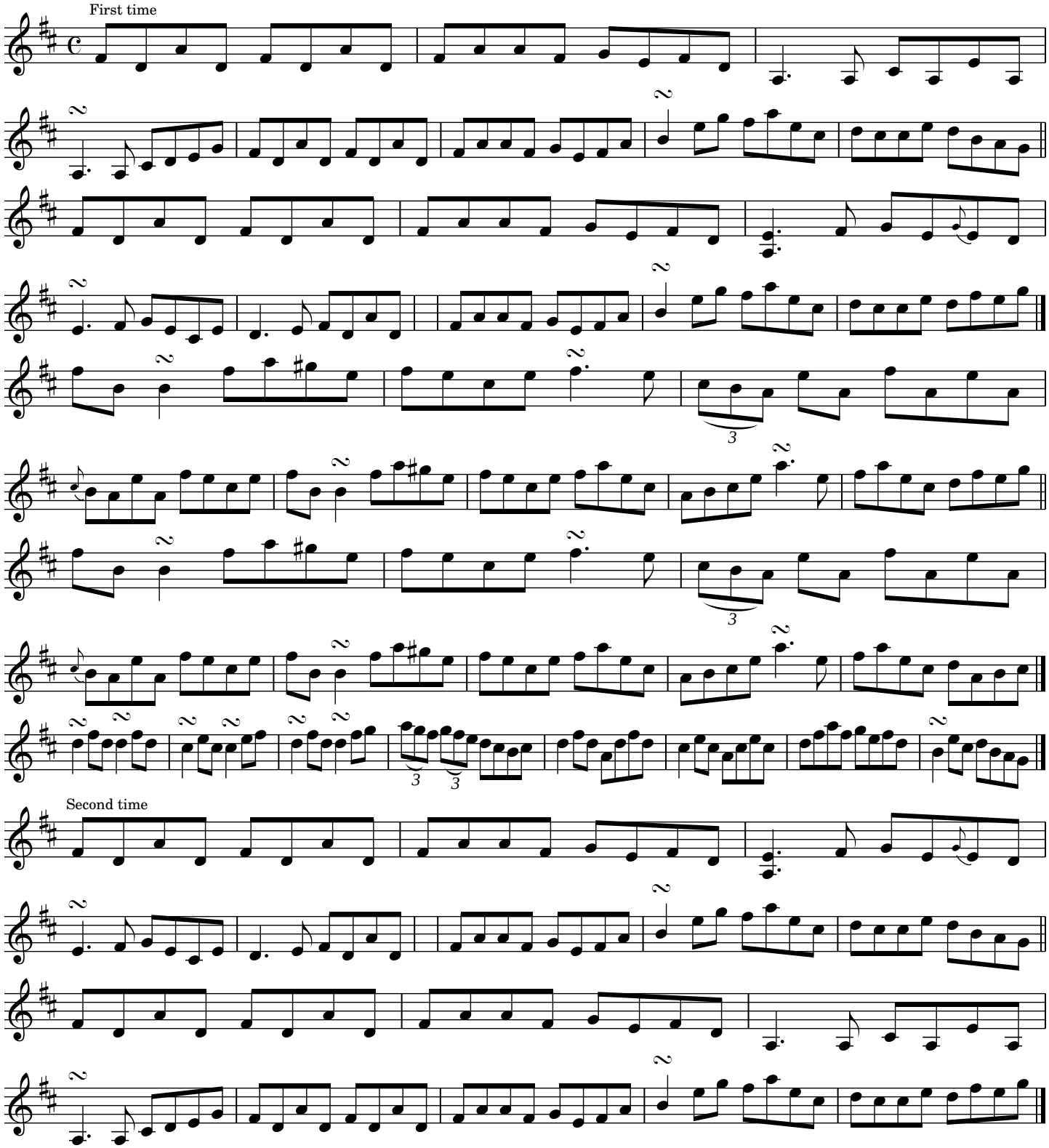

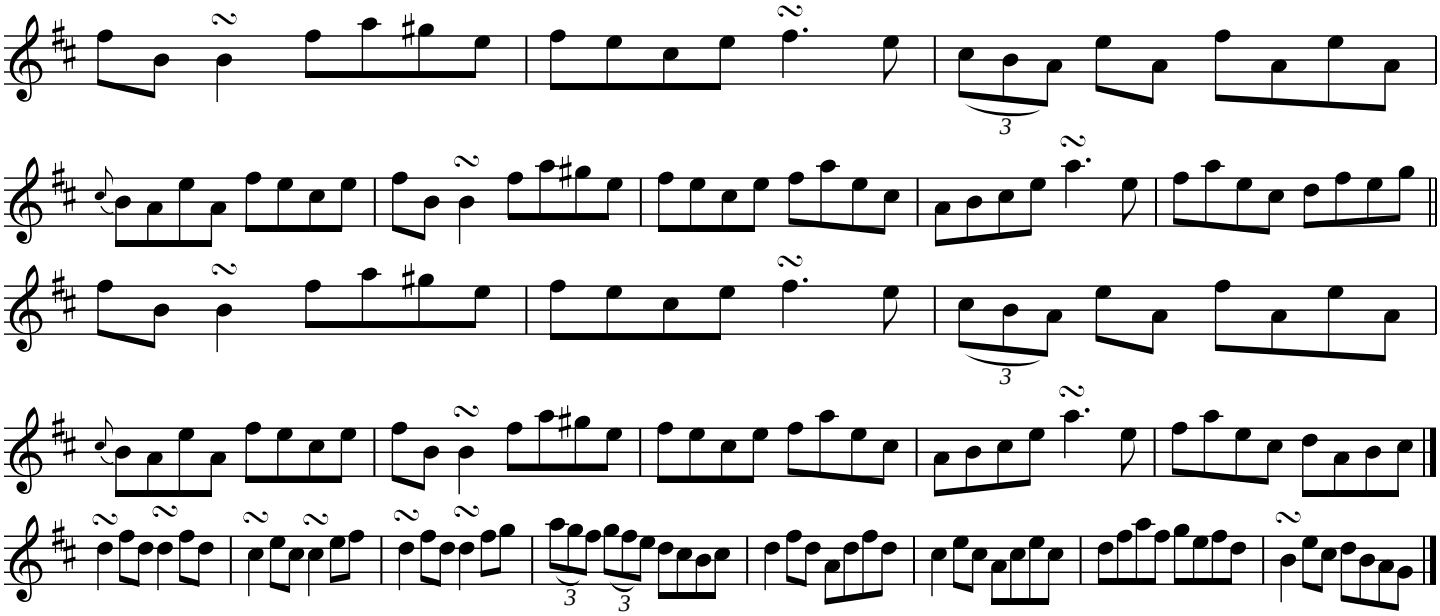

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The October Reel (Bm)

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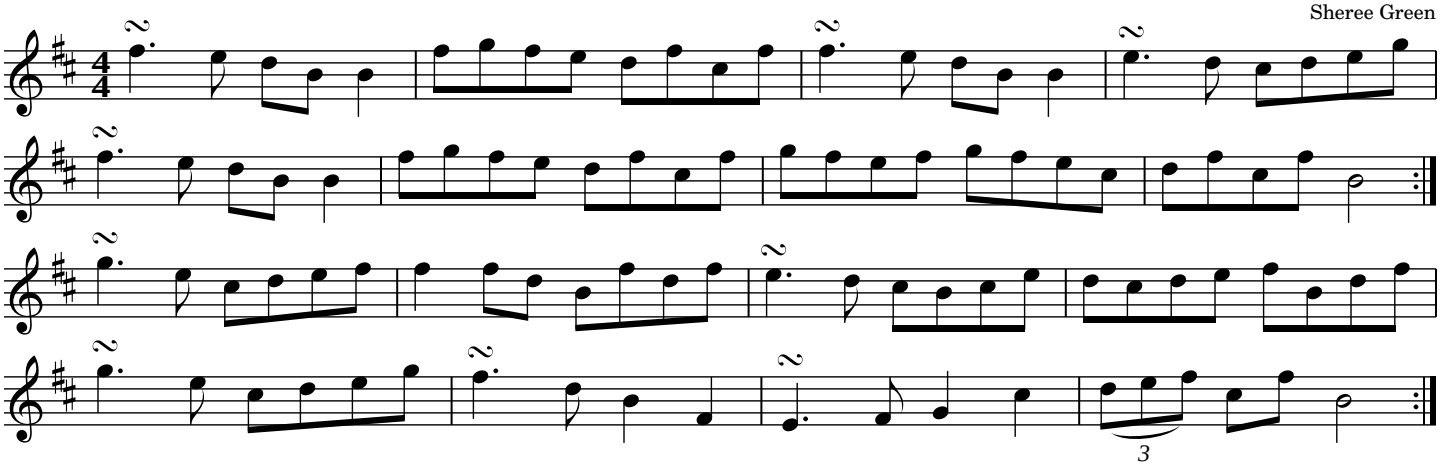

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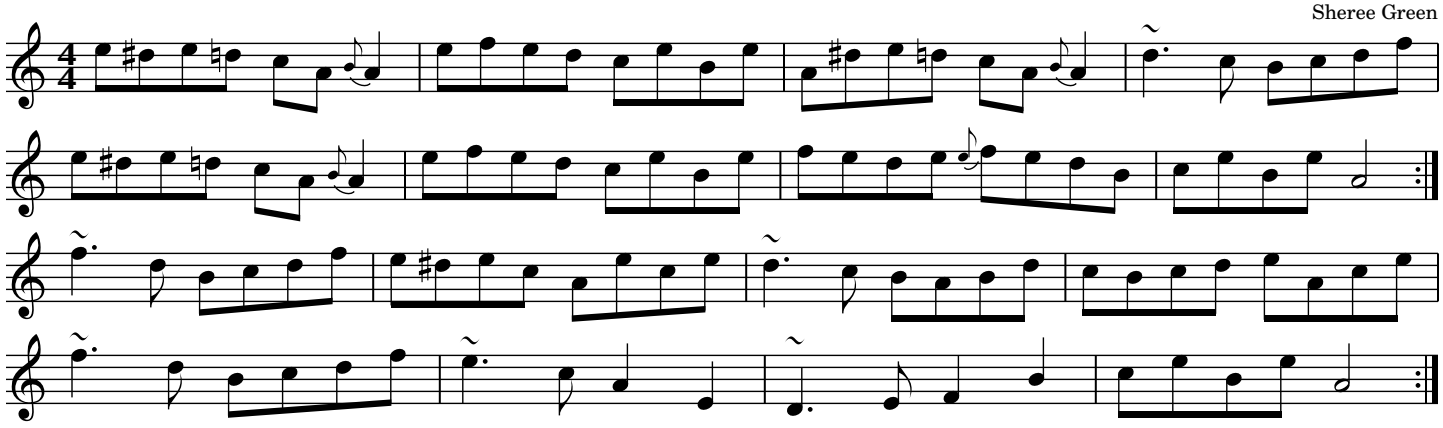

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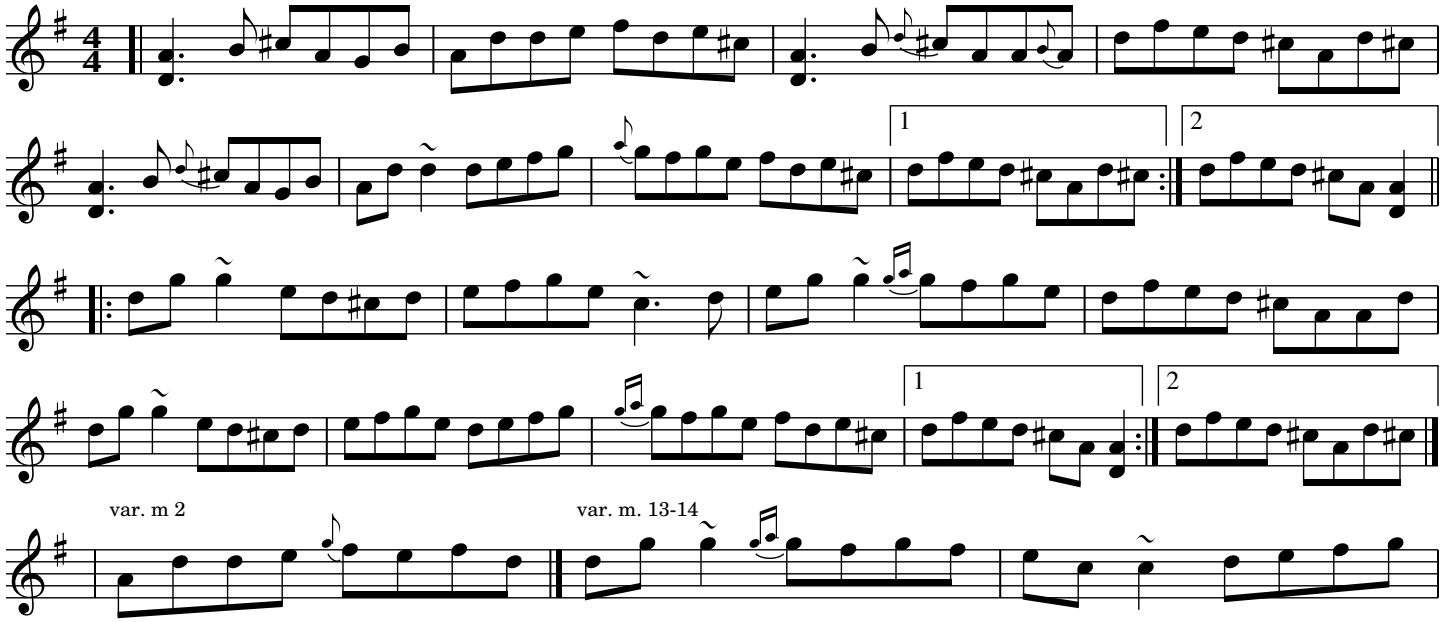

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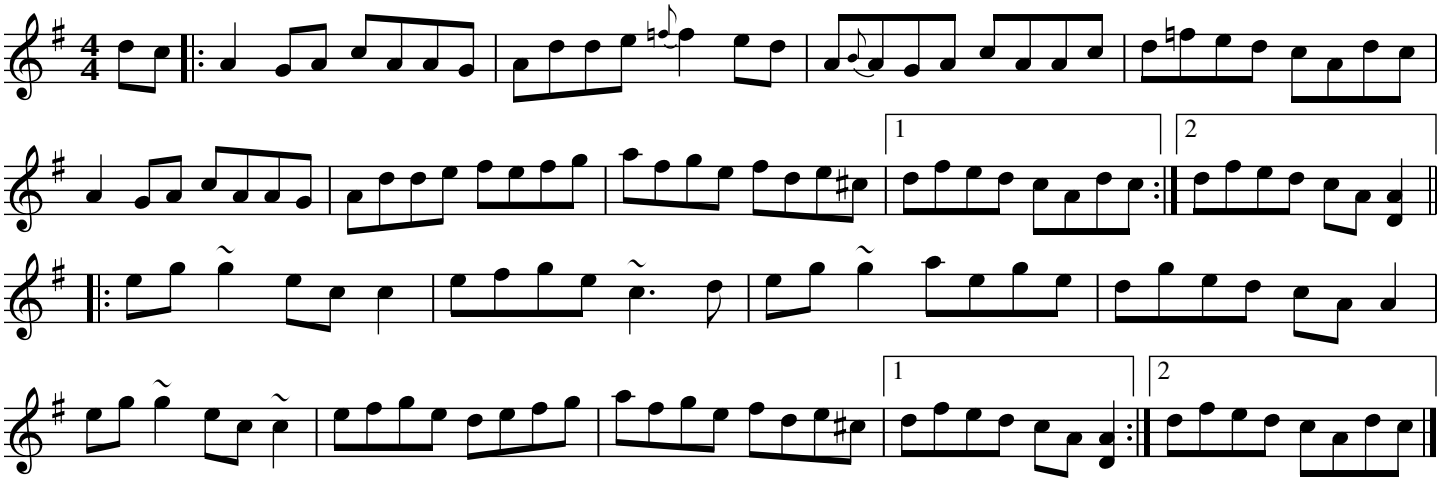

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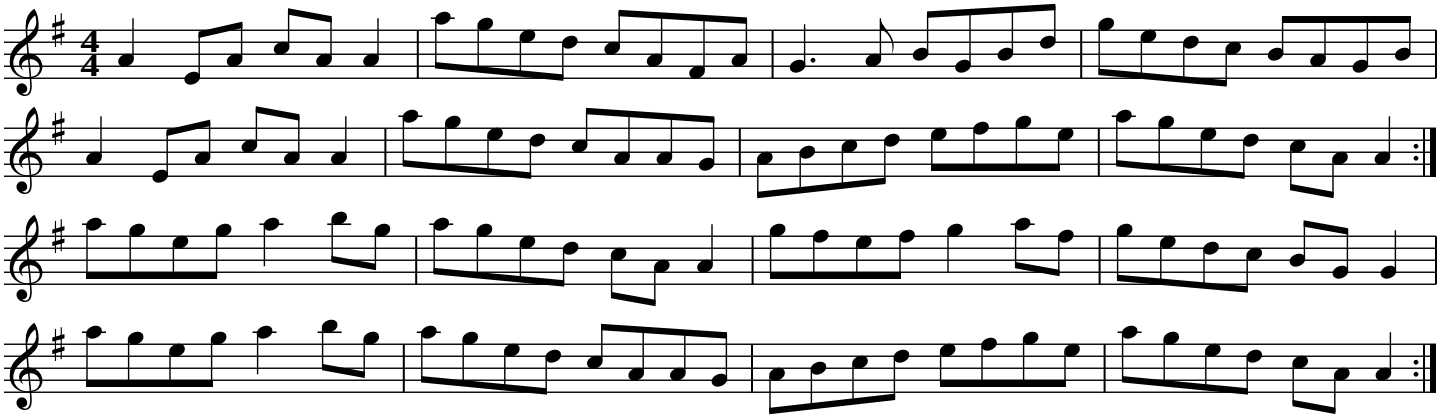

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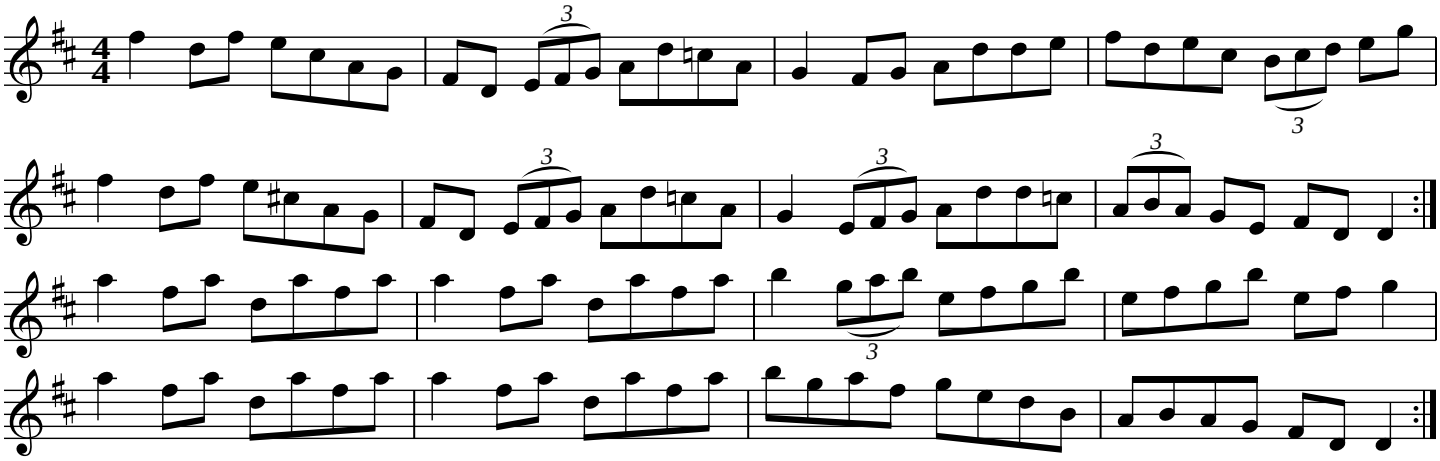

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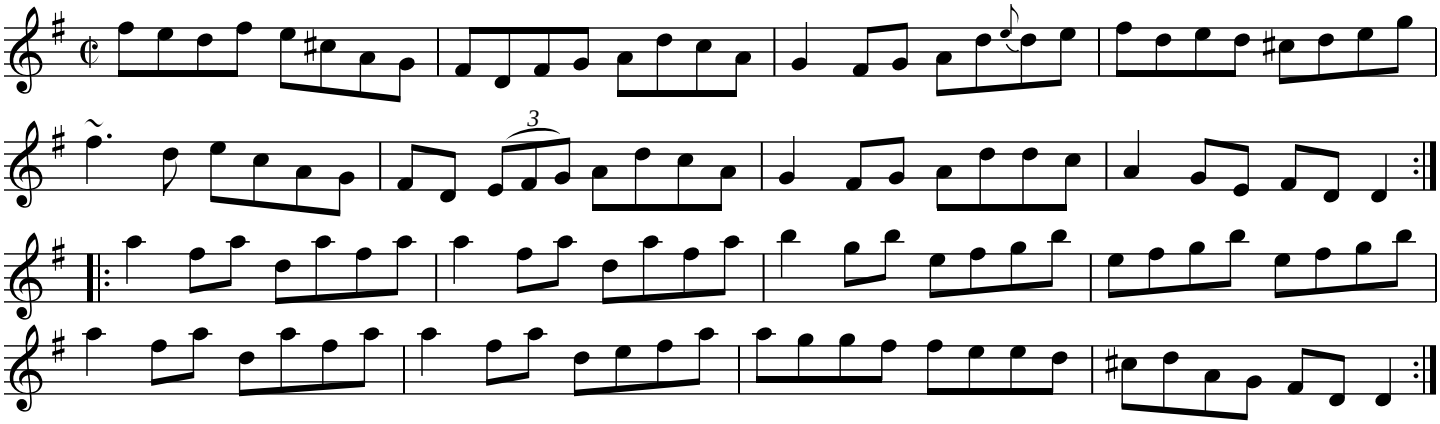

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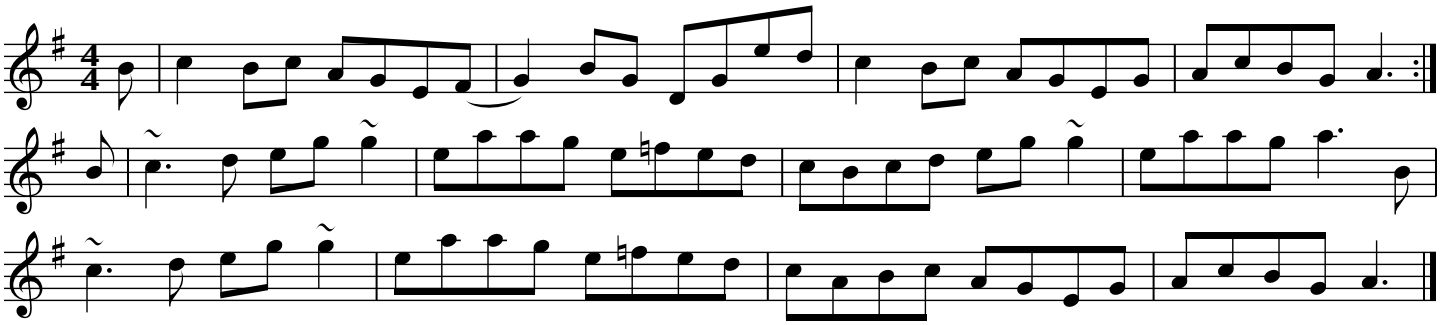
The Old Torn Petticoat

Molly Put the Kettle On/A Maire Cuir Sios an Coire



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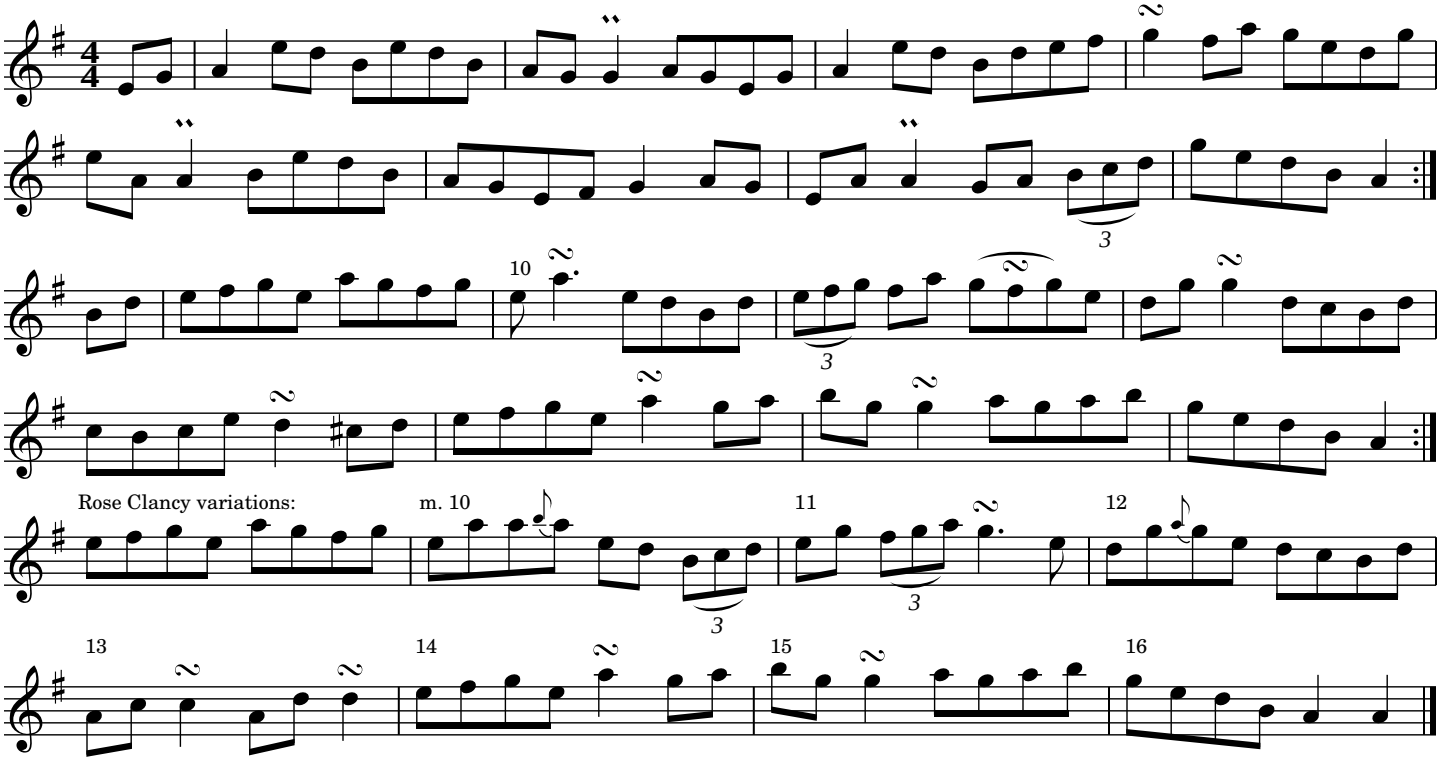
The Ormond Sound



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The Otter's Holt

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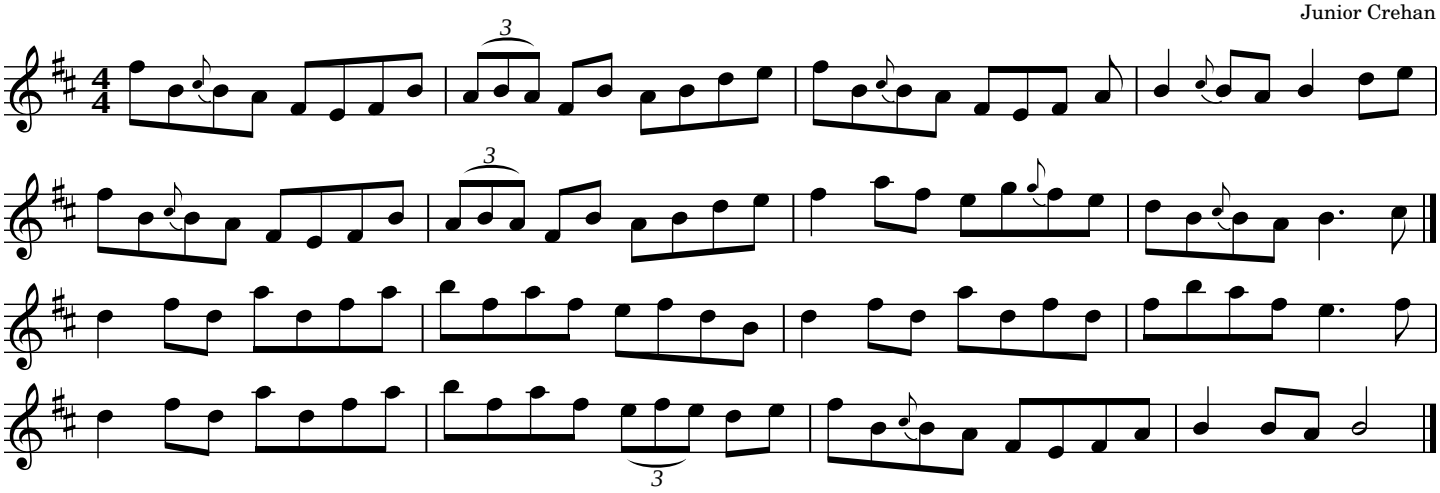

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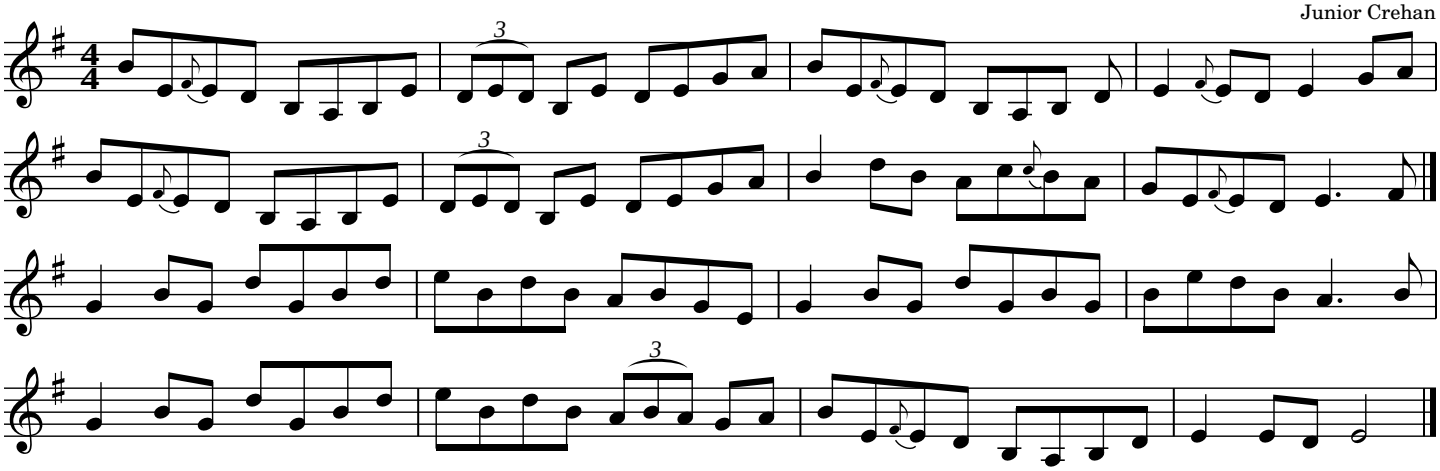
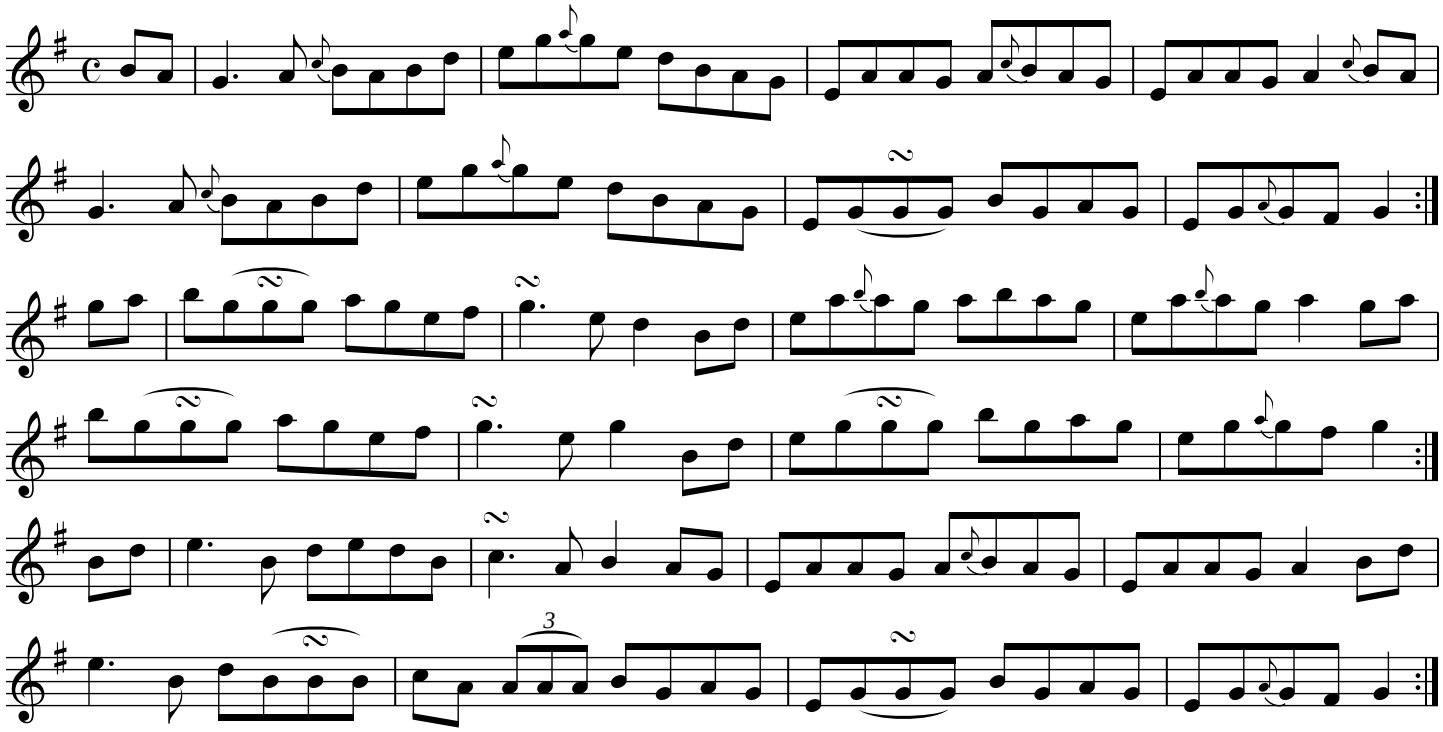


Source: Junior Crehan, copied from his tunebook published posthumously

Over the Moor to Maggie



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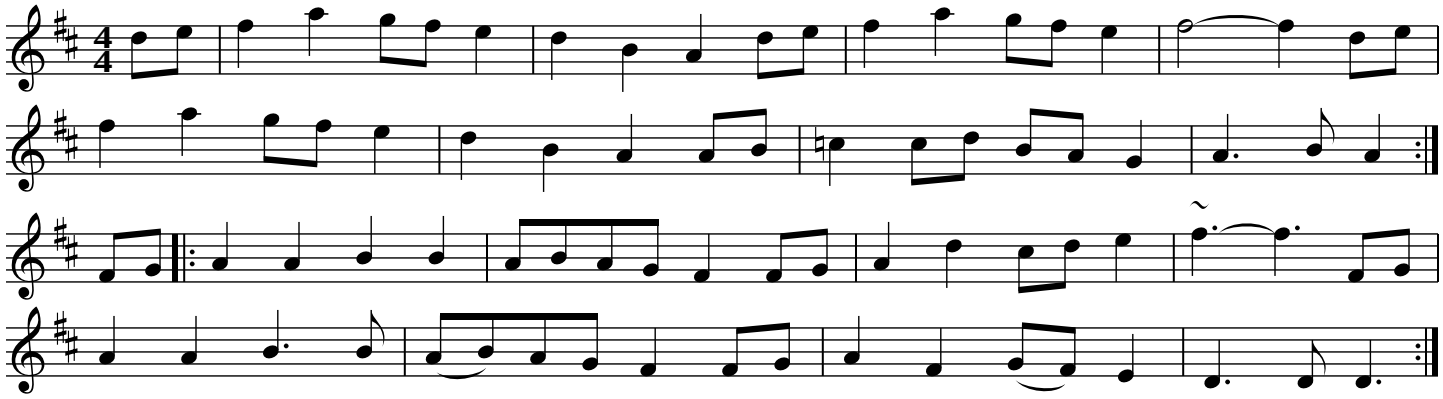
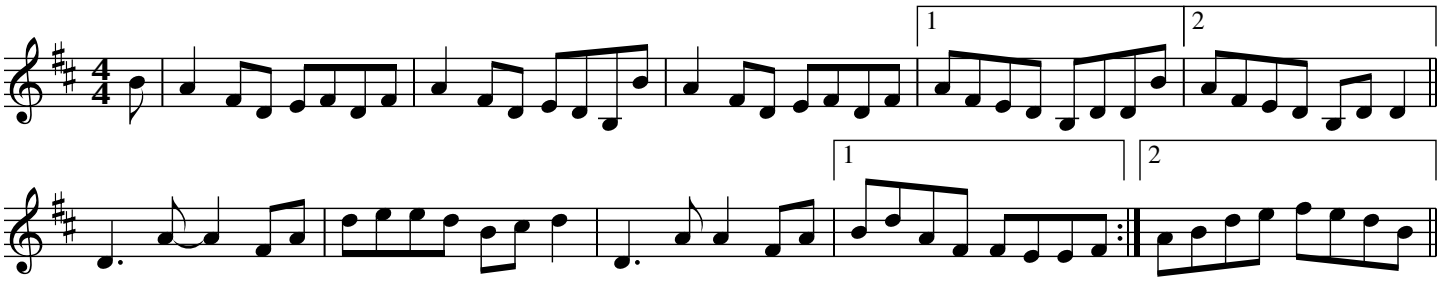


Source: David Brody's Fiddler's Fakebook

P Joe's

For the Sake of Old Decency



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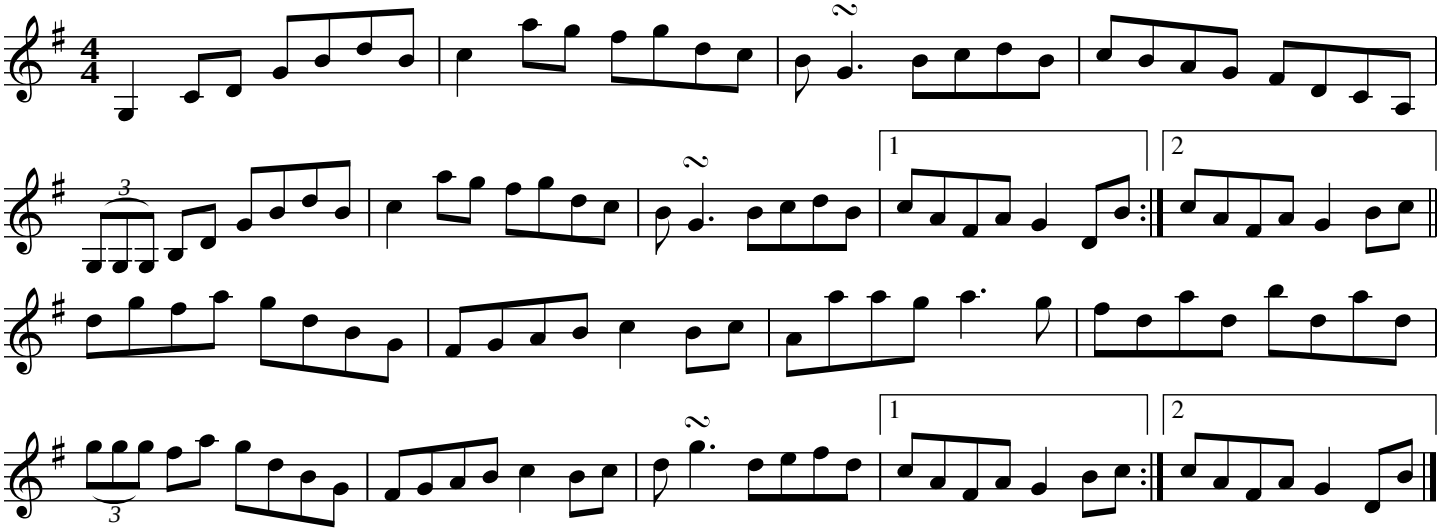

Source: Martin Hayes, via Judy Fallon. This tune is very similar to Ed Reavy's Never Was Piping So Gay

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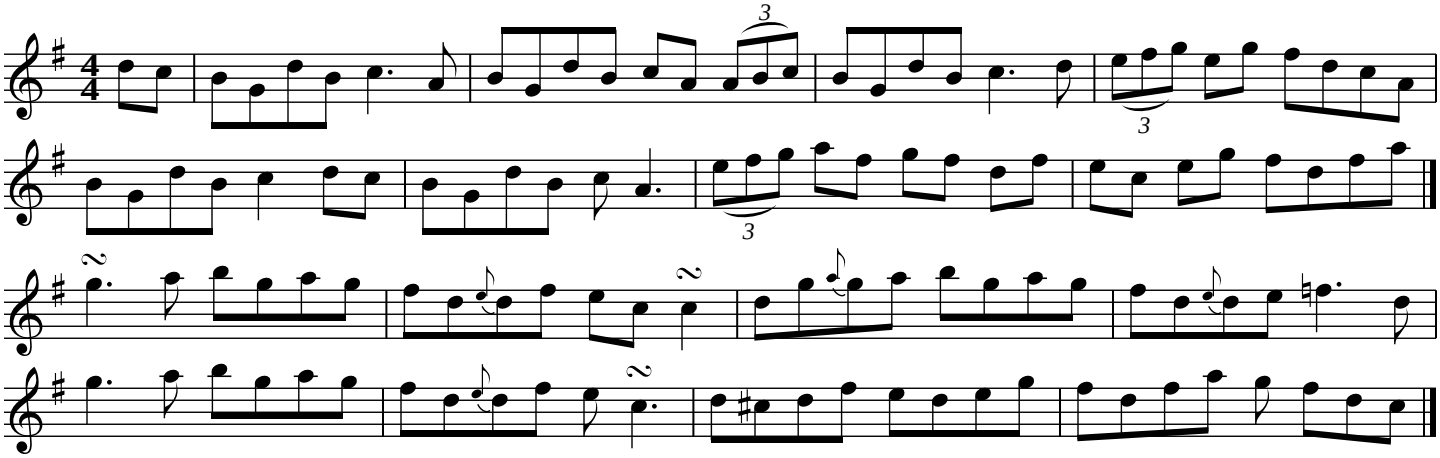

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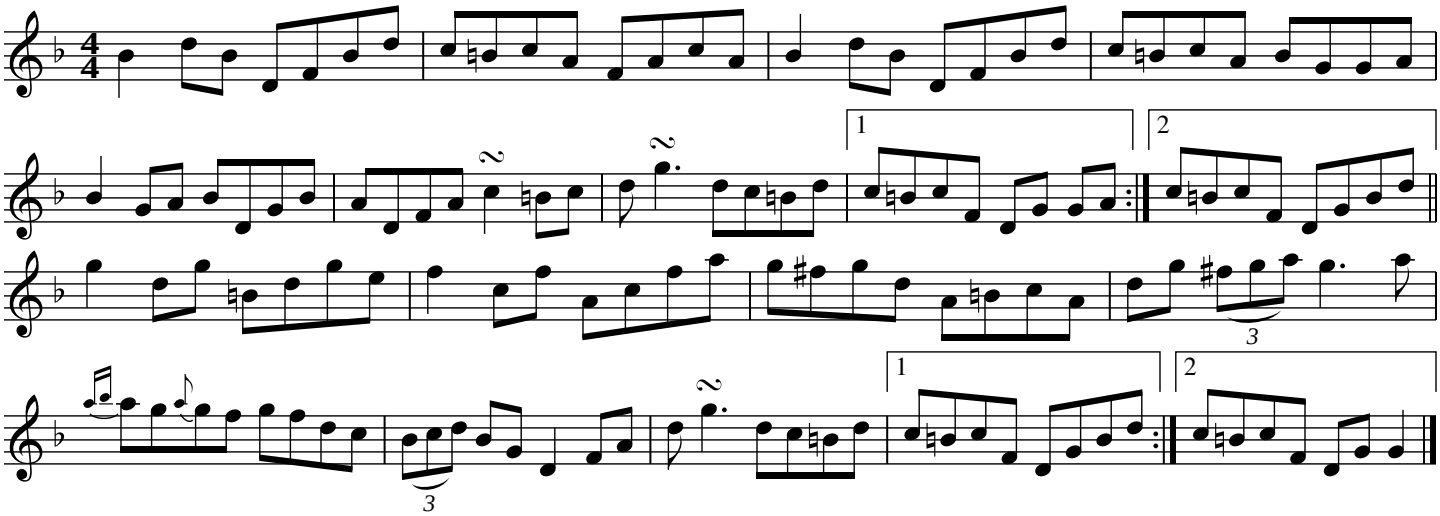

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Paddy Fahey's

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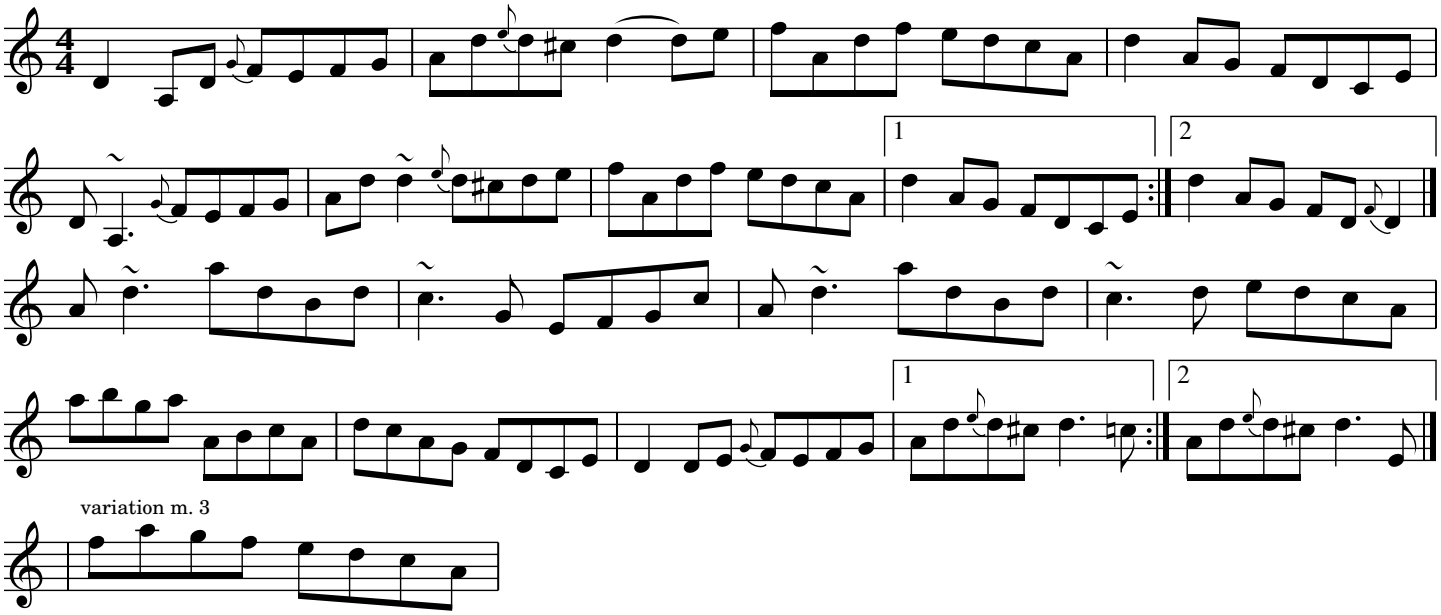

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Paddy Fahy's

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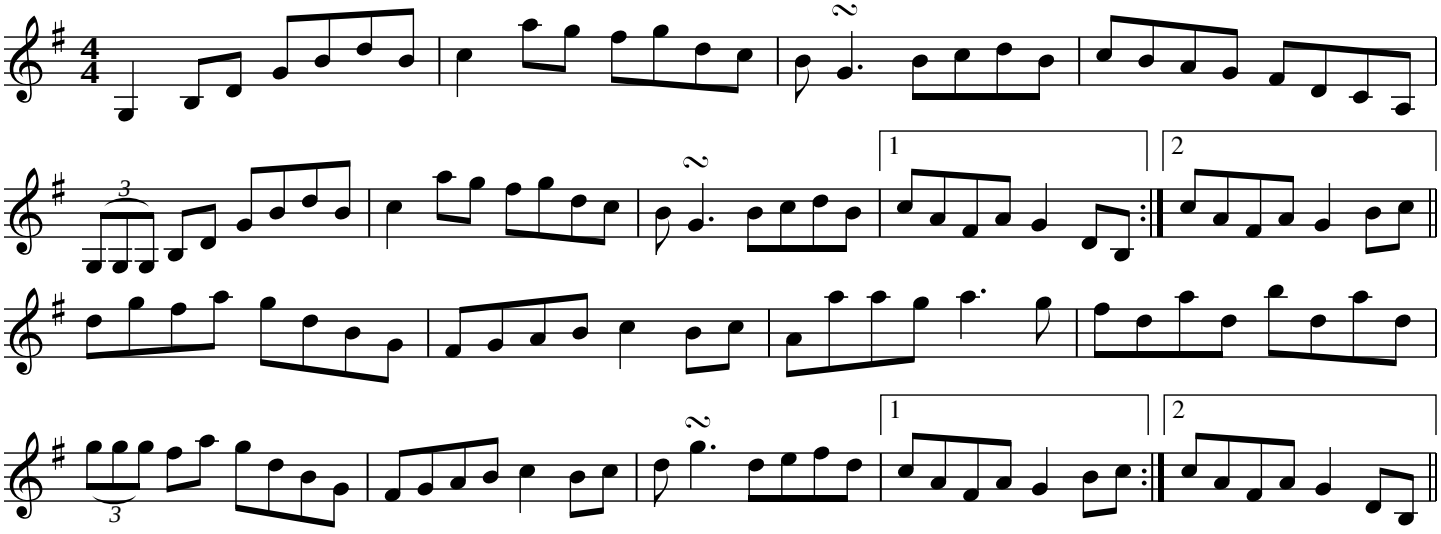

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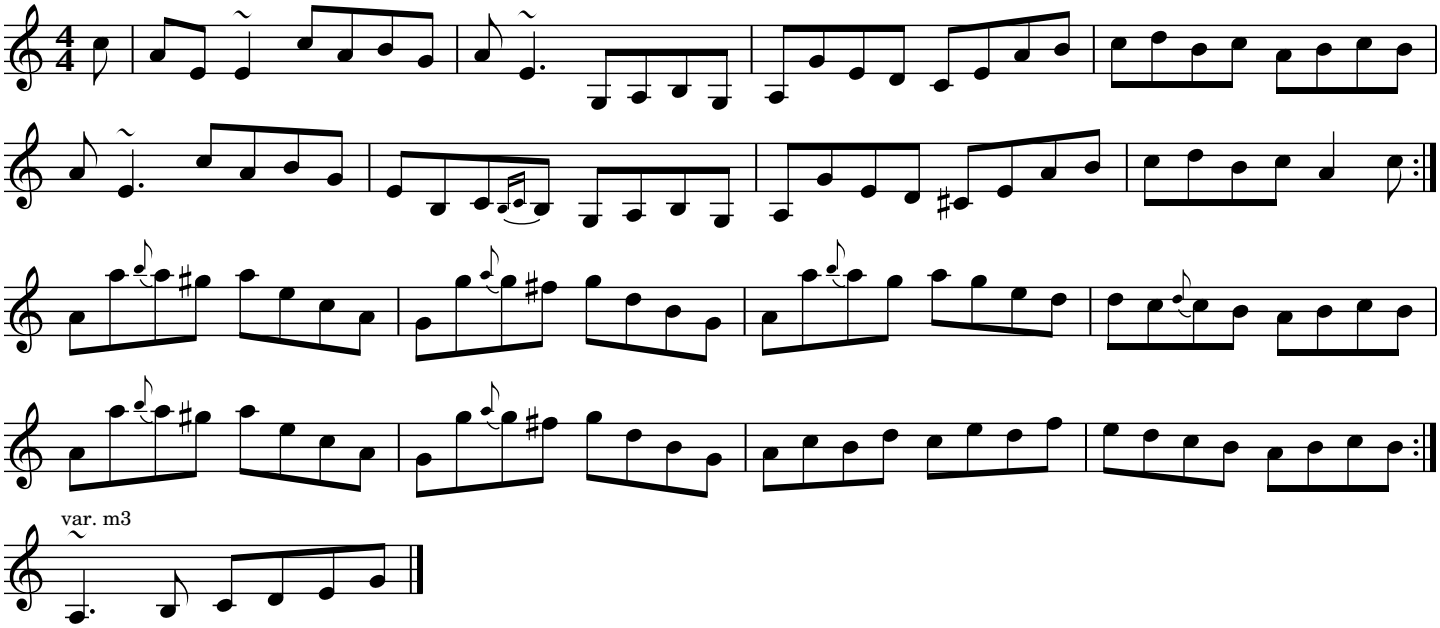

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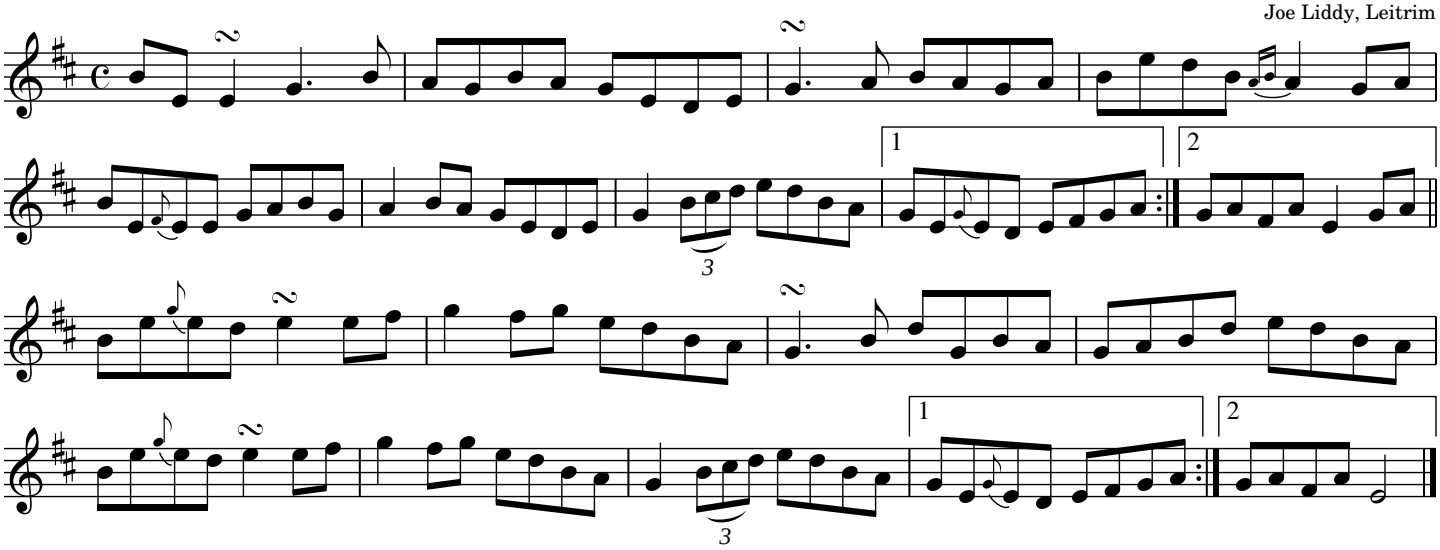

Source: Colleen Shanks, with variations from other sources

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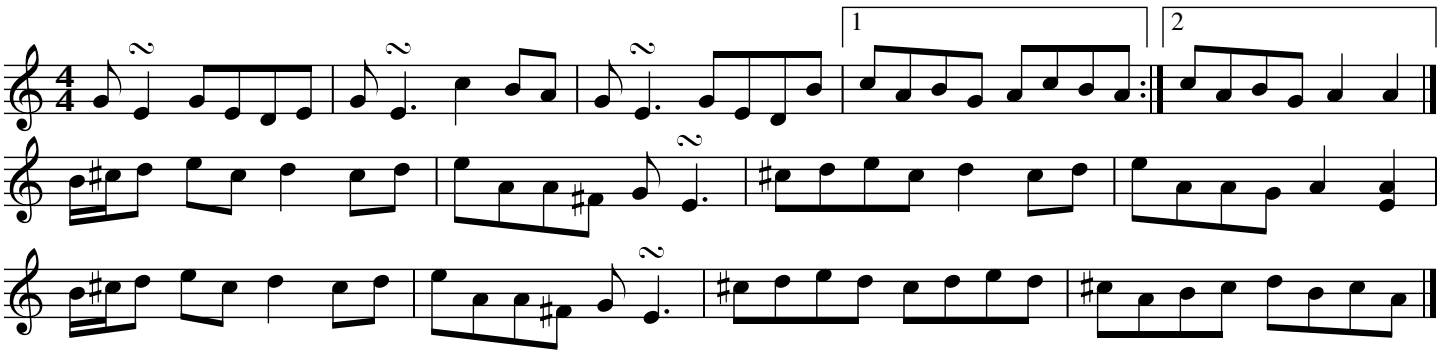

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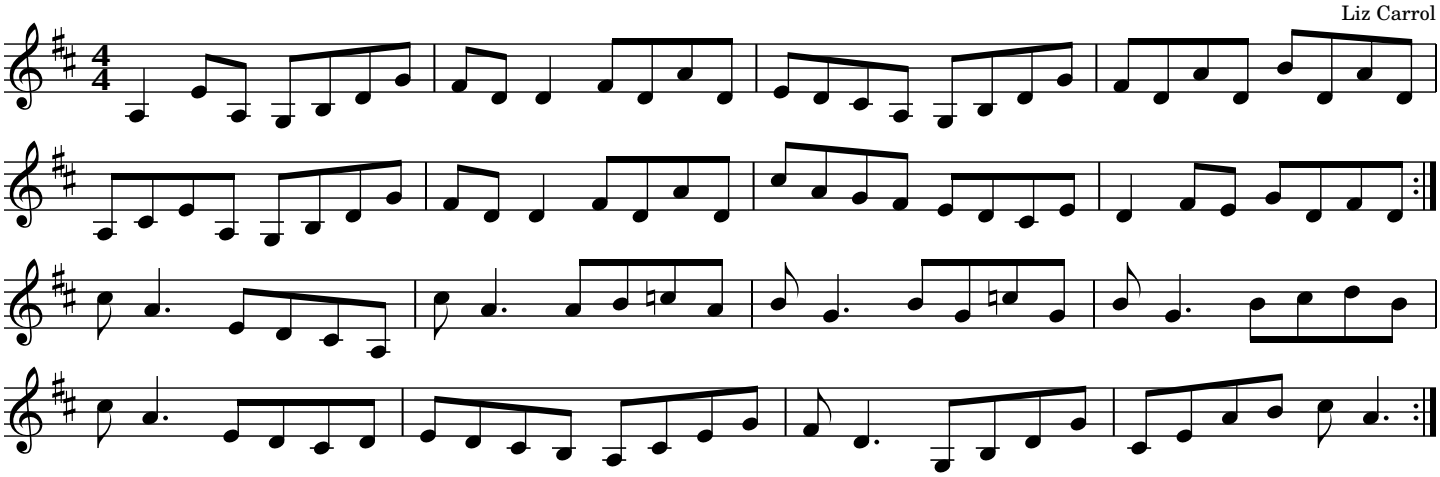

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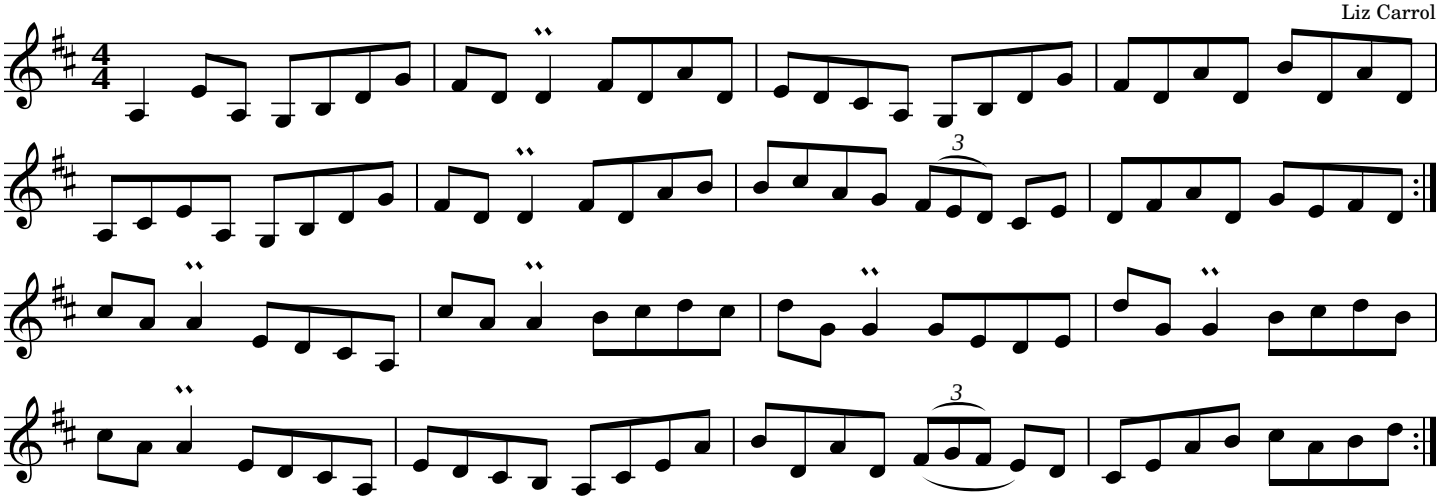
Pauline Conneely's

Liz Carrol



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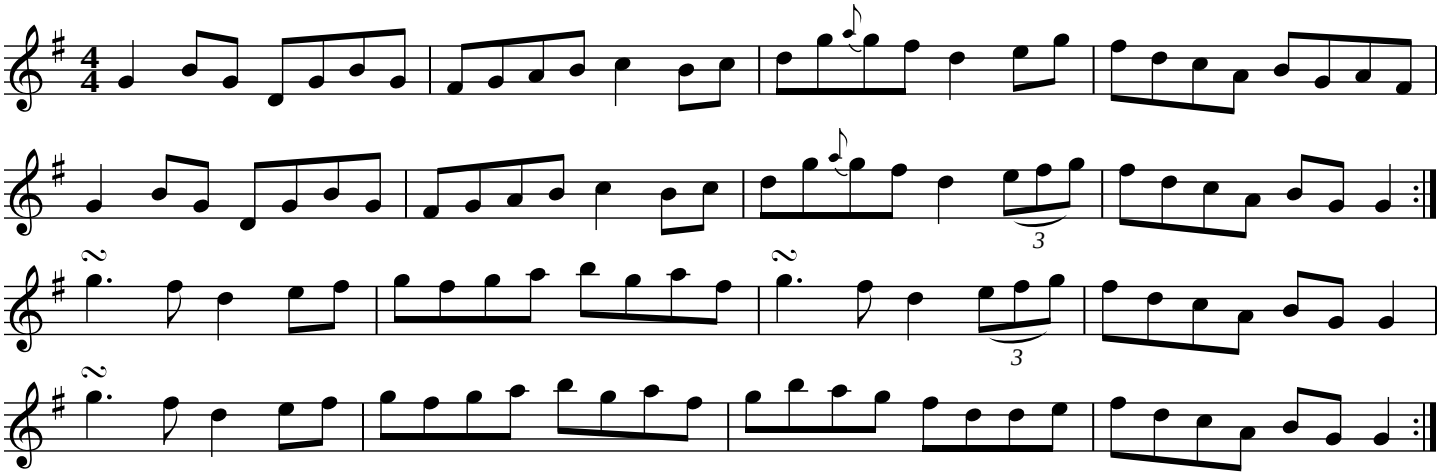
The Peeler's Jacket



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Peg McGrath's

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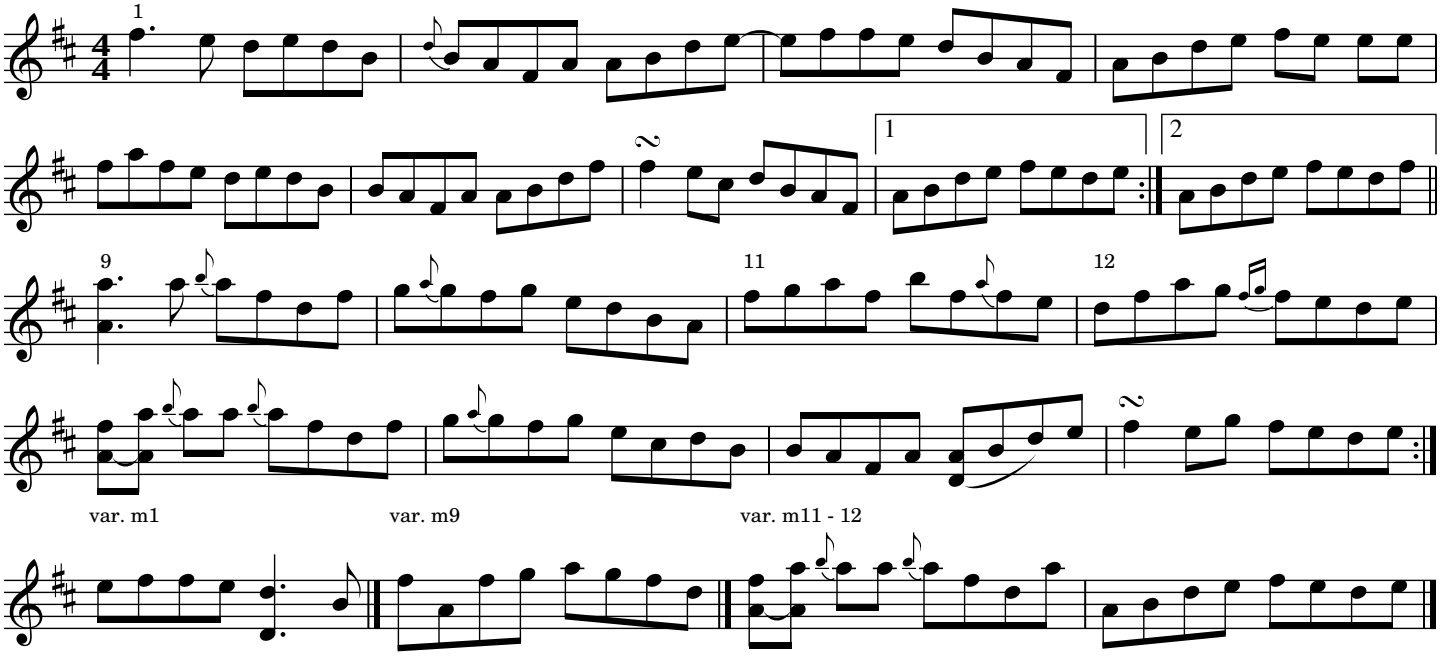

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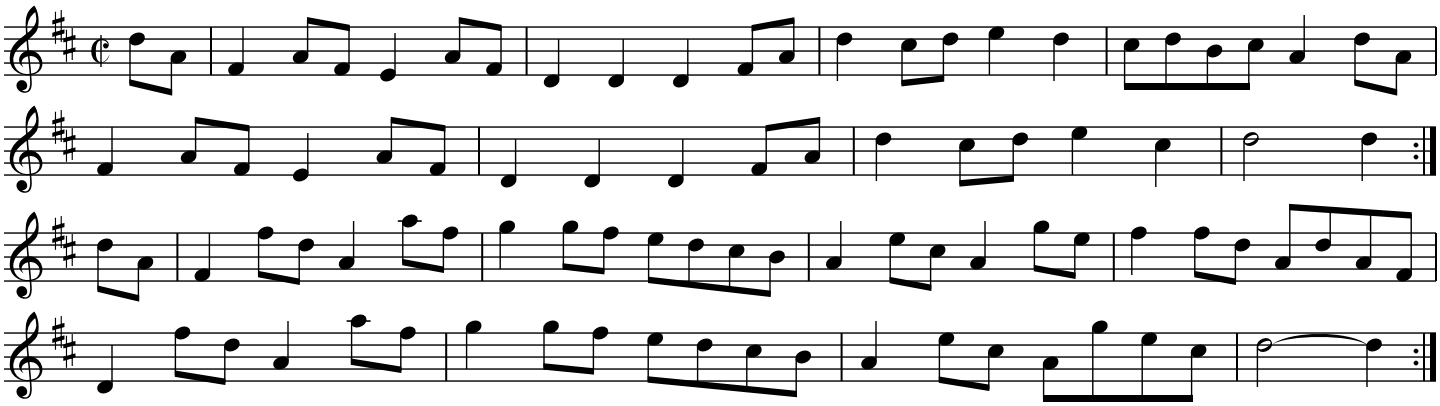
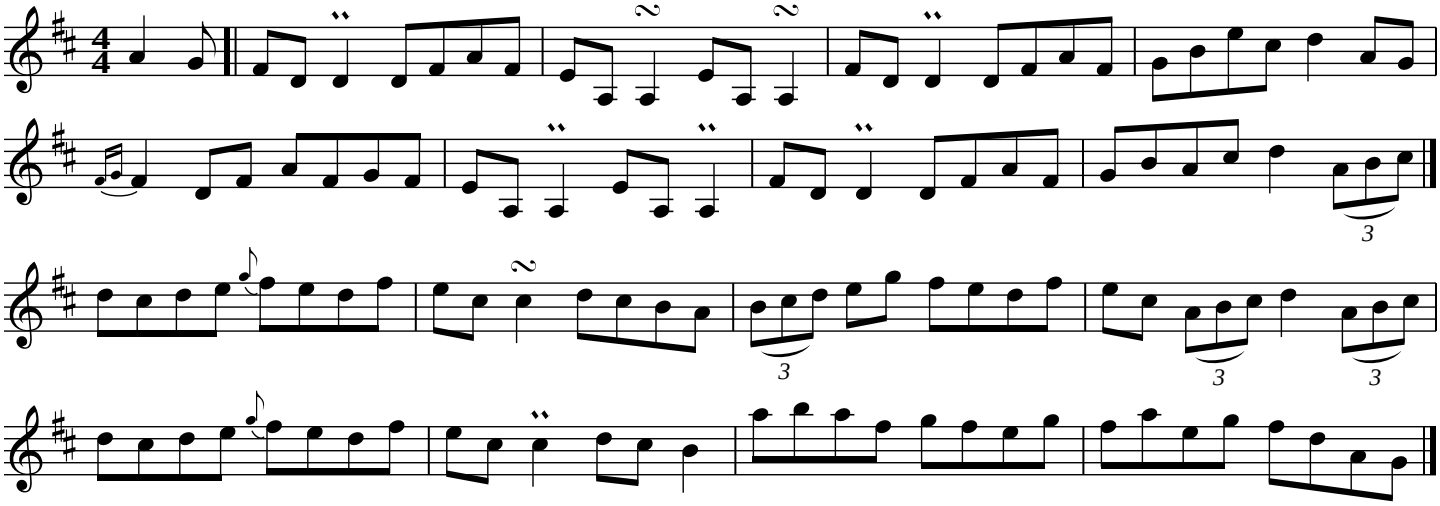
Petronella



Source: King Street Session Book

Philip O'Beirne's Delight

The Daisy Field



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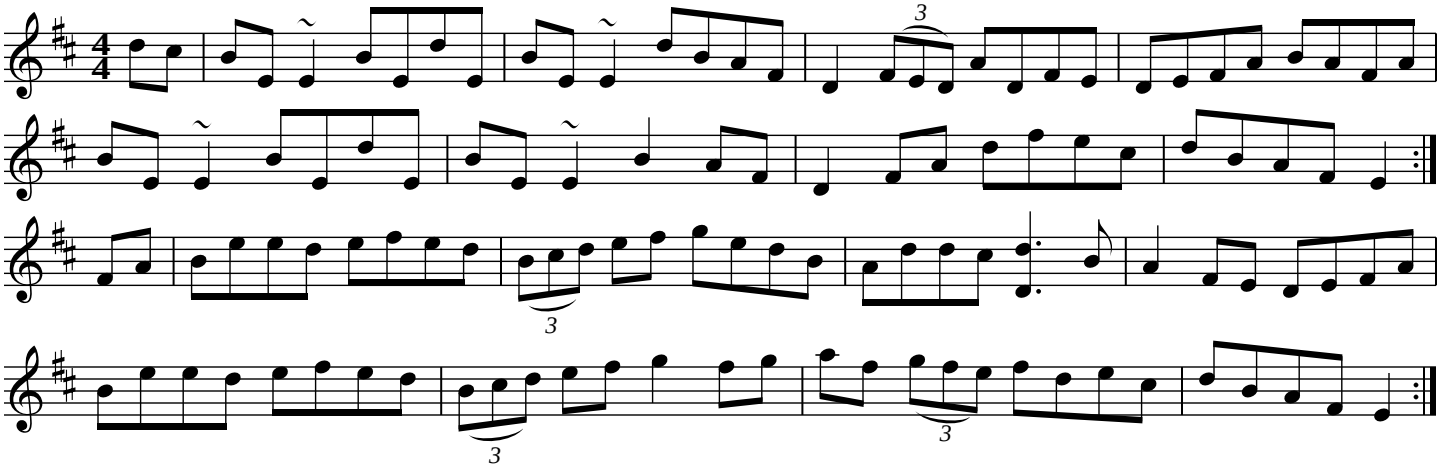
The Pigeon on the Gate



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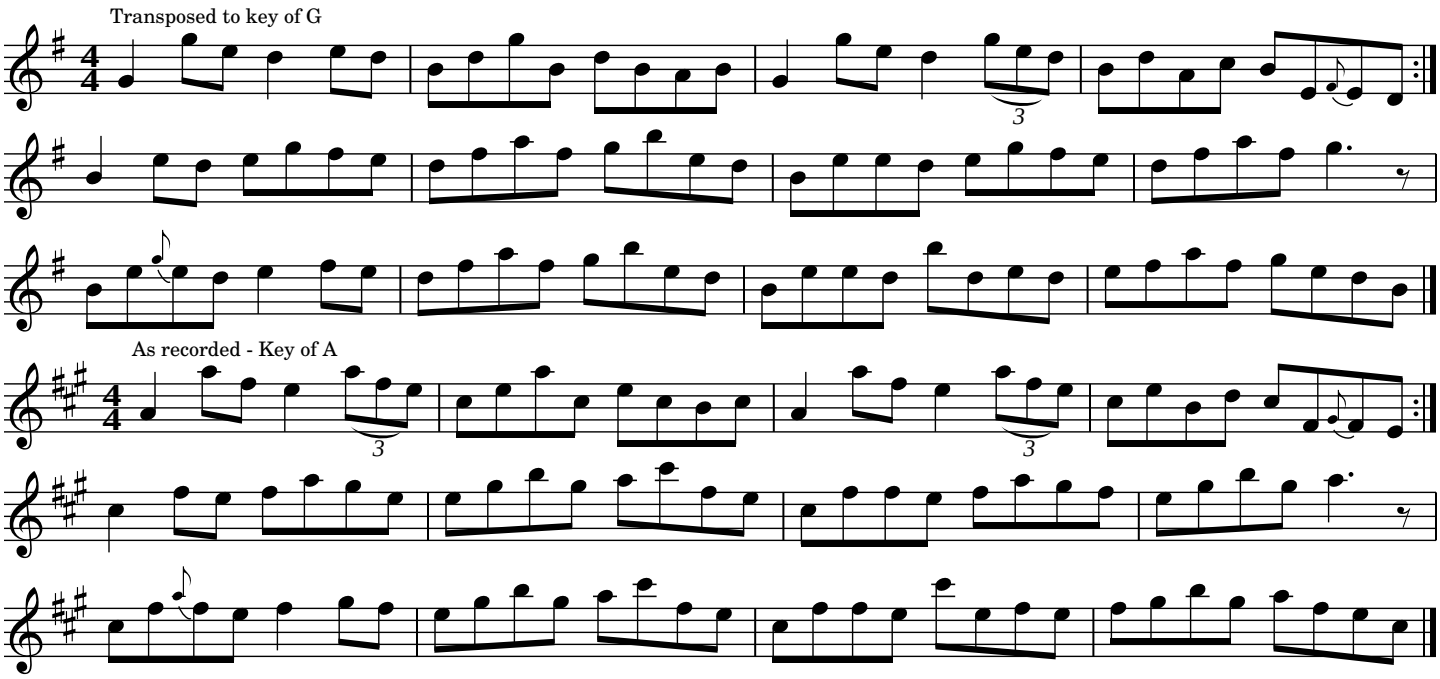
Pigtown Fling



Source: Noel Hill, Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy 1988-2017, transcribed by Joe Fago.
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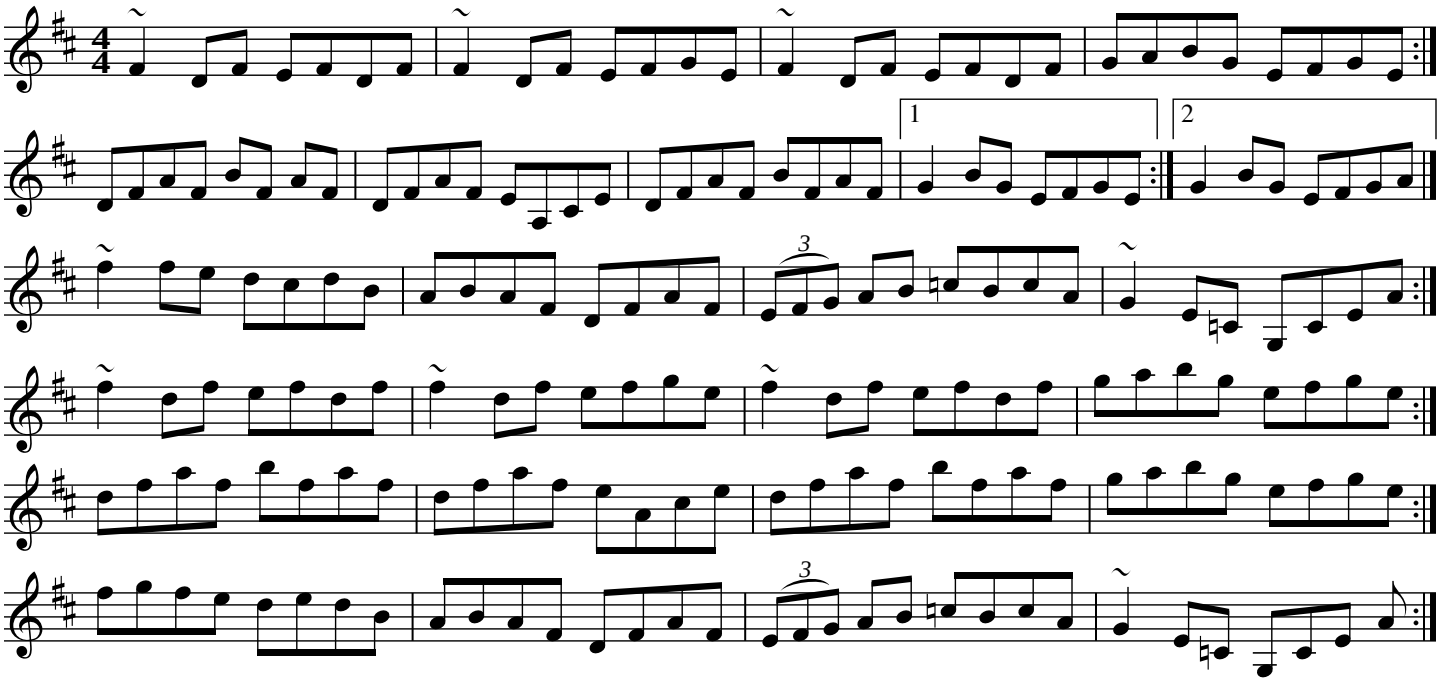

Source: Manus Maguire (2013 Dublin Irish Fest workshop), transcribed by Joe Fago.
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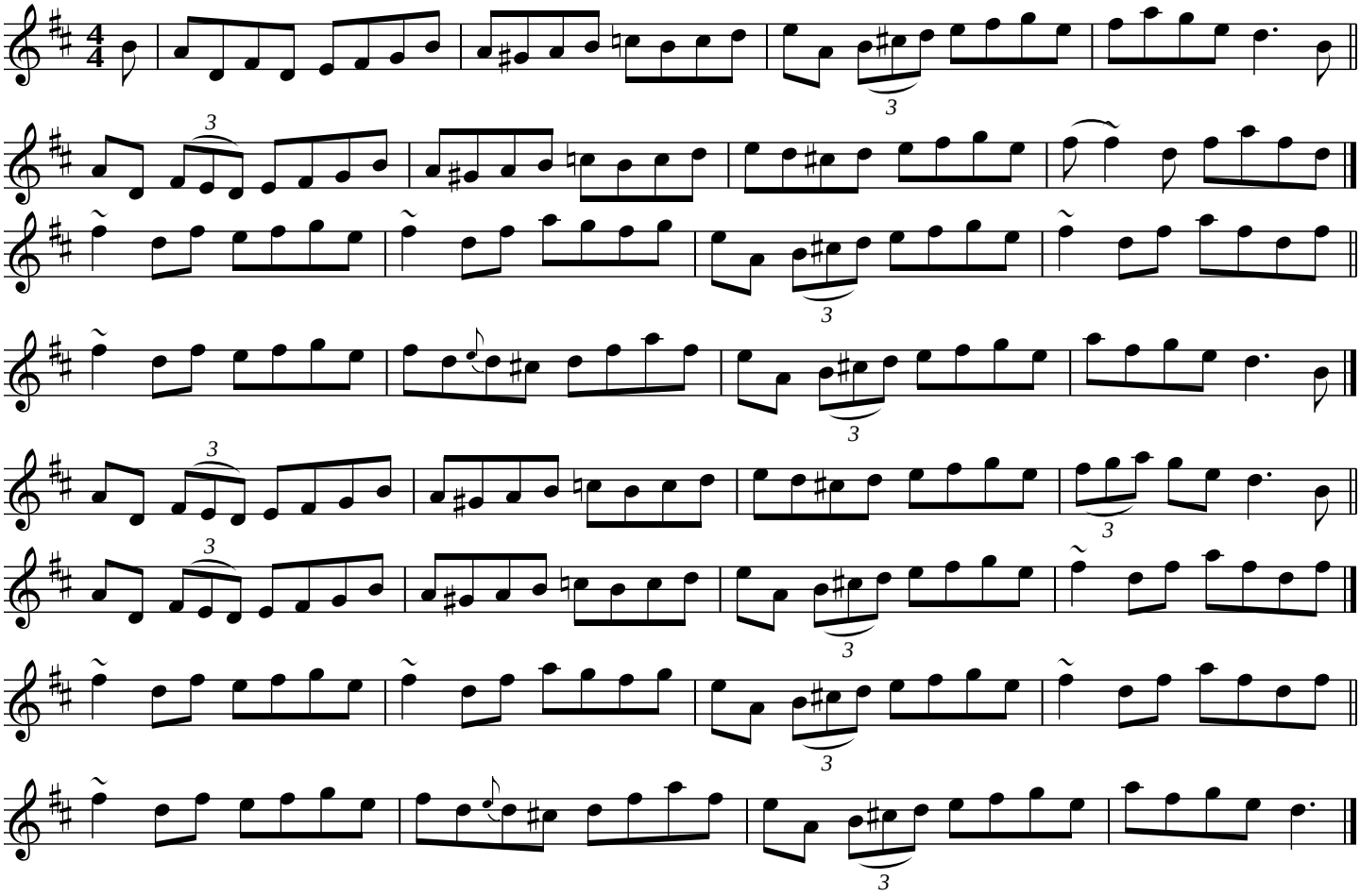

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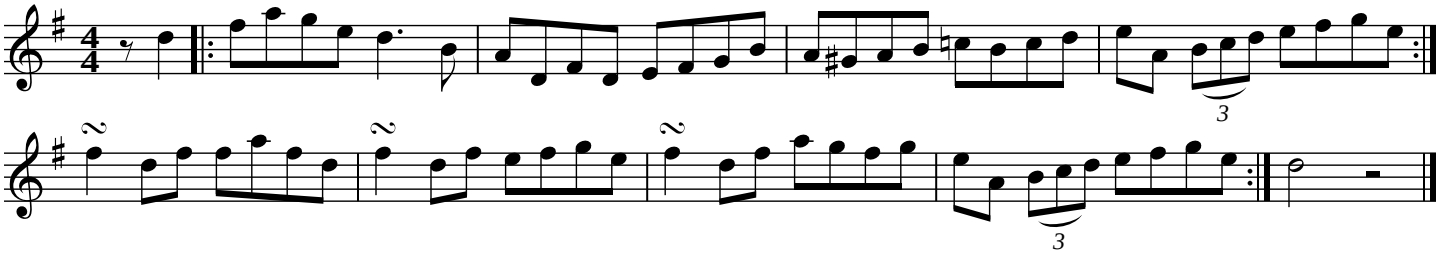

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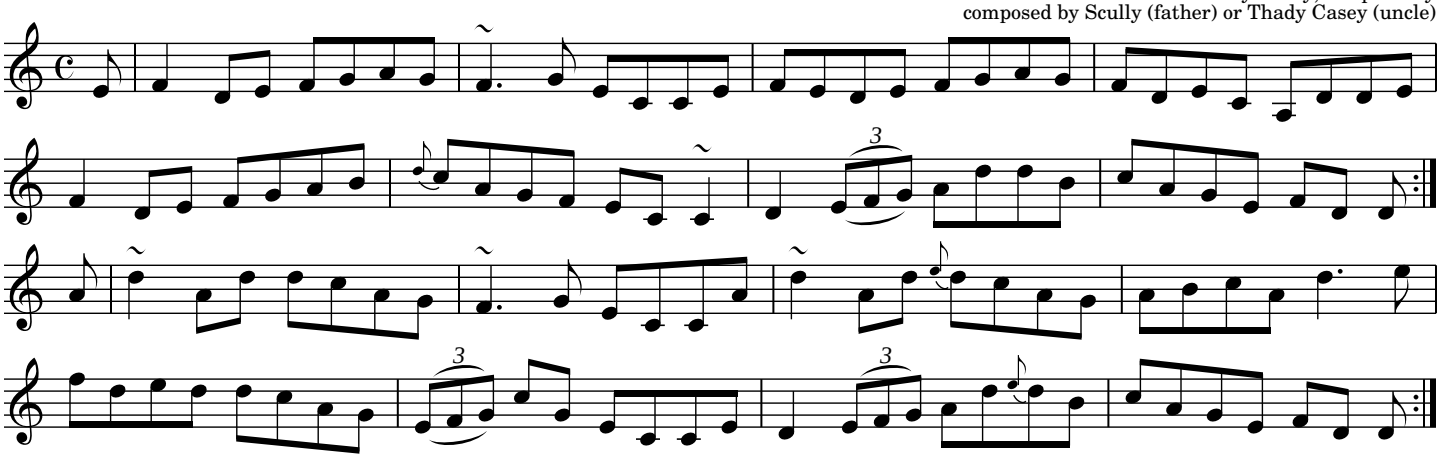

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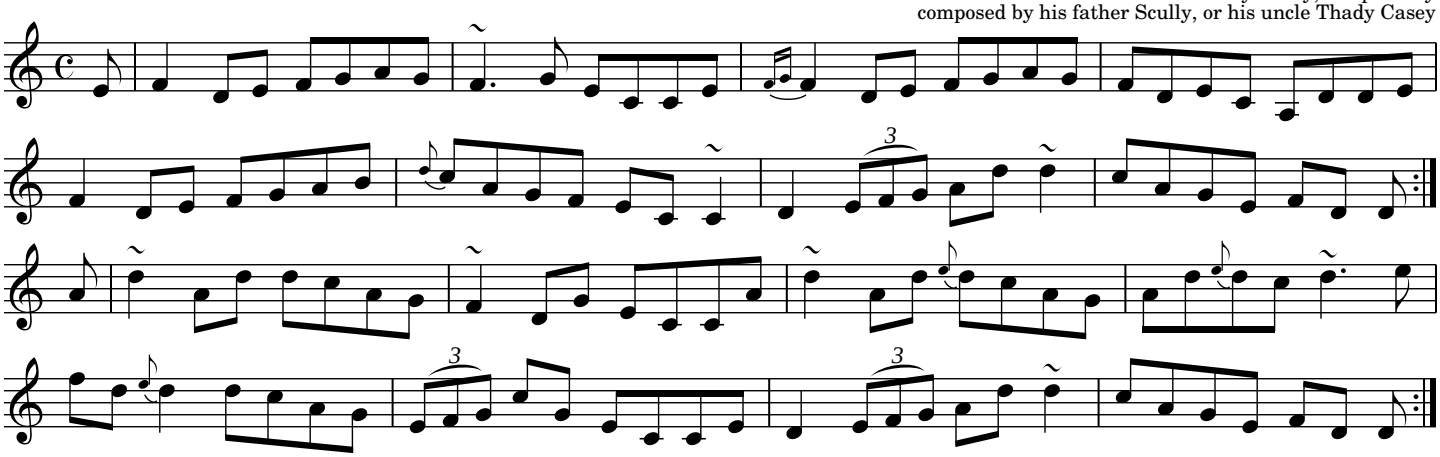

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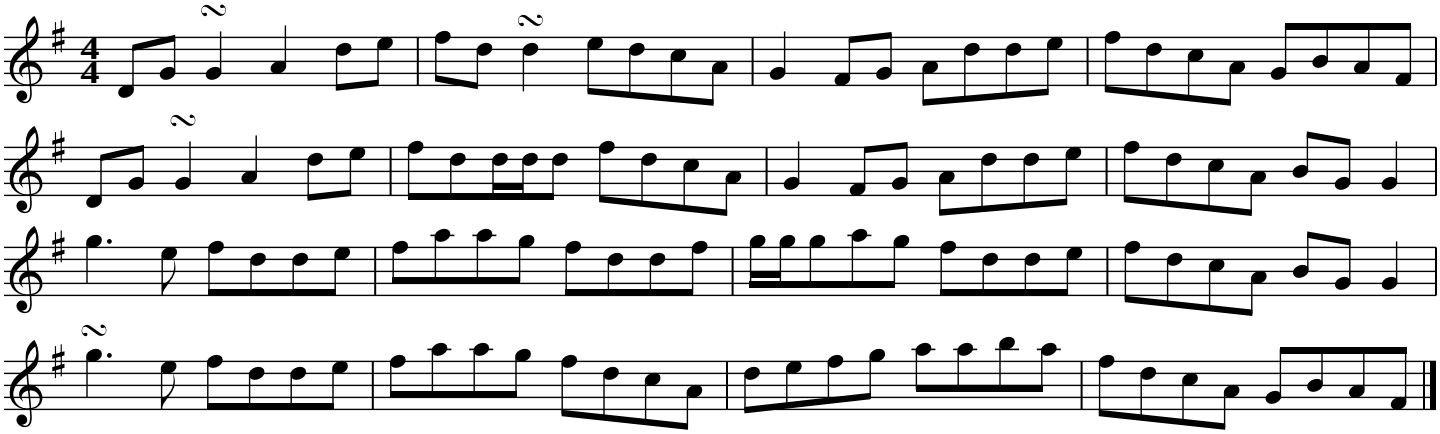

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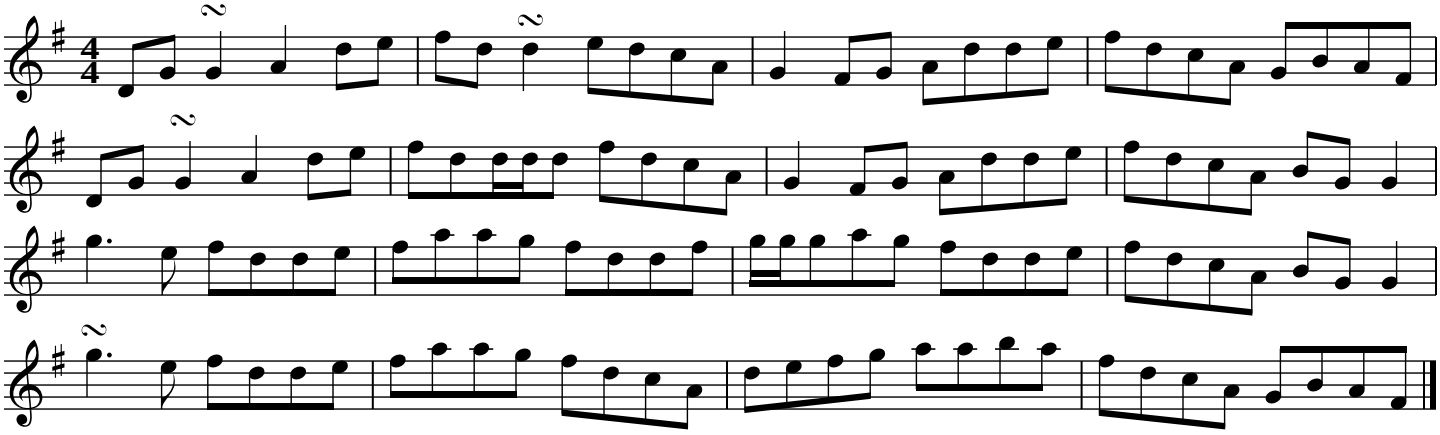

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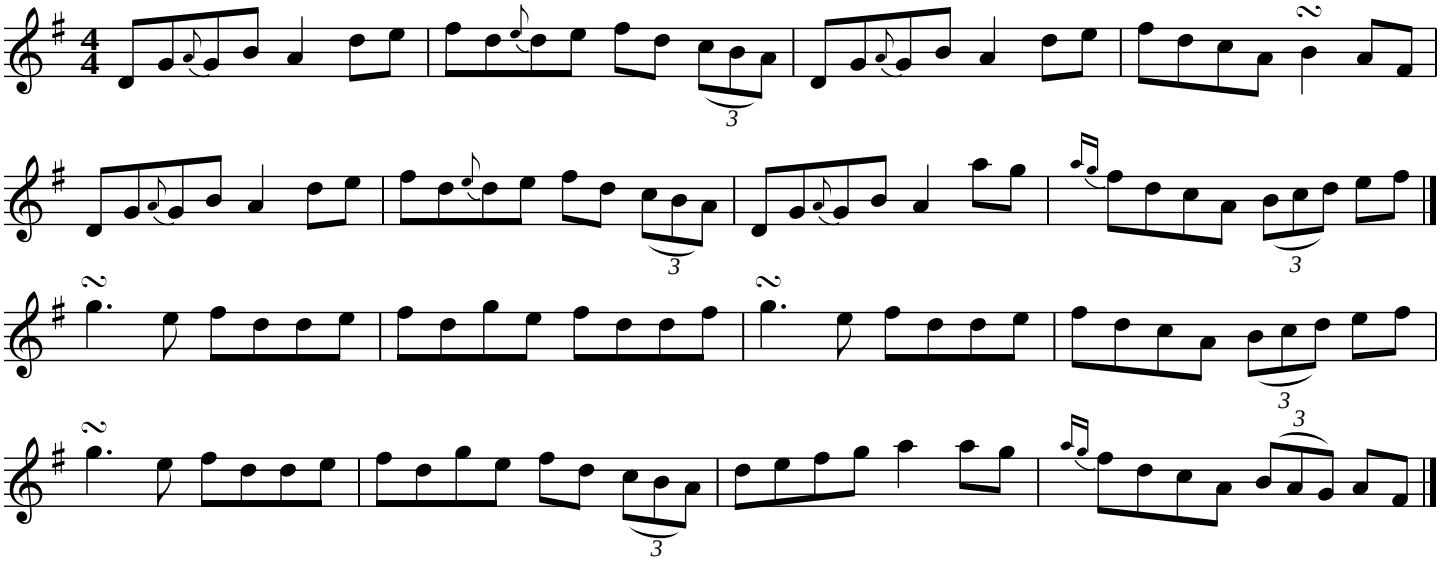

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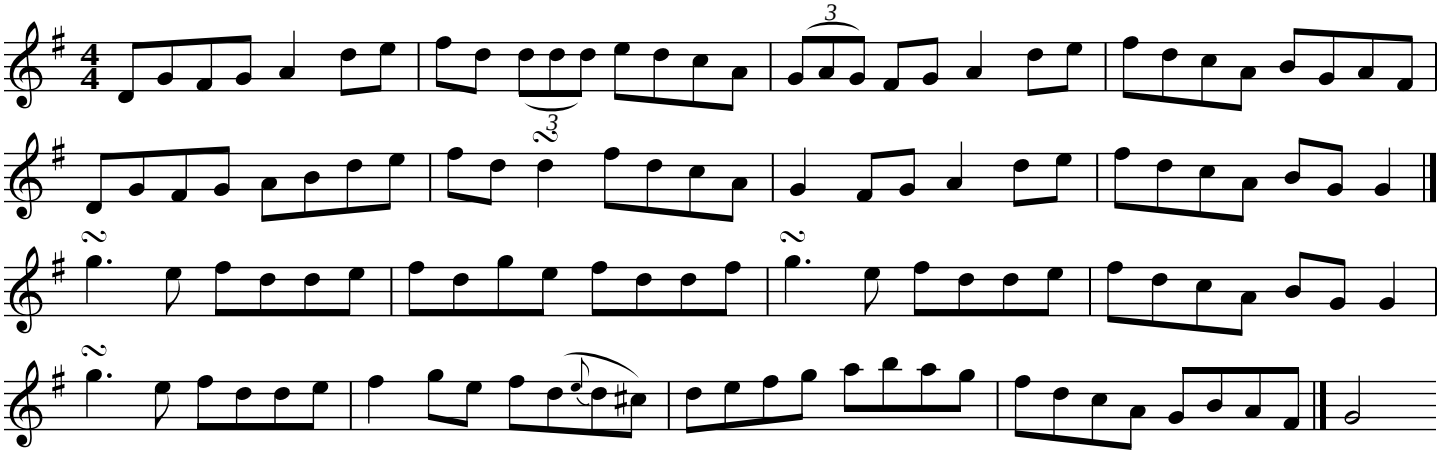

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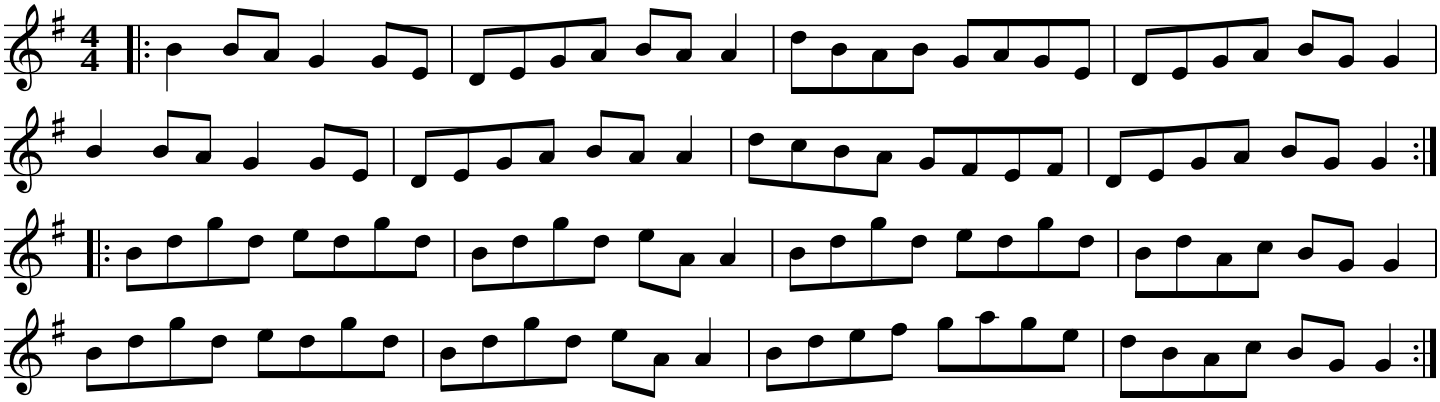

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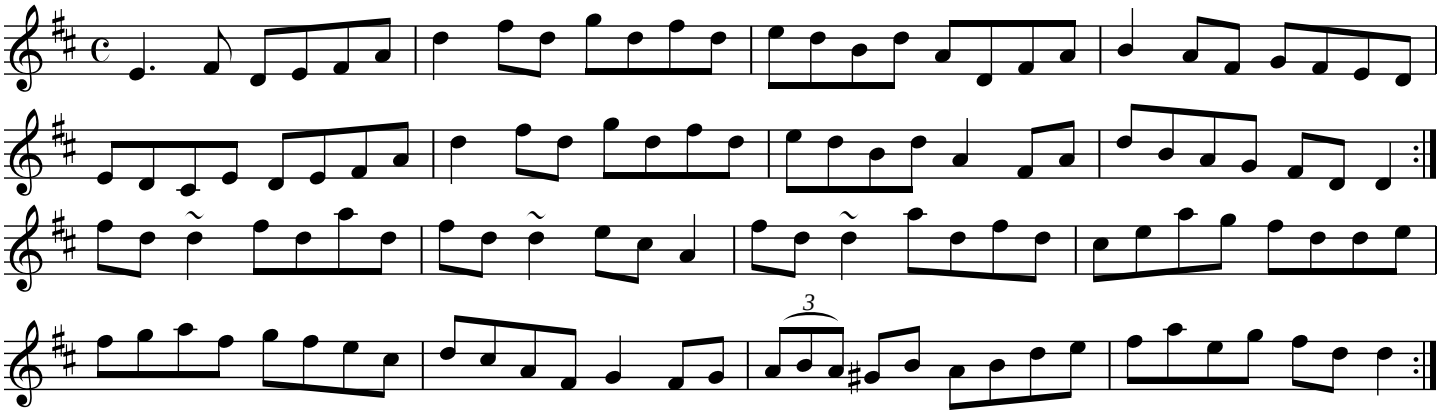

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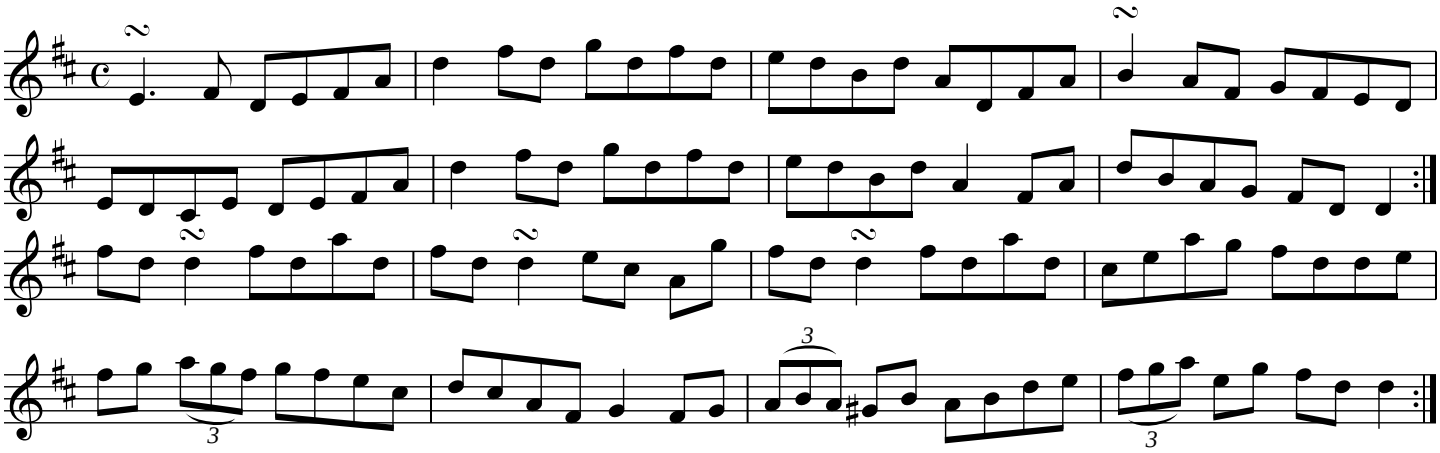

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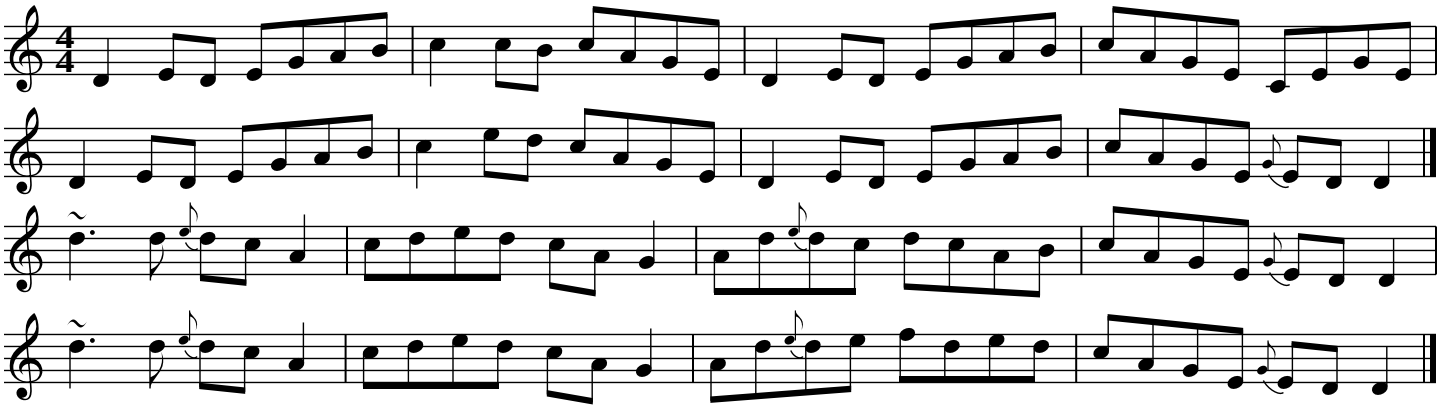

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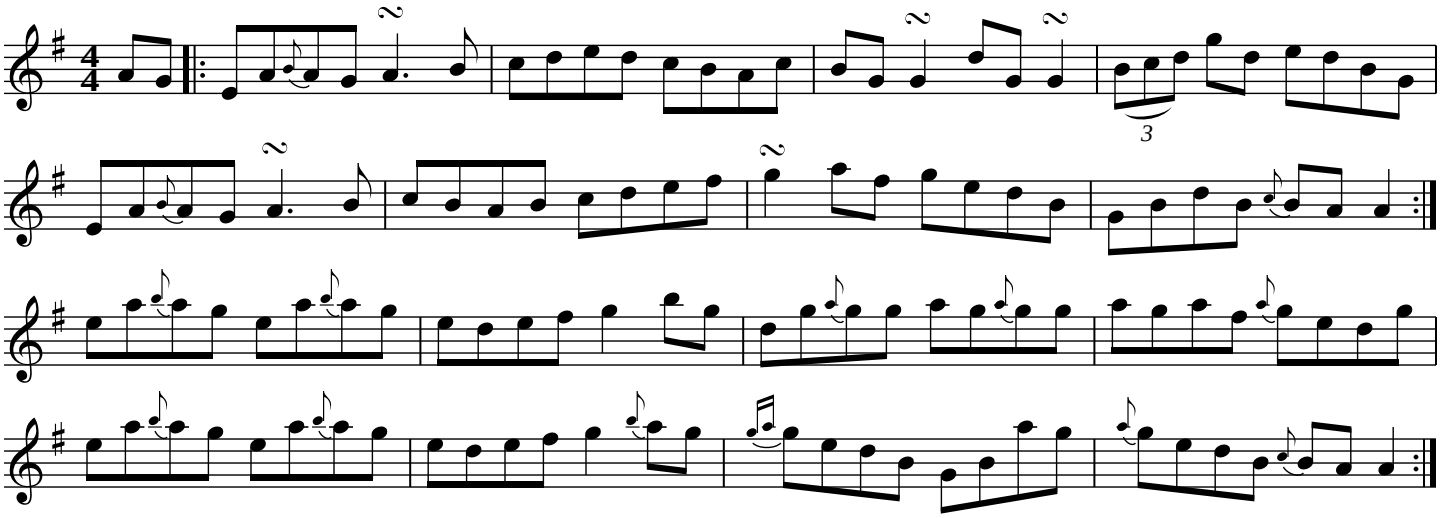

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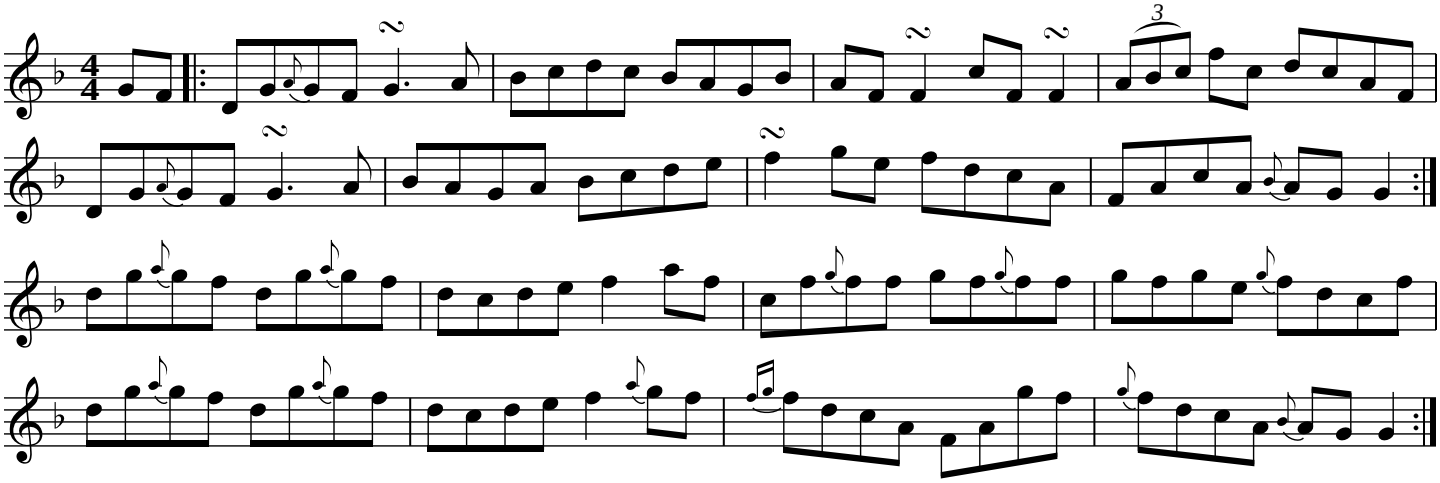

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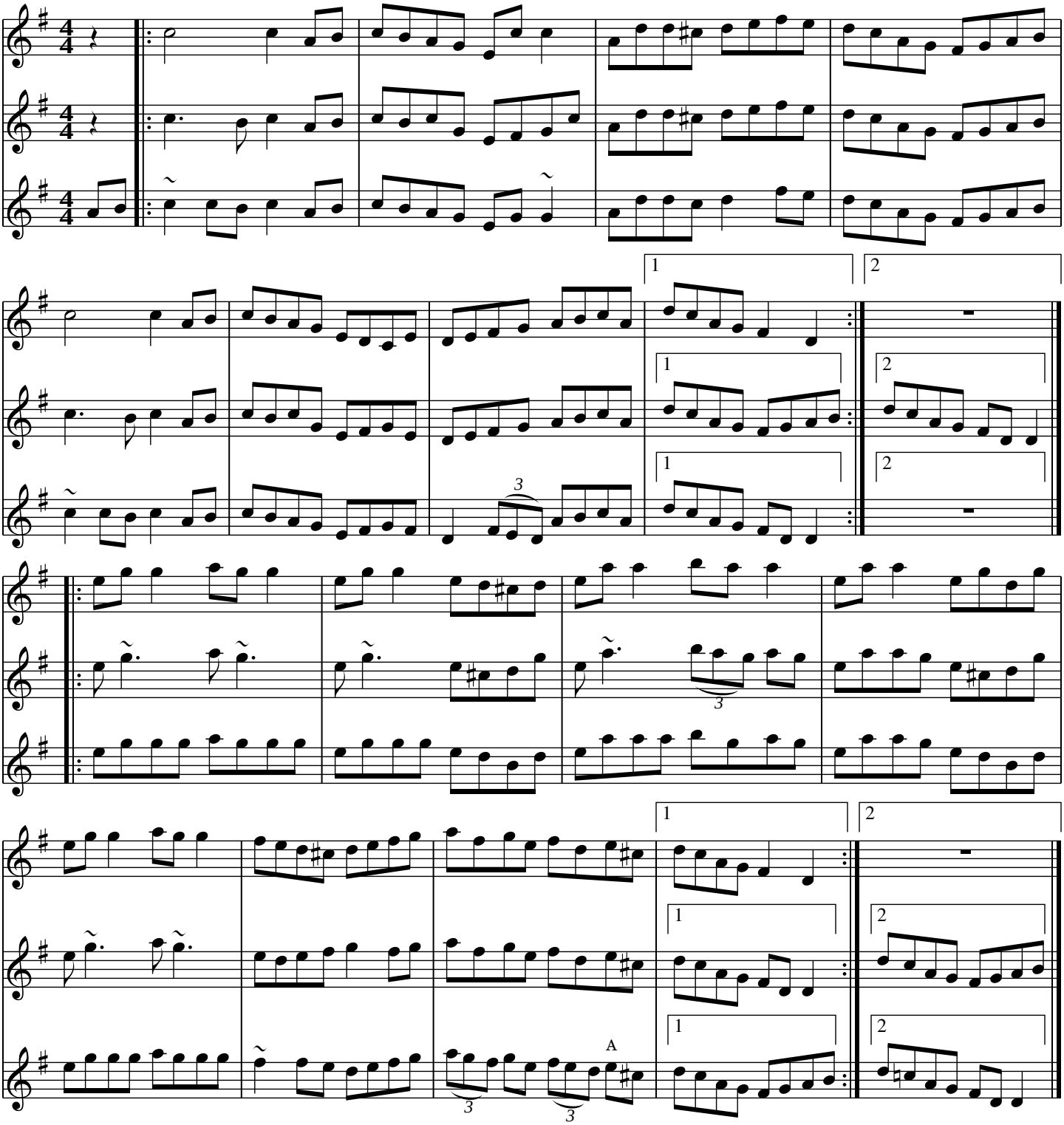

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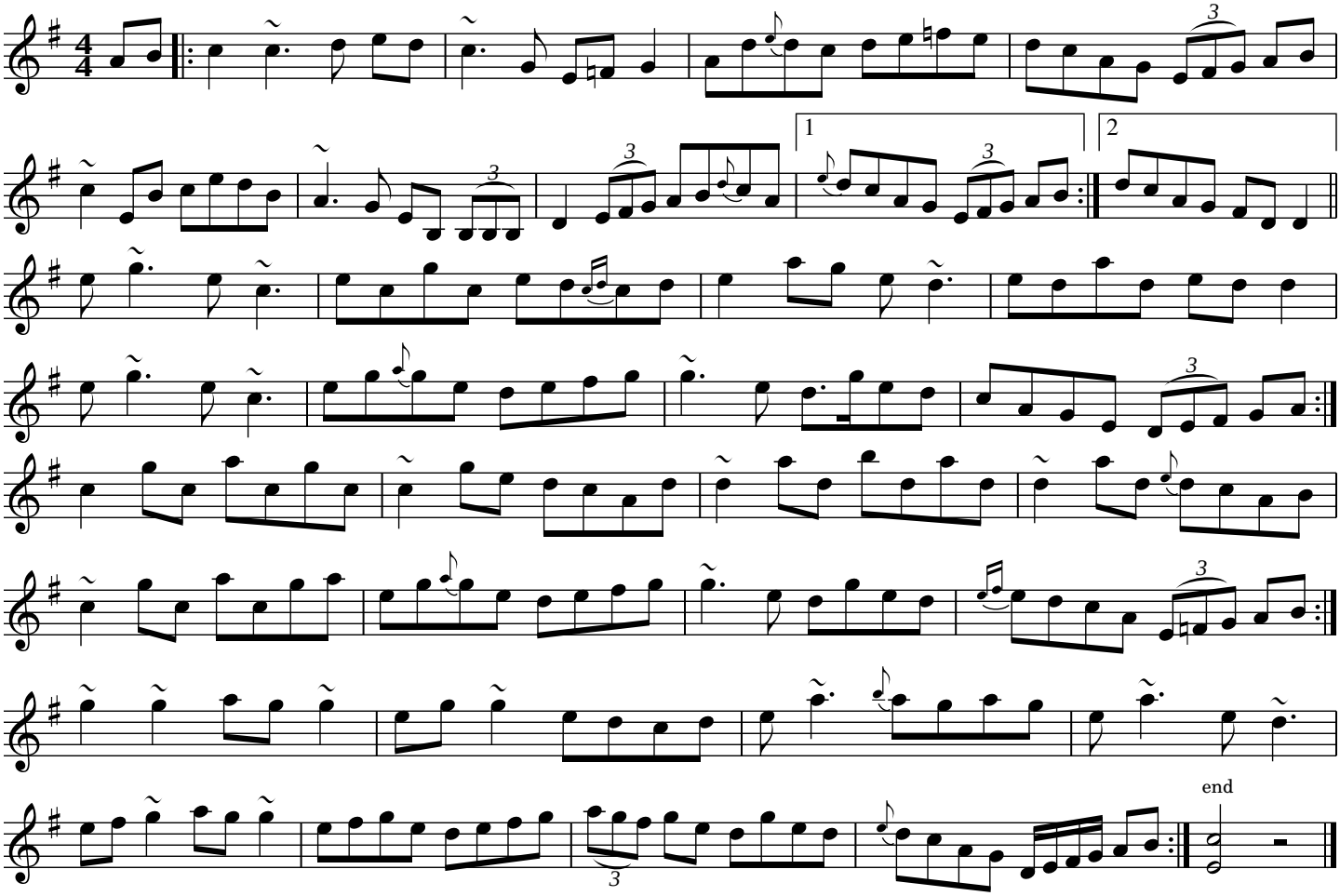

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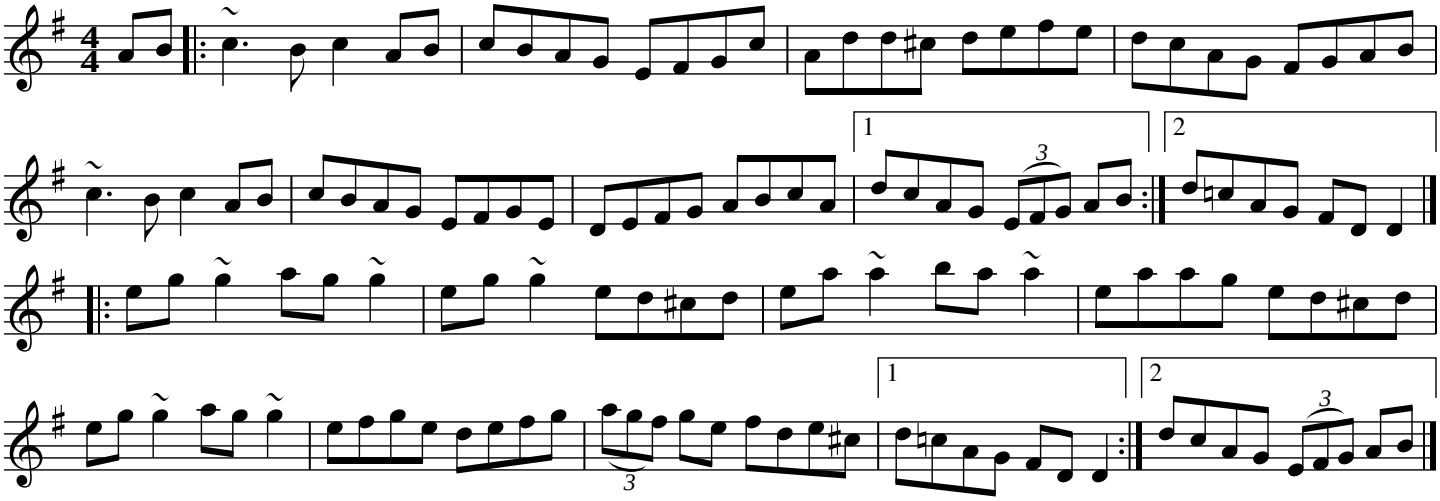

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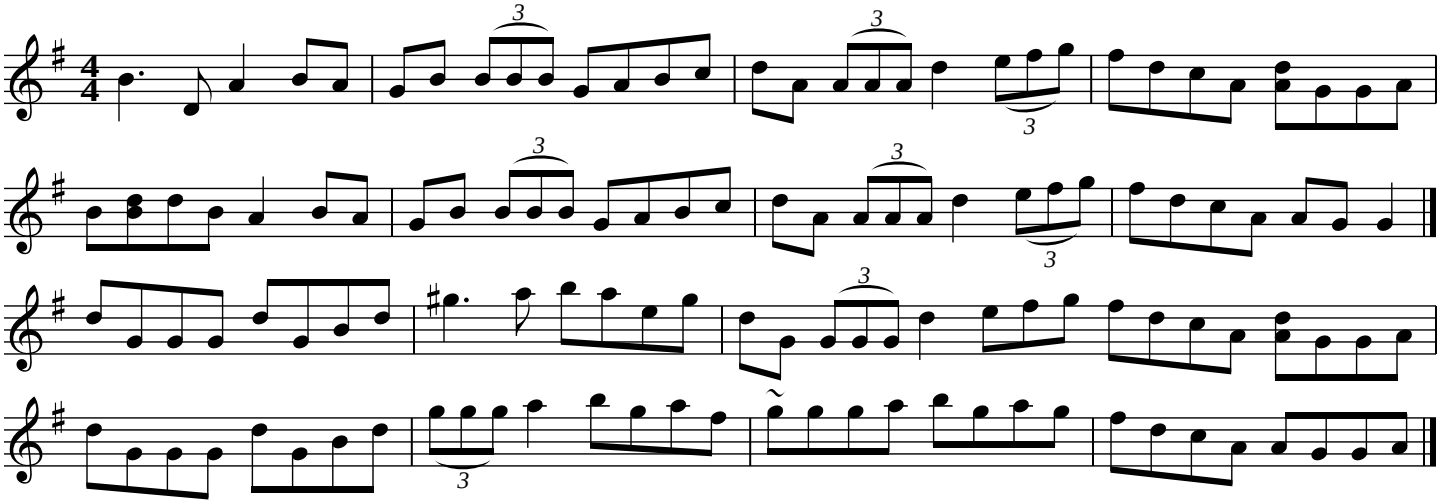

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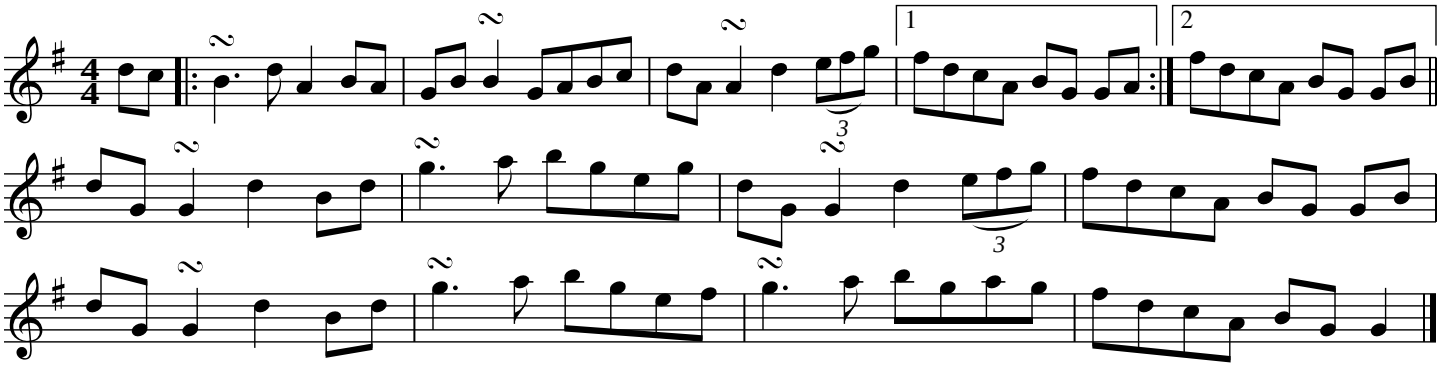

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The Reconciliation

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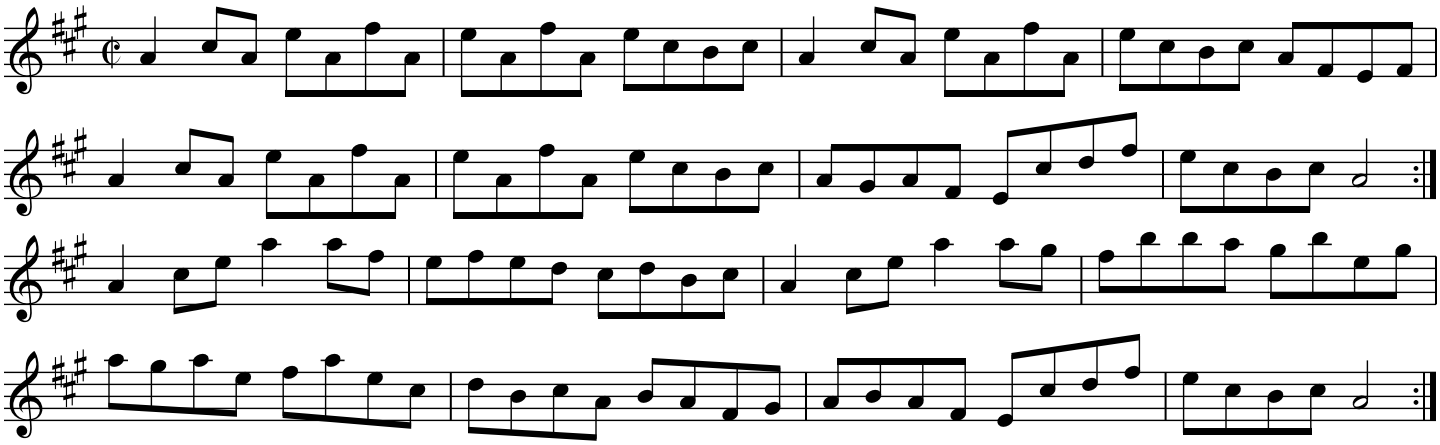

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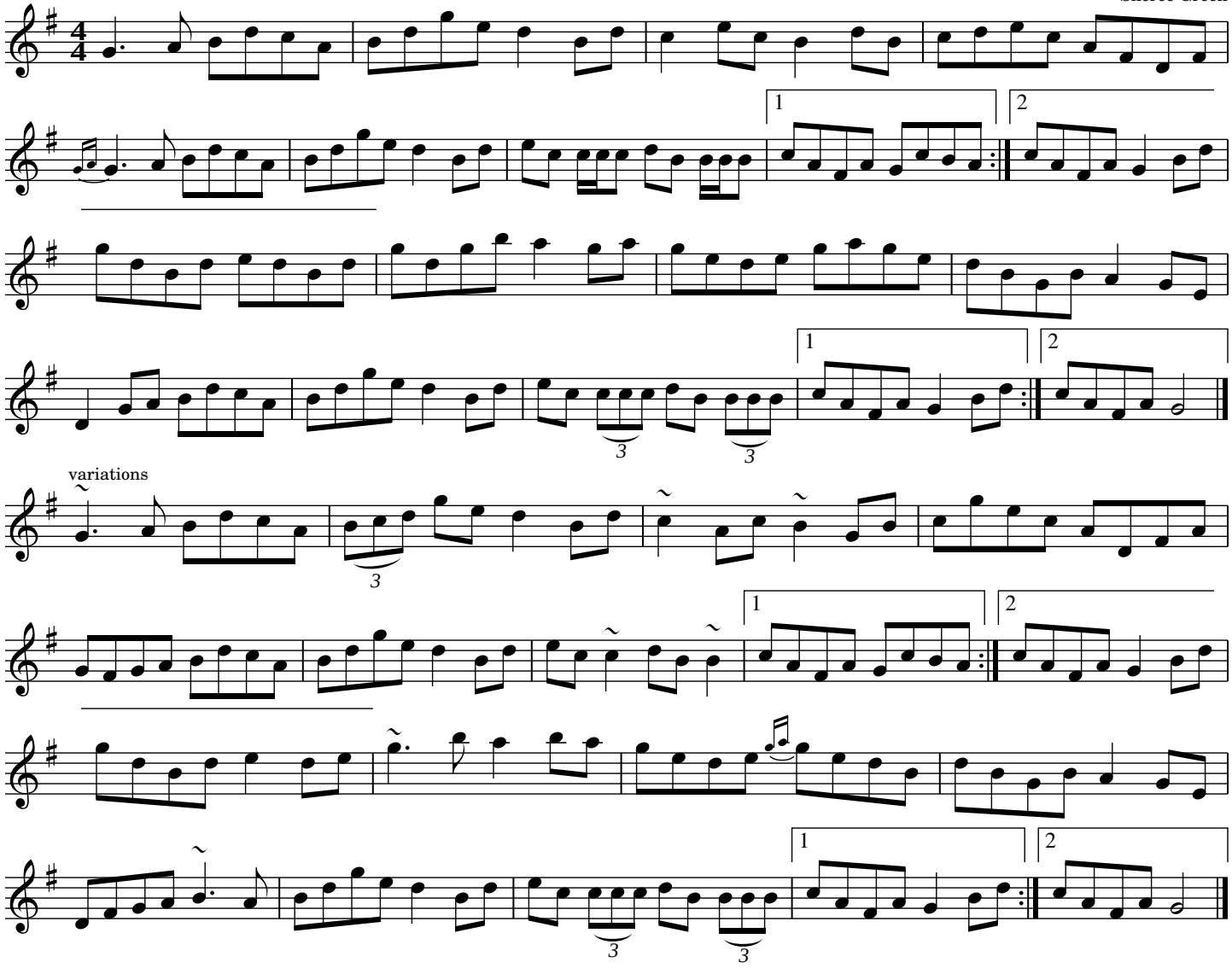

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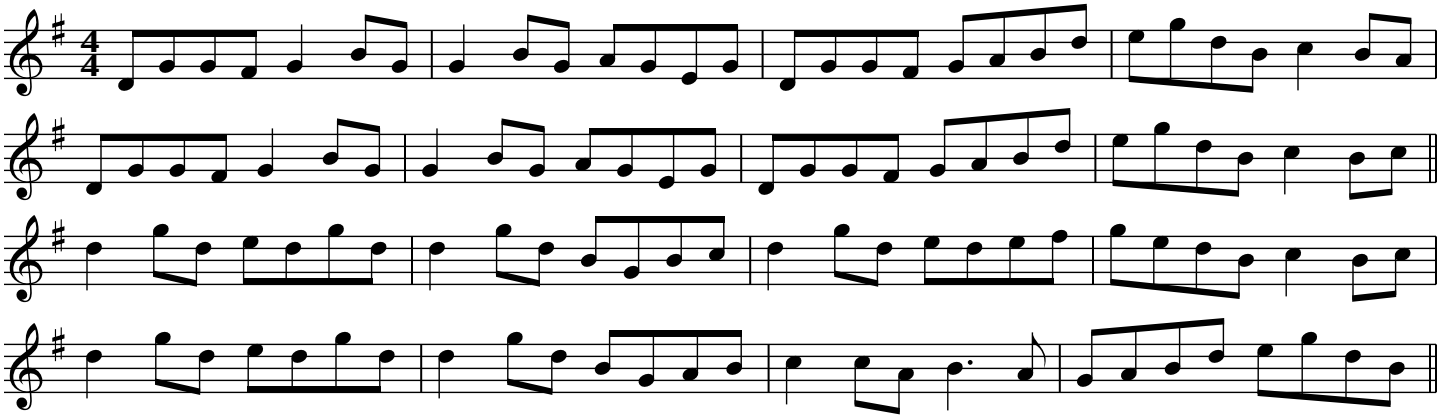

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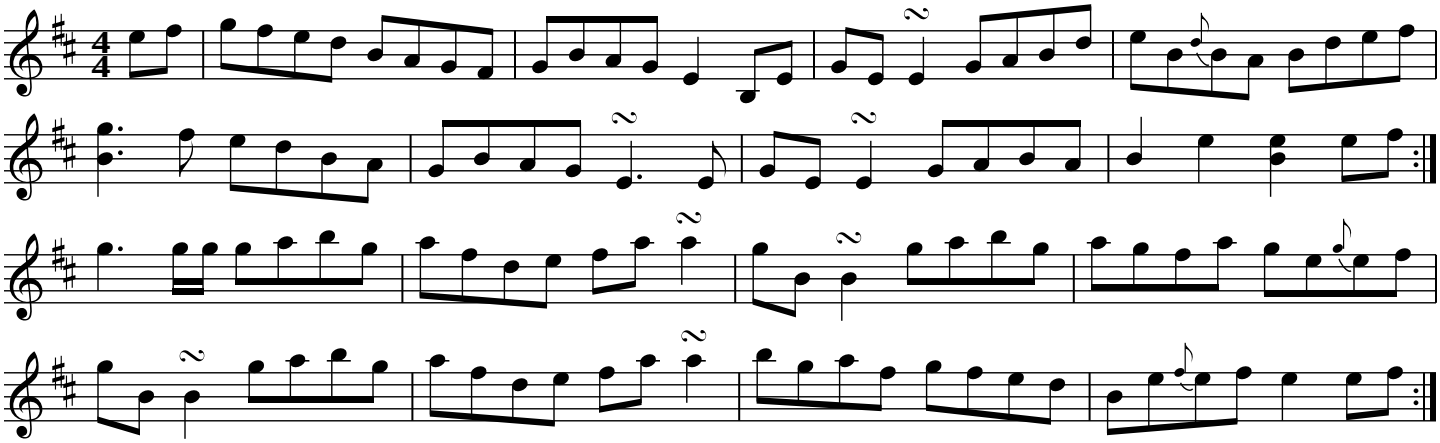

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The Reel of Rio

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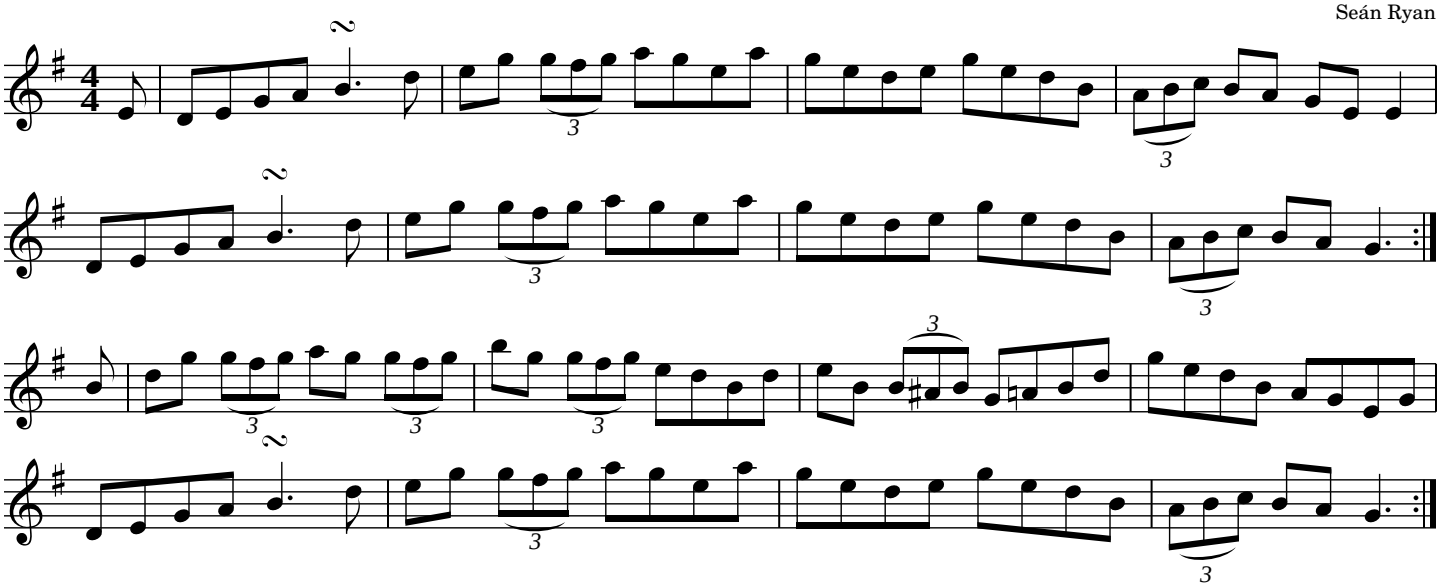

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The Road to Rio

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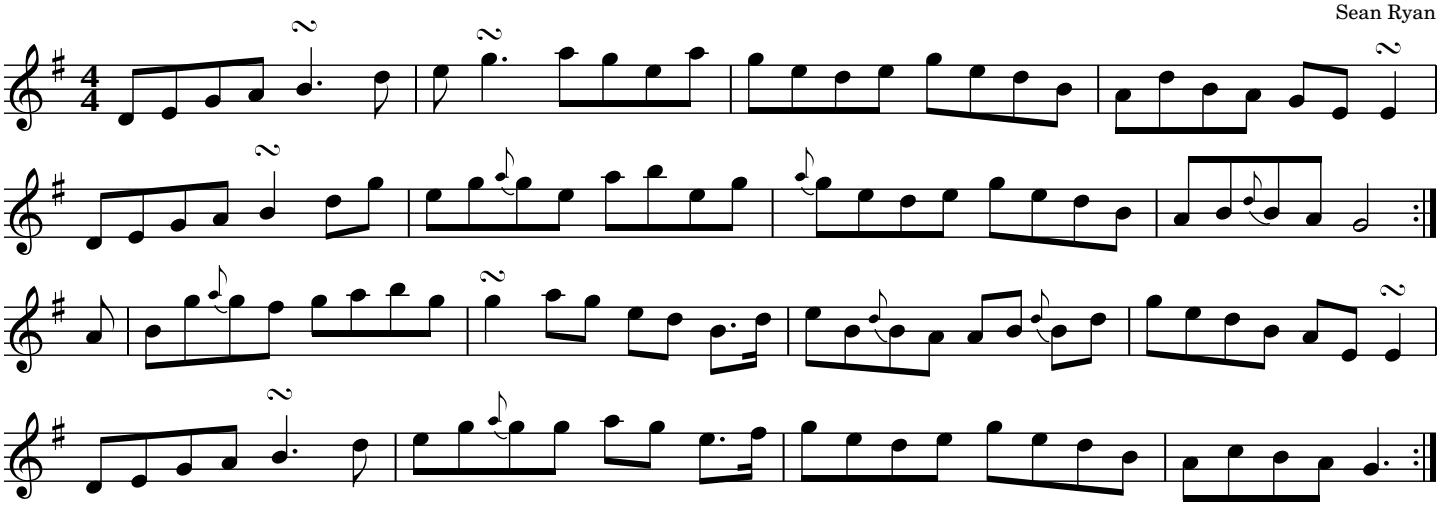

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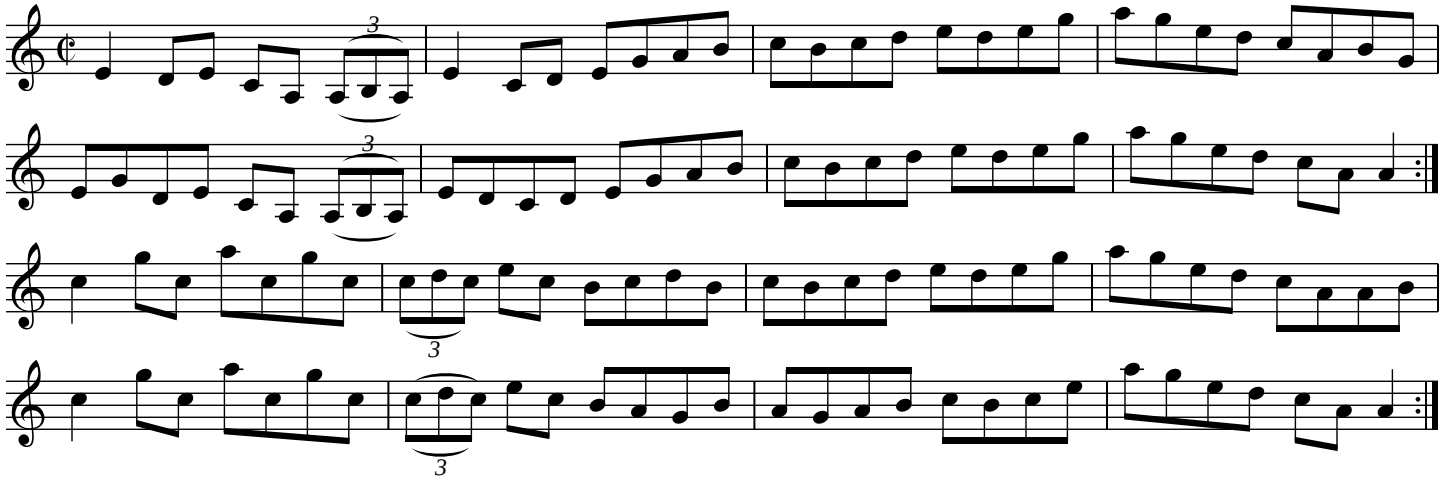

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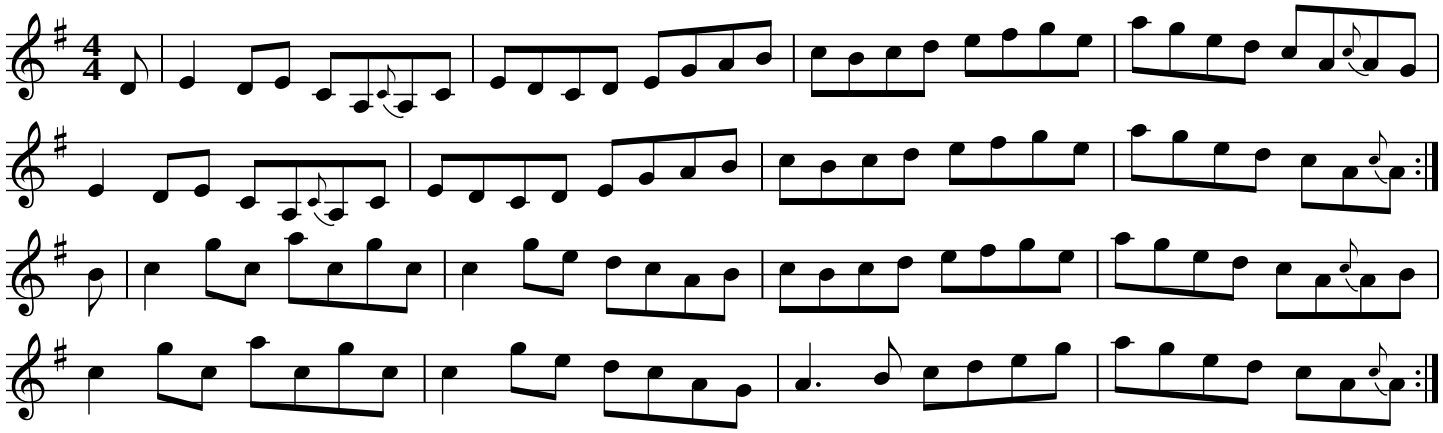

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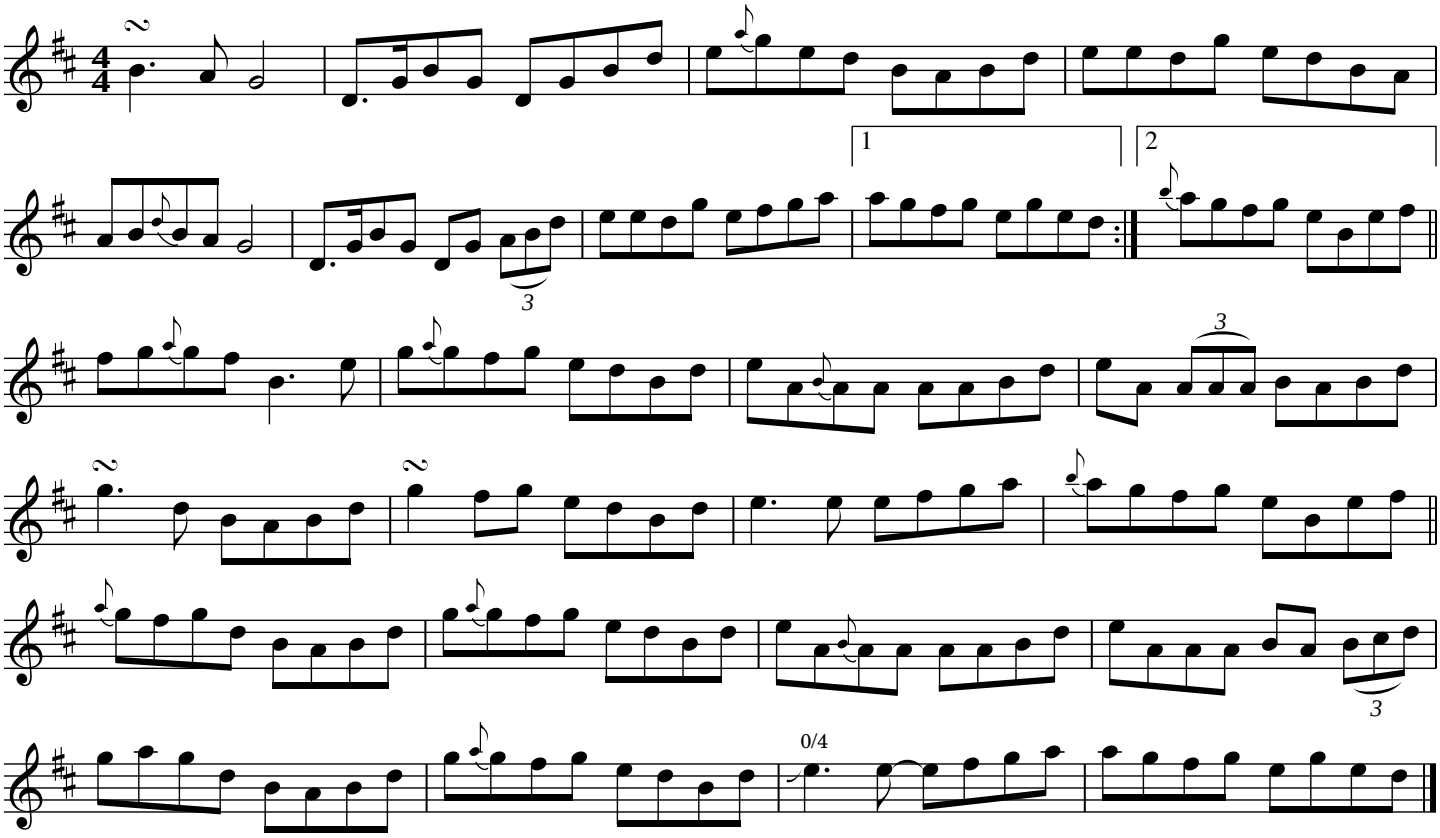

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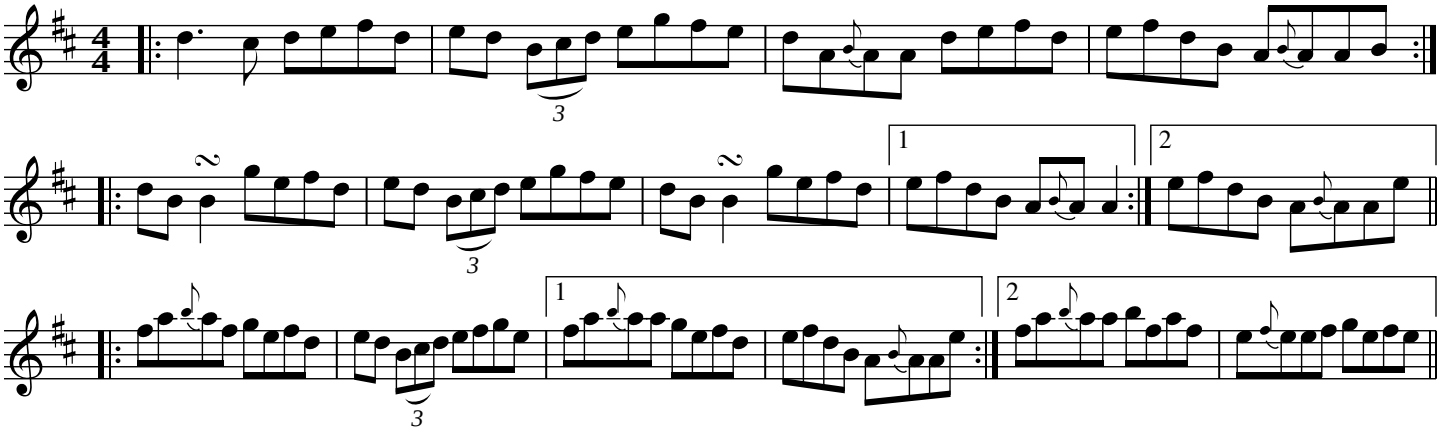

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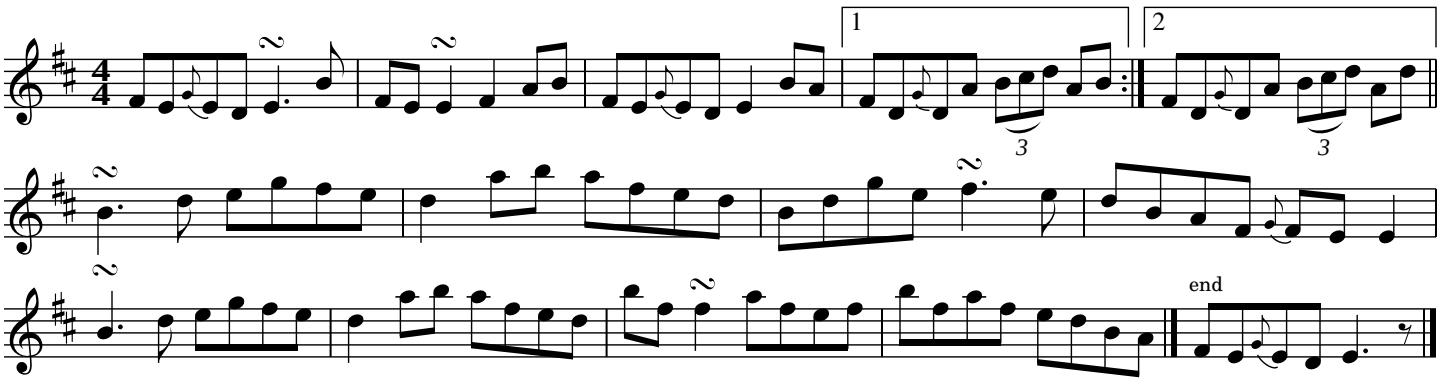

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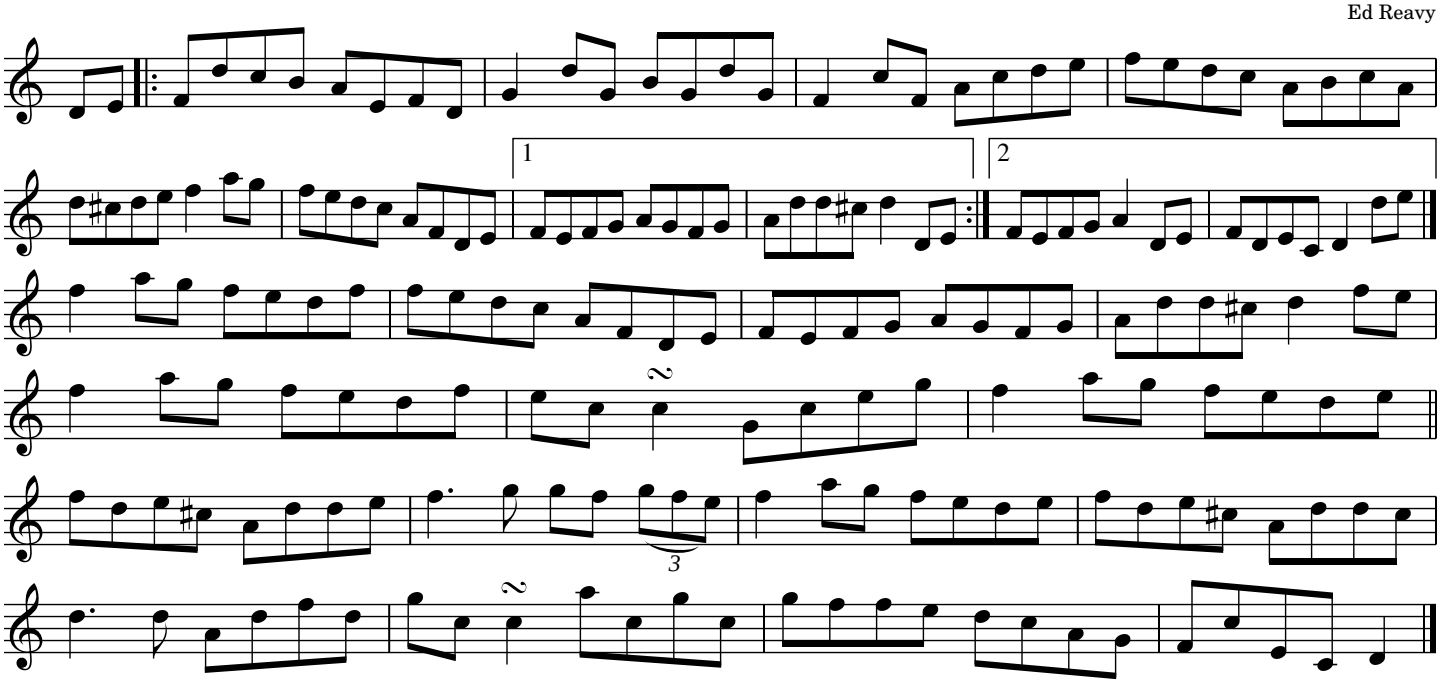

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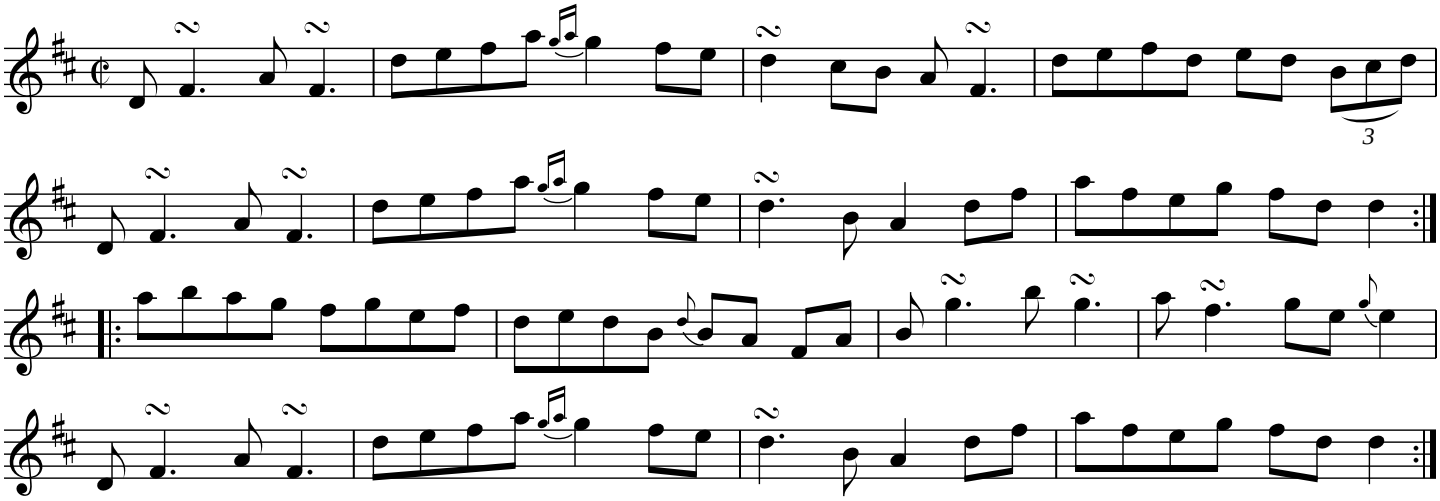

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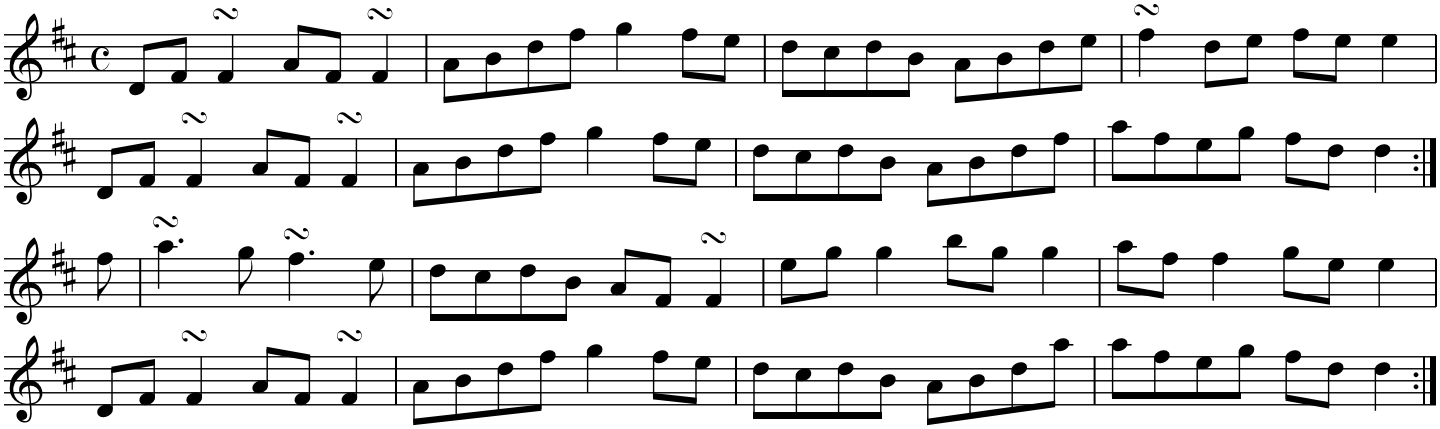

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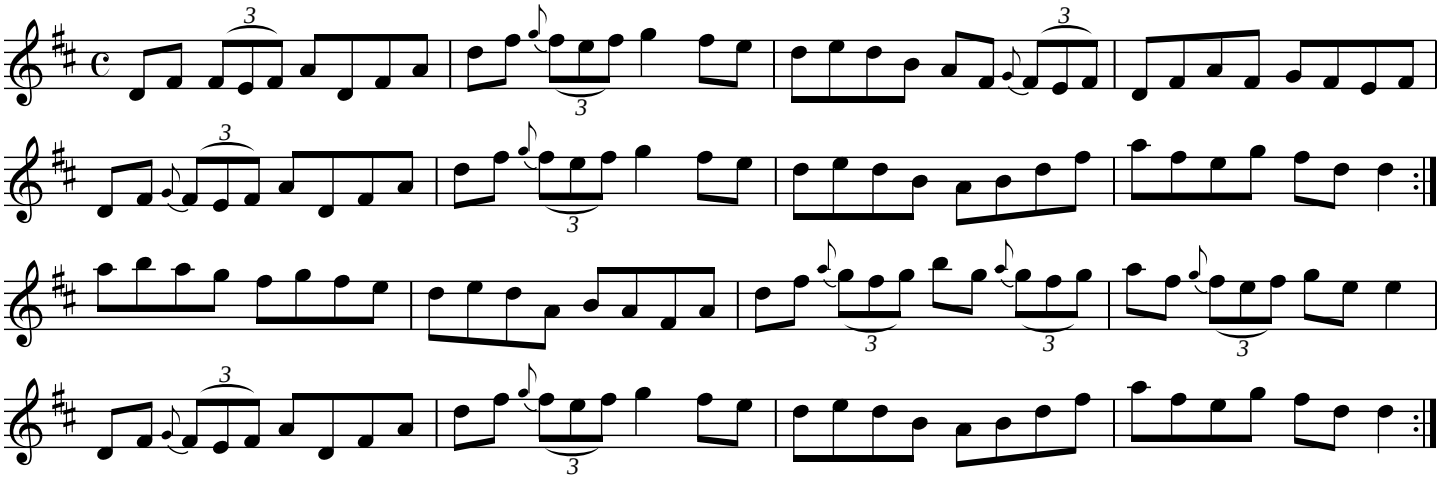

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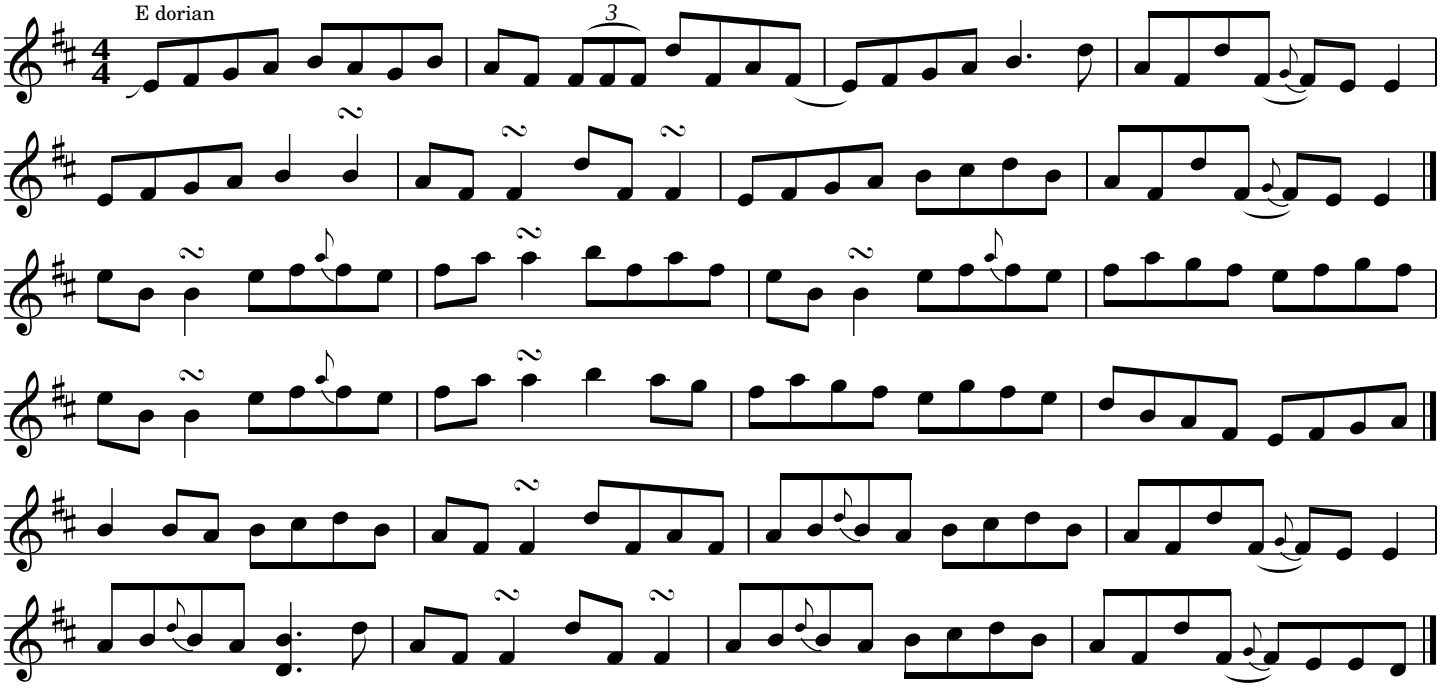

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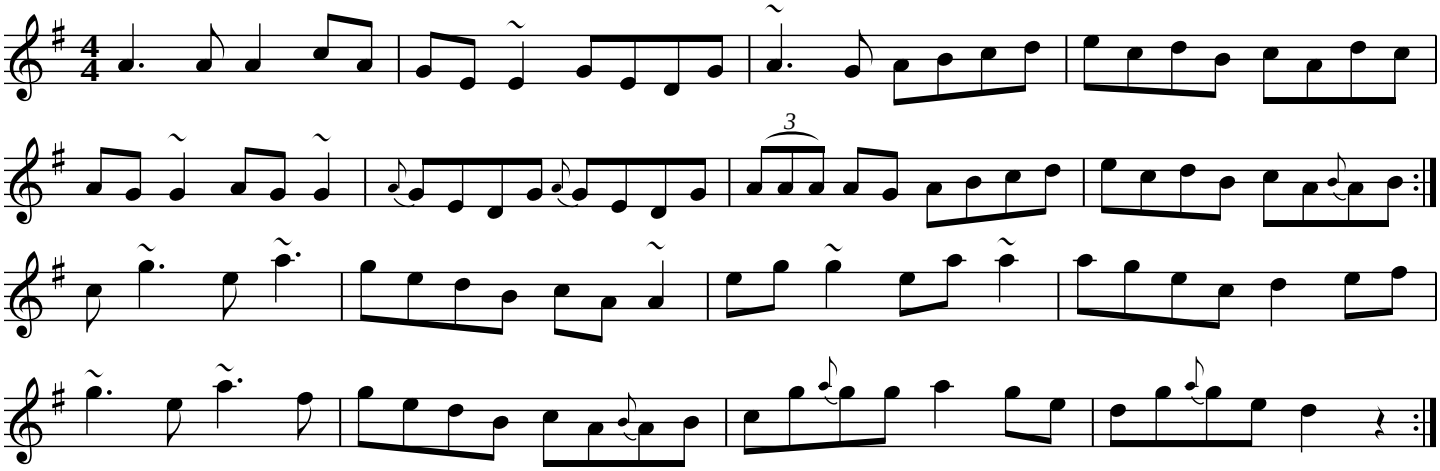

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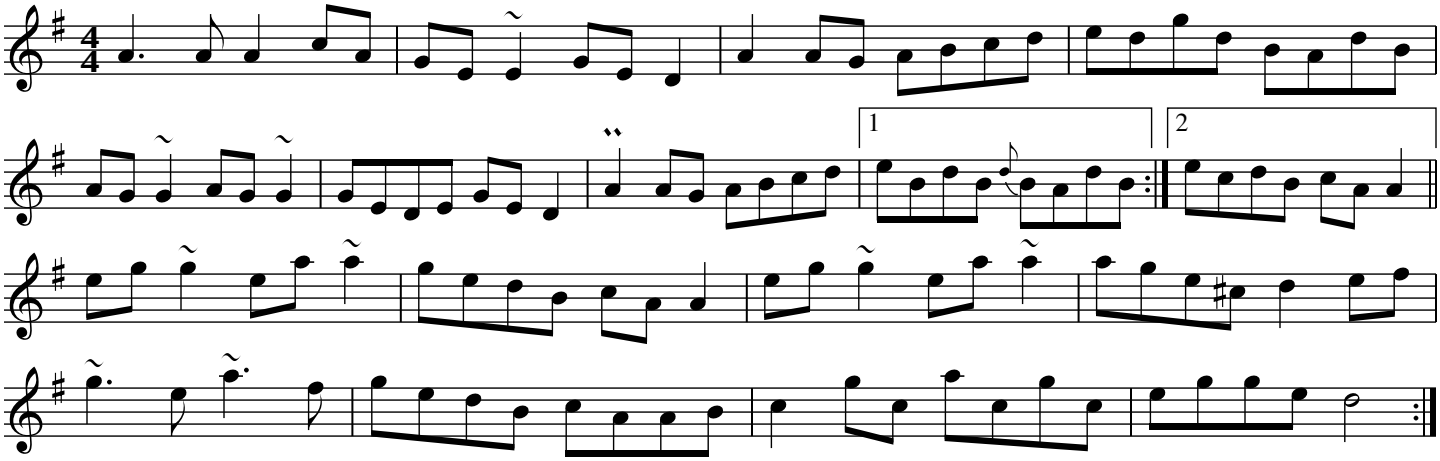

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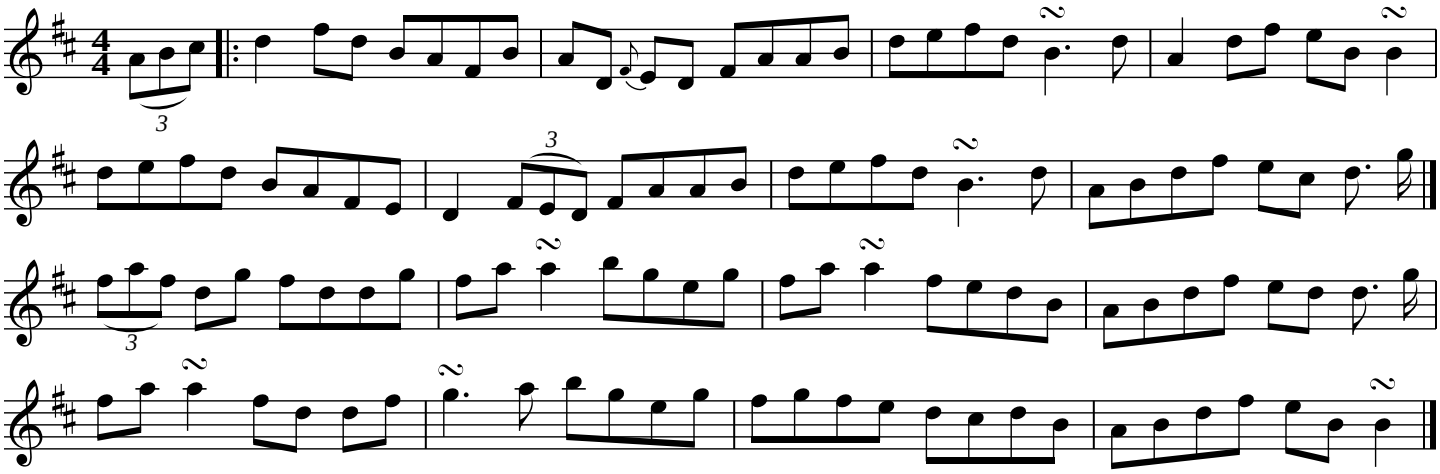

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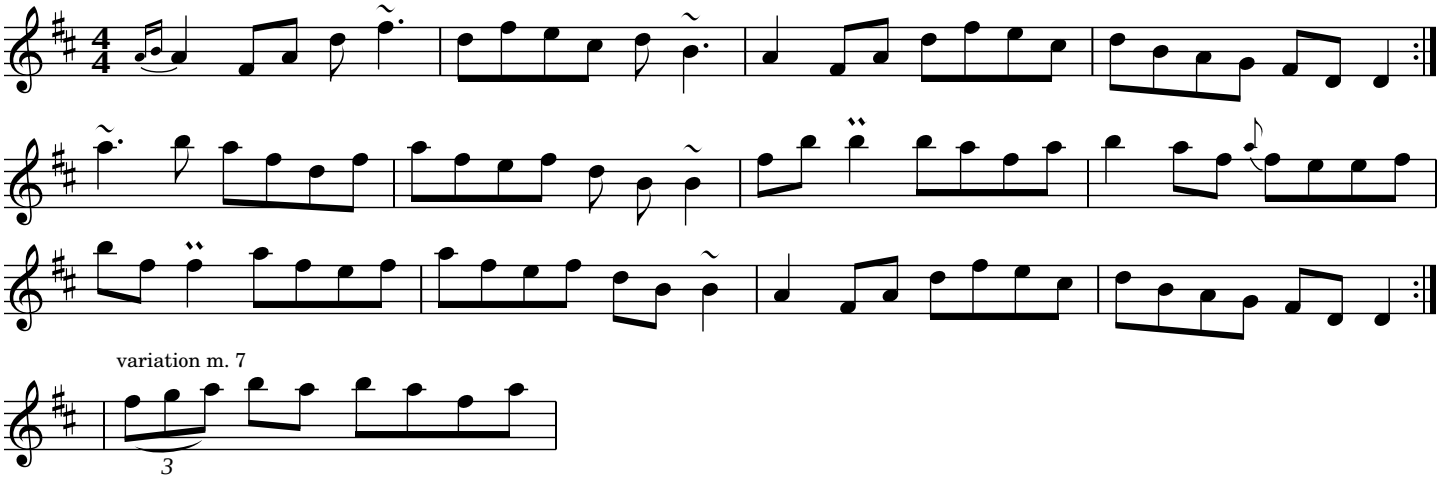

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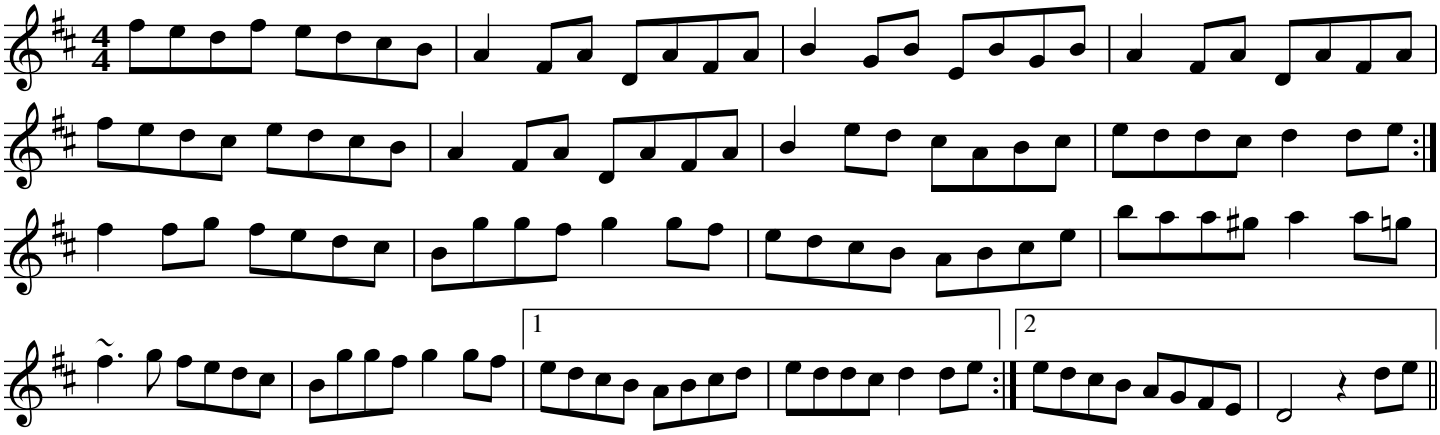

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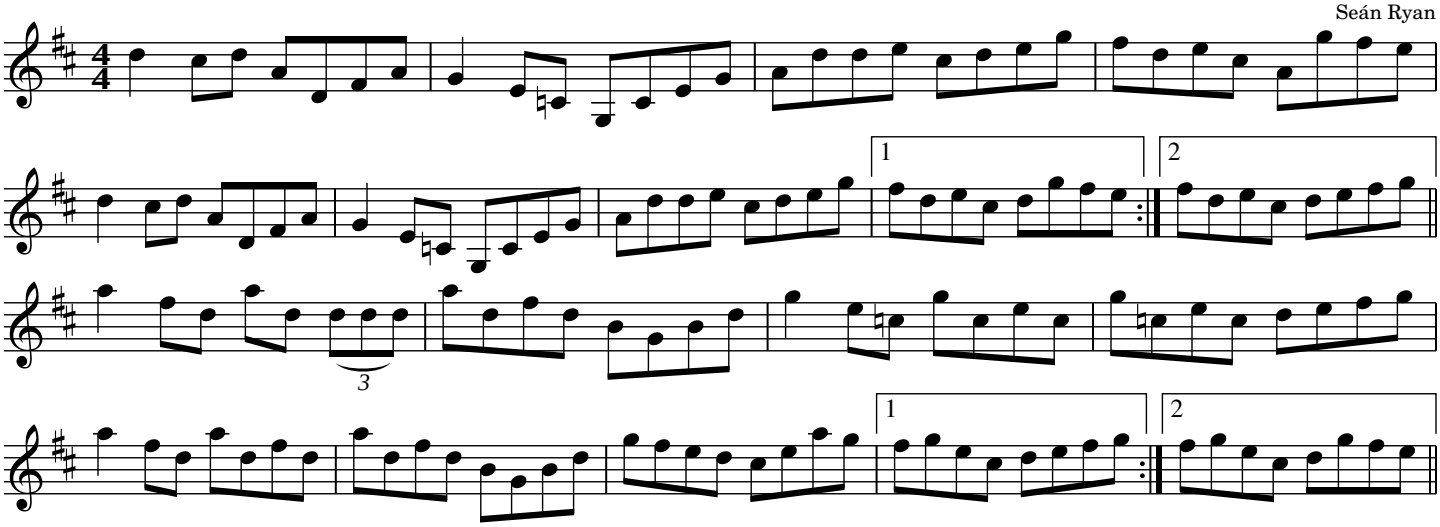

Source: From the album "The Sailor's Cravat" (2011) by Paddy O Brien (accordion), Tom Schaefer (fiddle), and Paul Wehling (bouzouki). Transcribed by Joe Fago.

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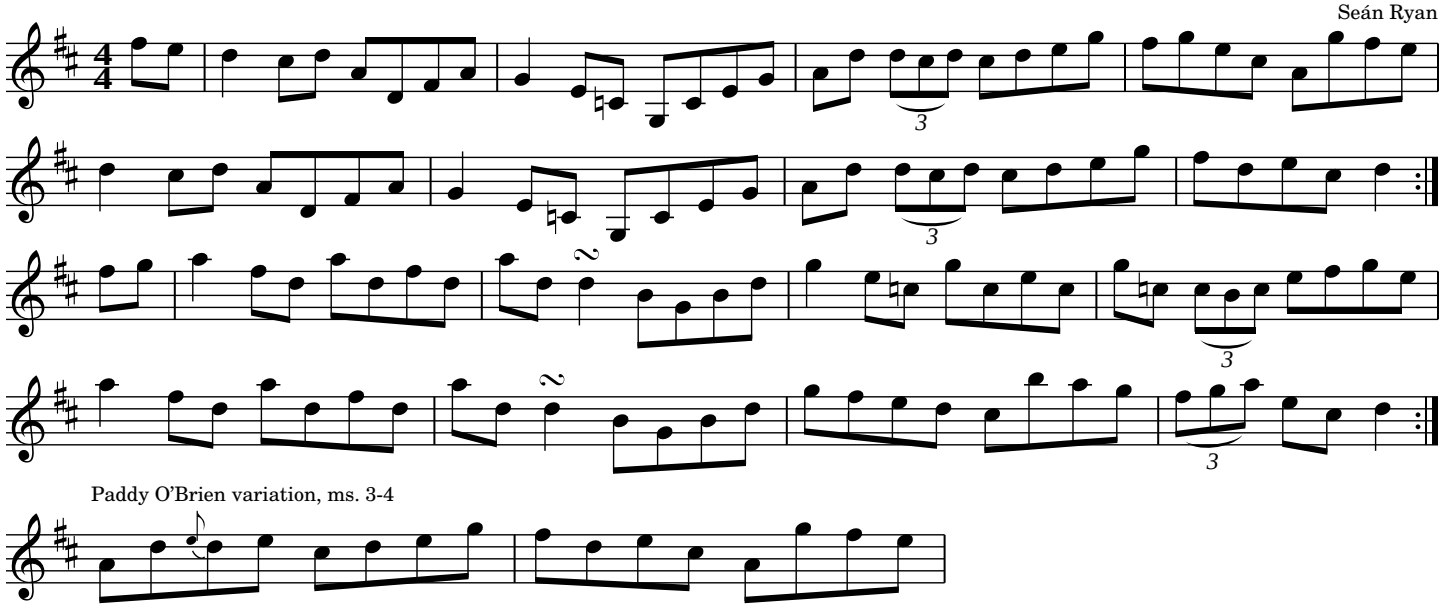

Paddy O'Brien variation, ms. 3-4

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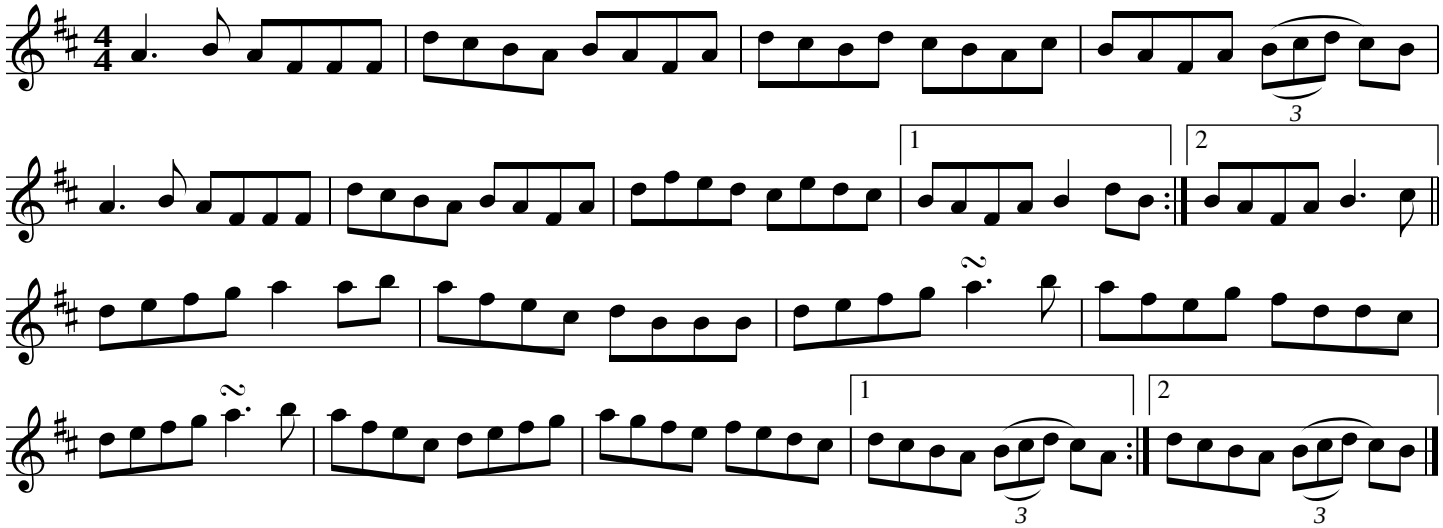

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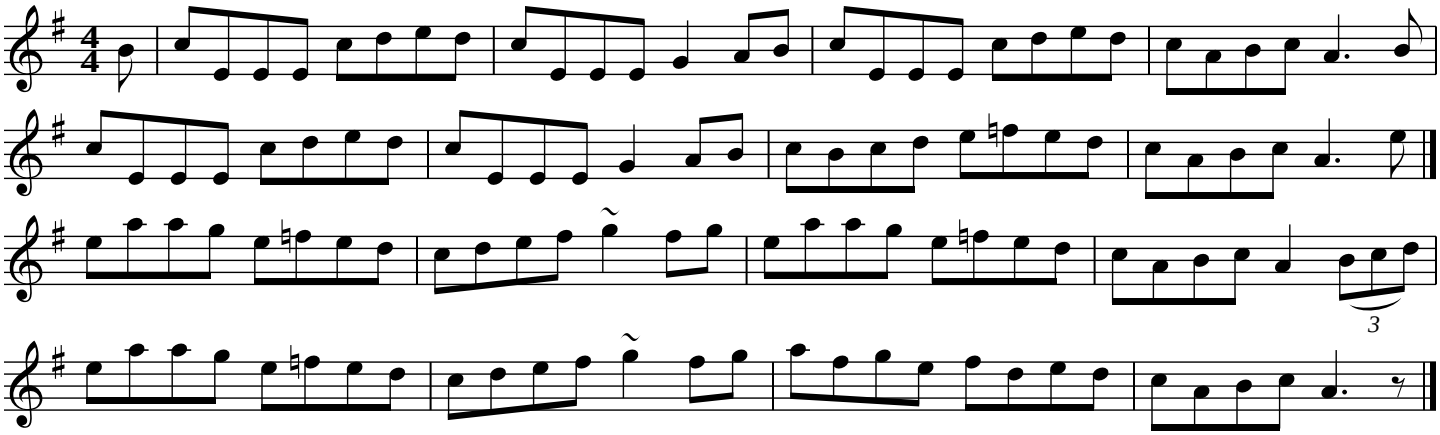

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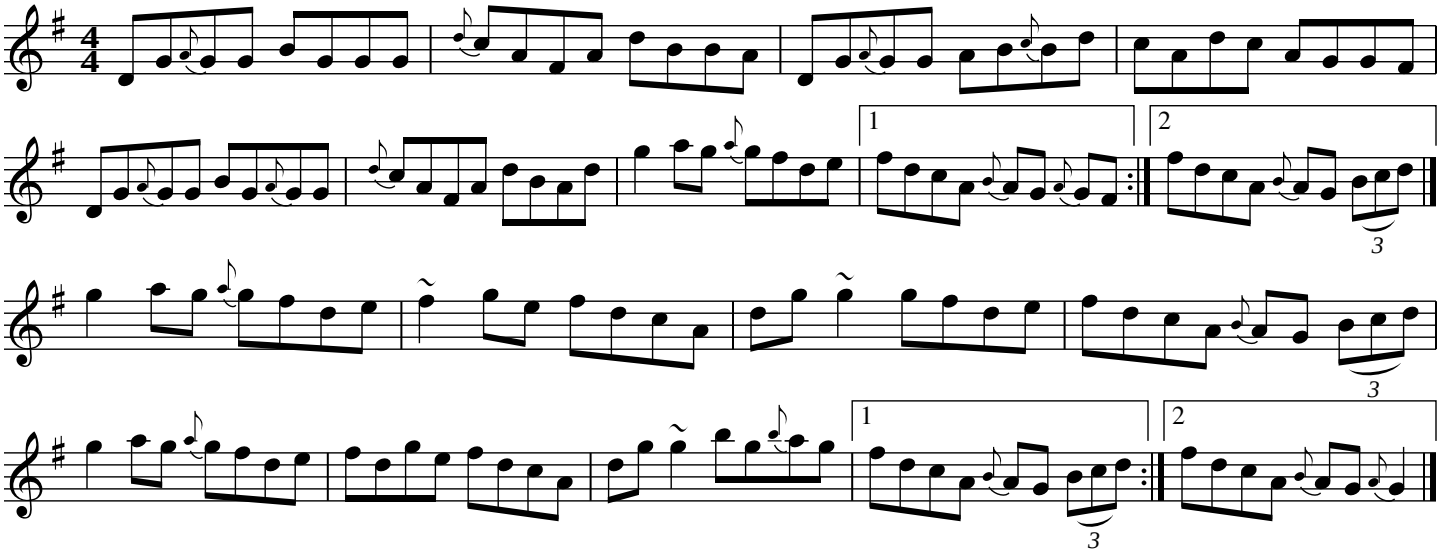

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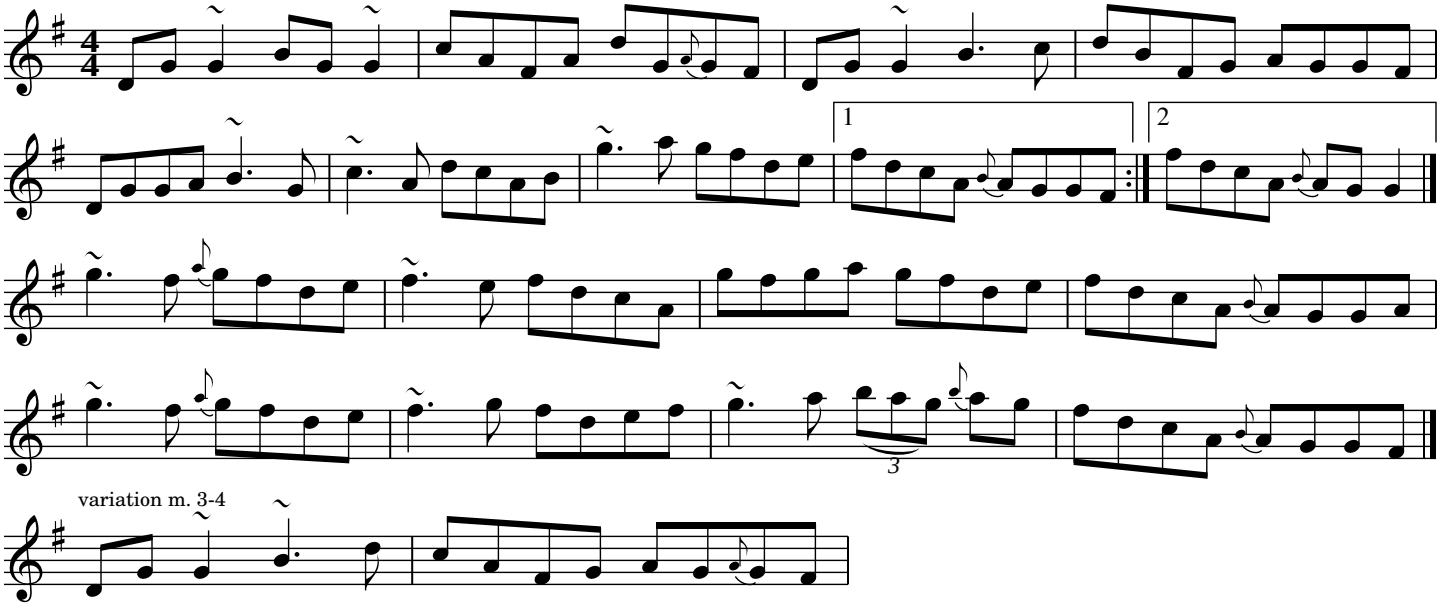

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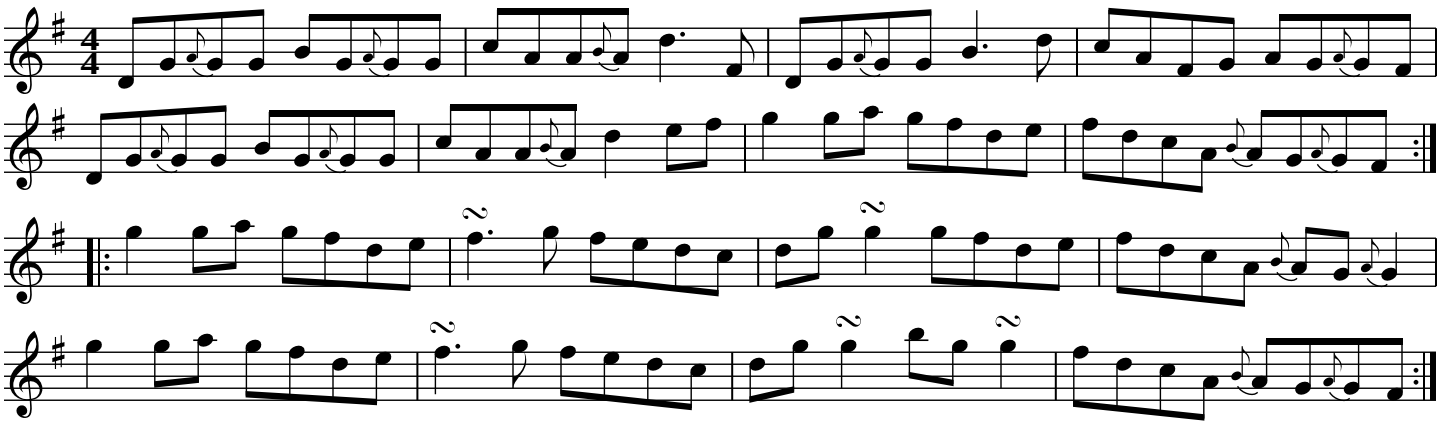

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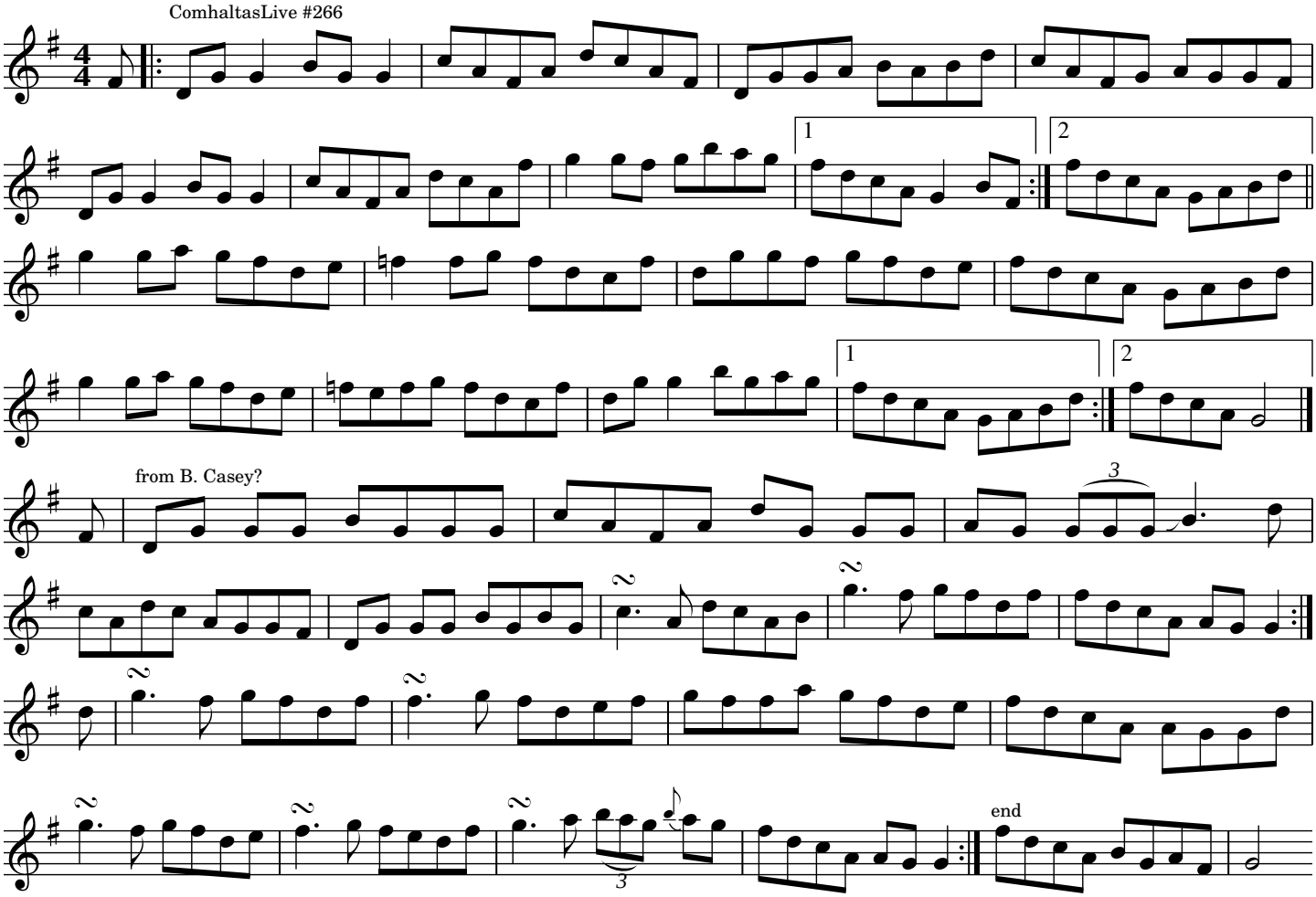

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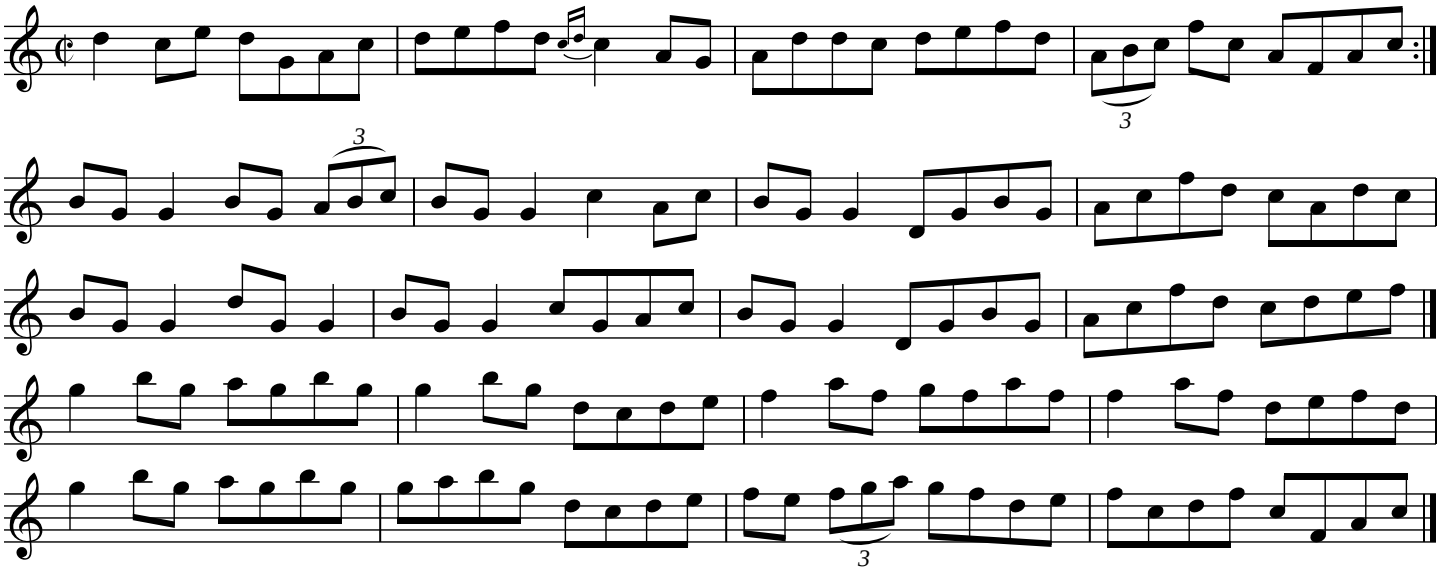

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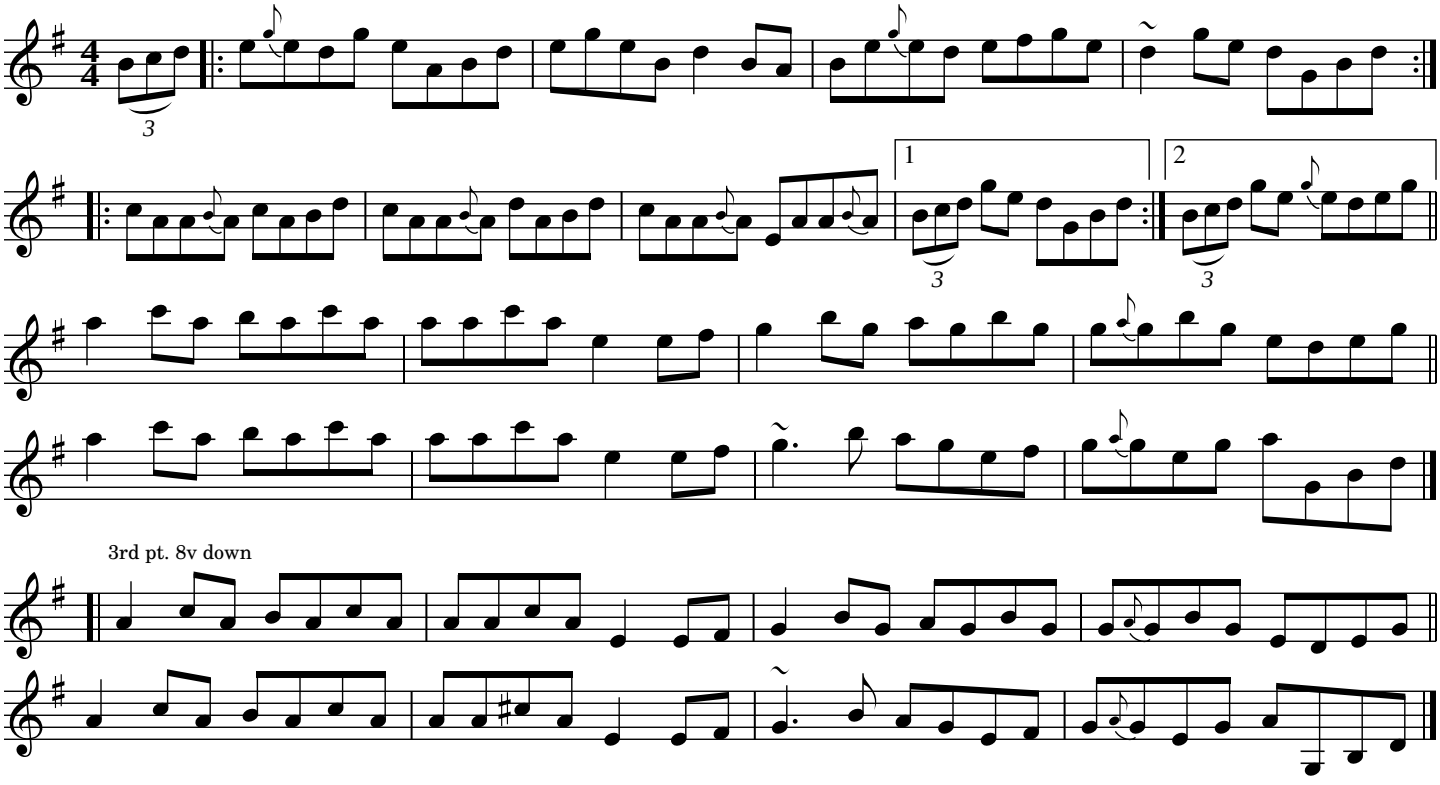

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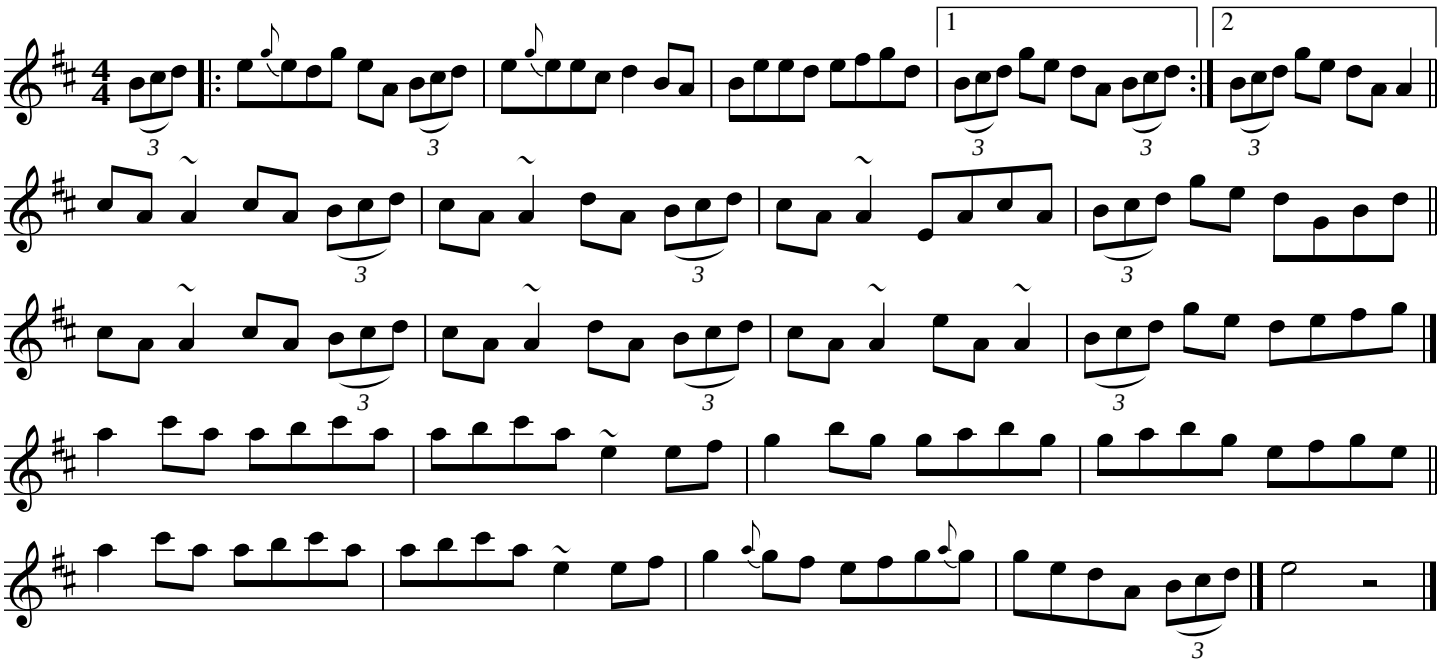

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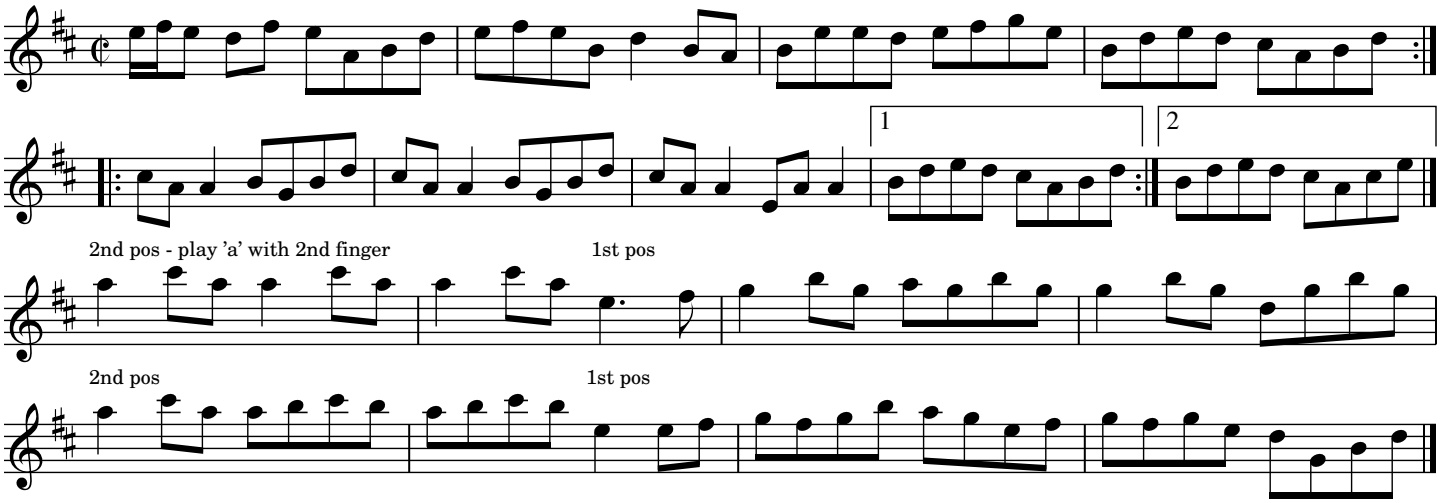

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Seán sa Chéo (Basic setting)

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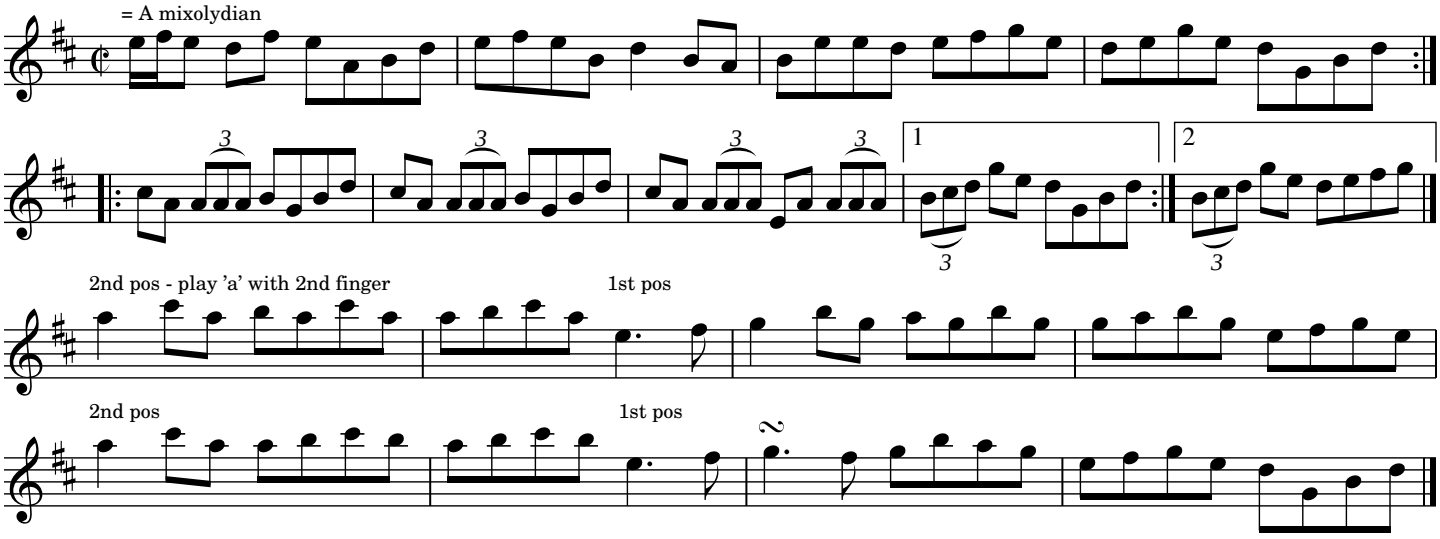

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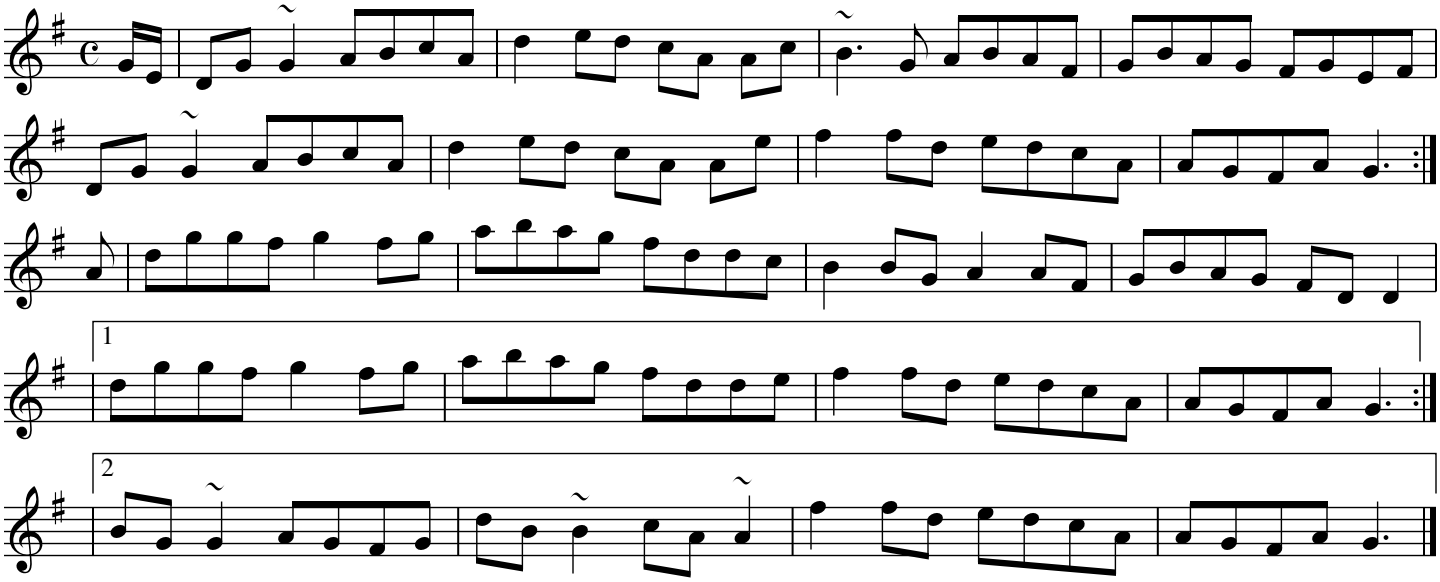
The Shaskeen Reel



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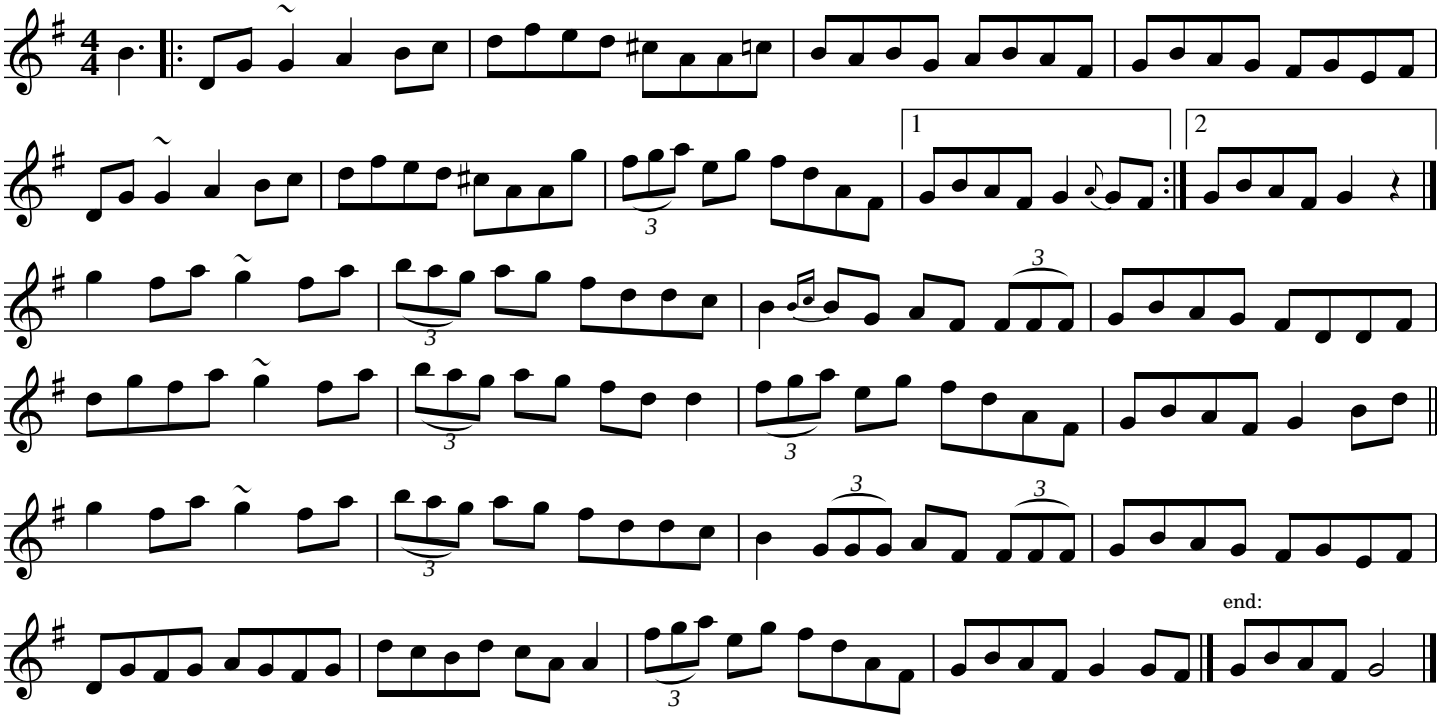

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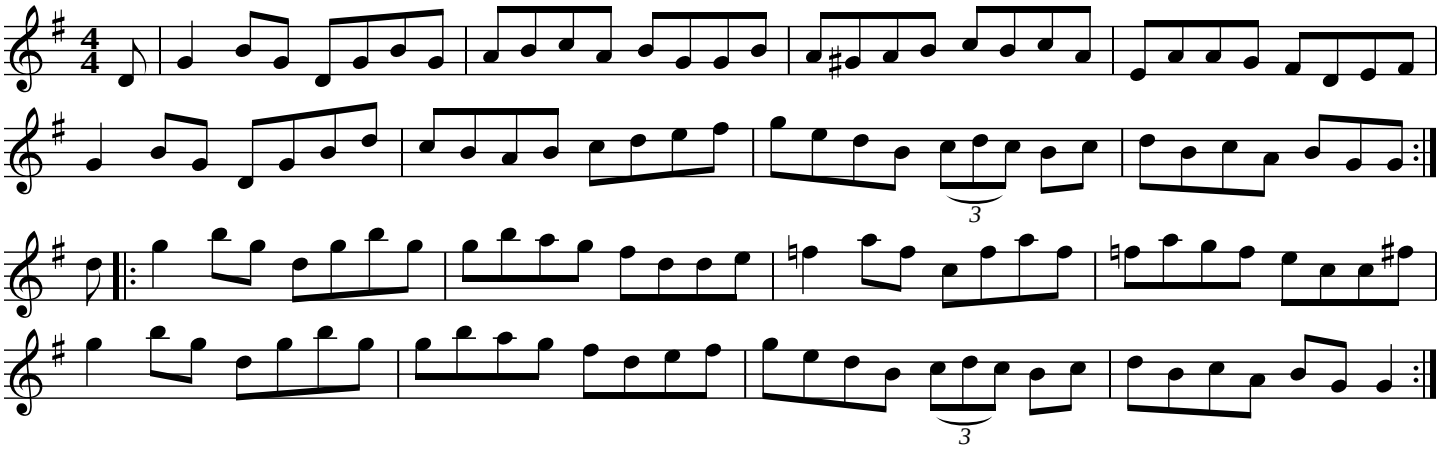

Source: Tom Hastings

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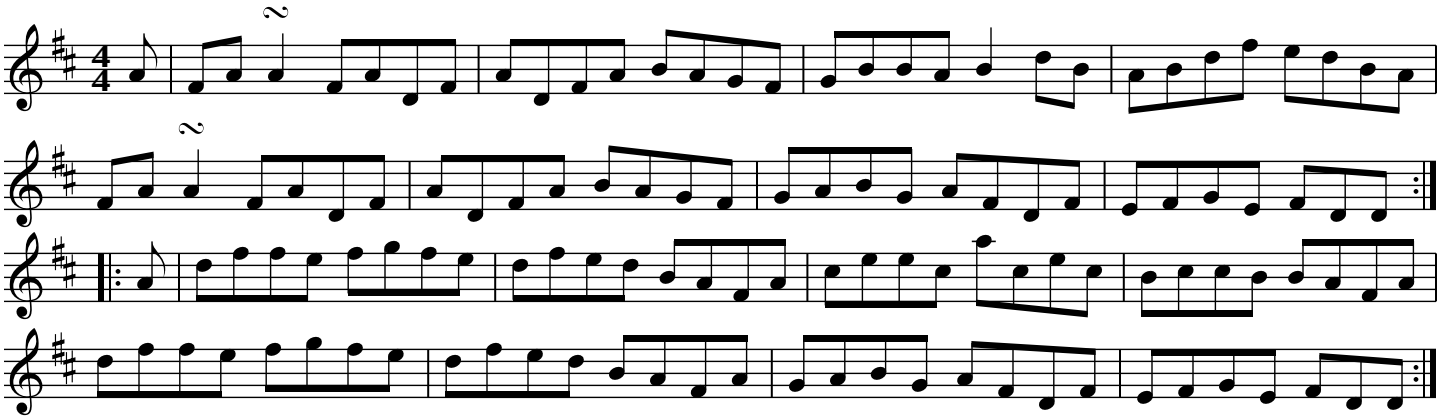

Source: Mel Bay's "100 Evergreen Irish Session Tunes" edited by Dave Mallinson.

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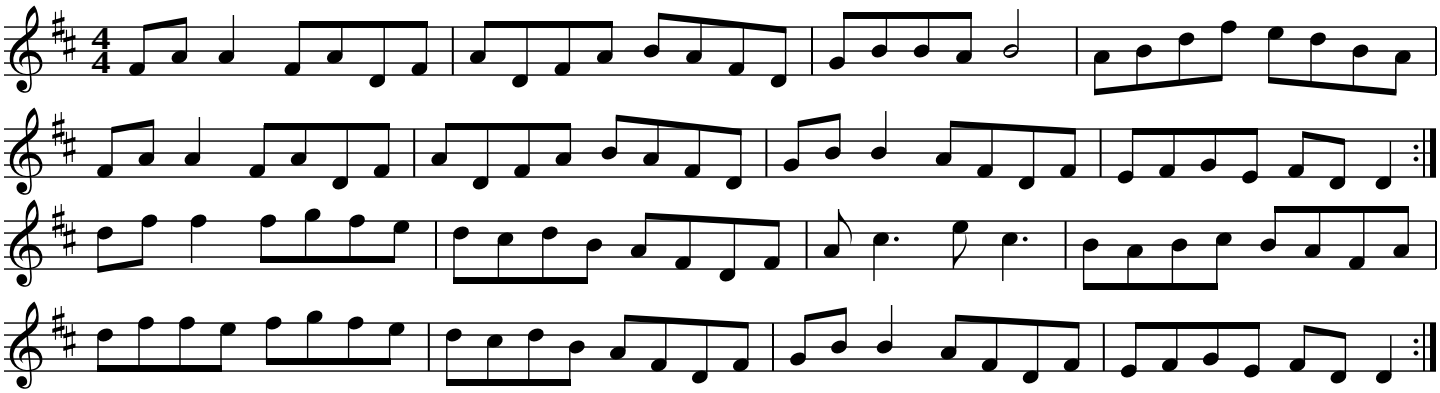

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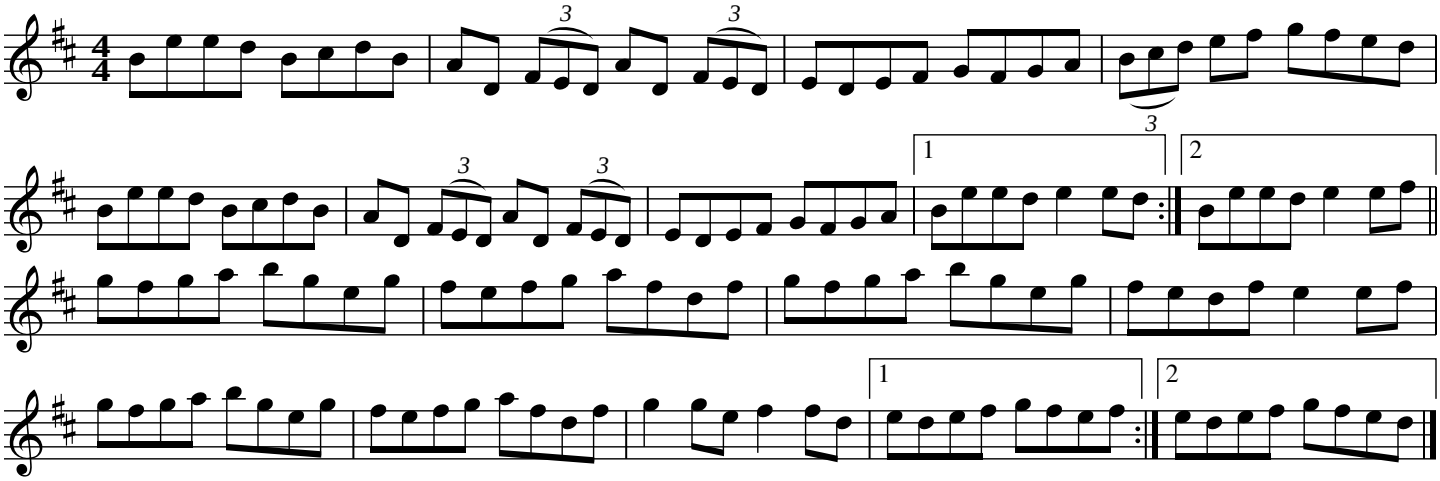

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The Shoemaker's Daughter

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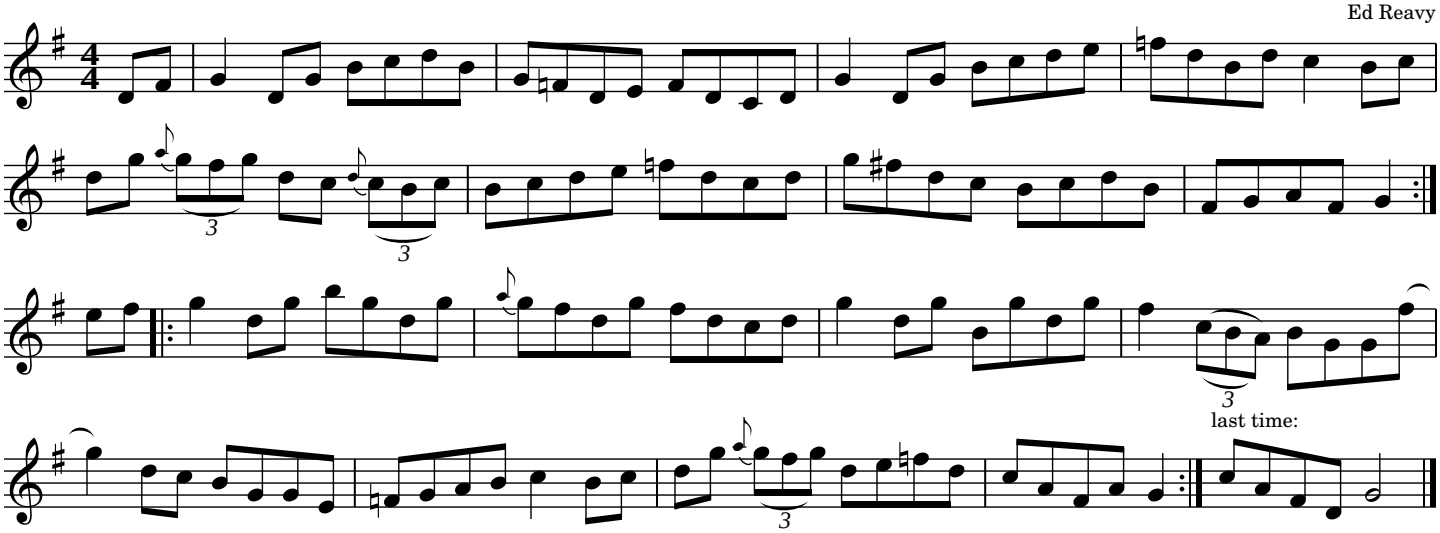

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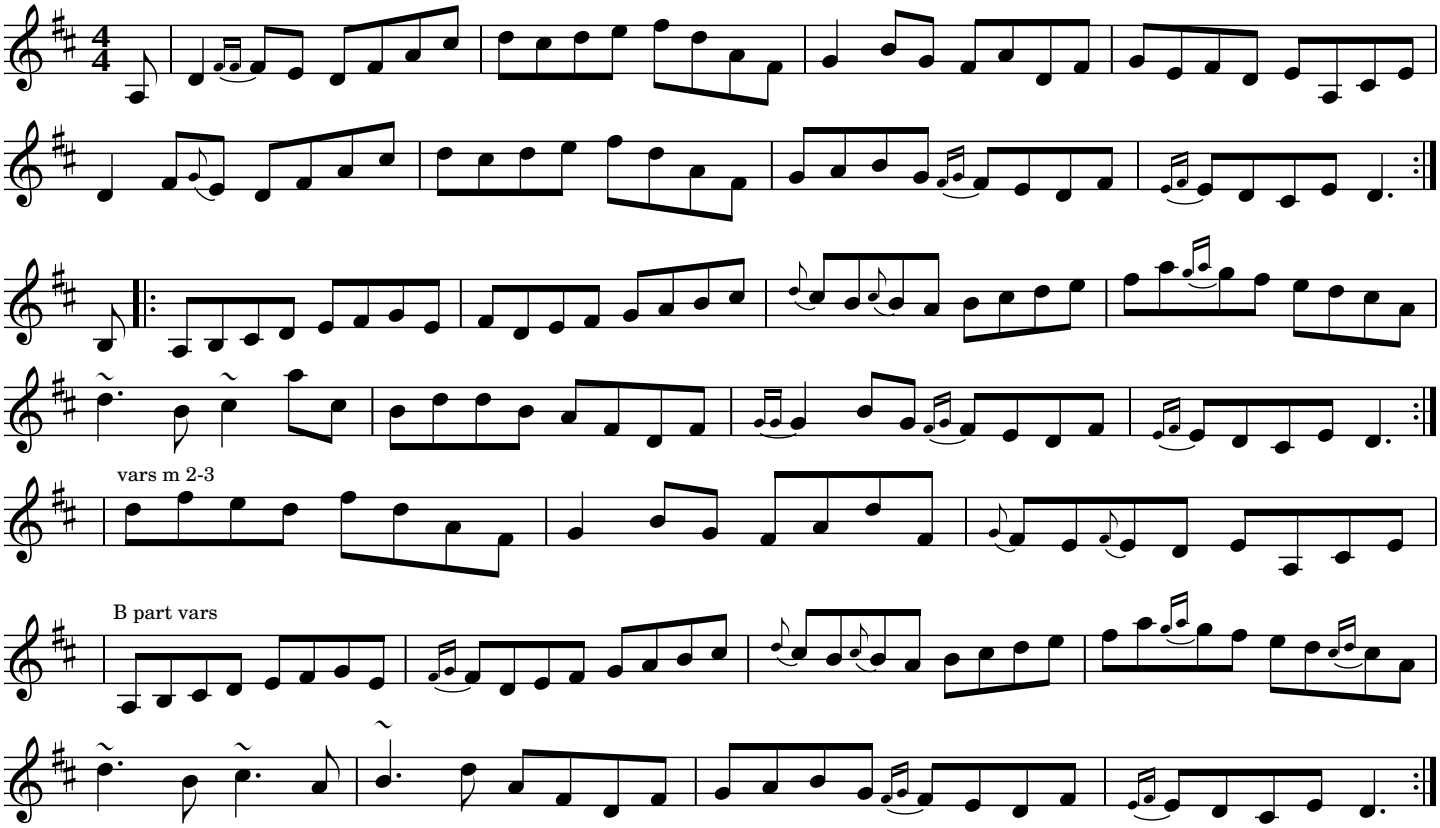

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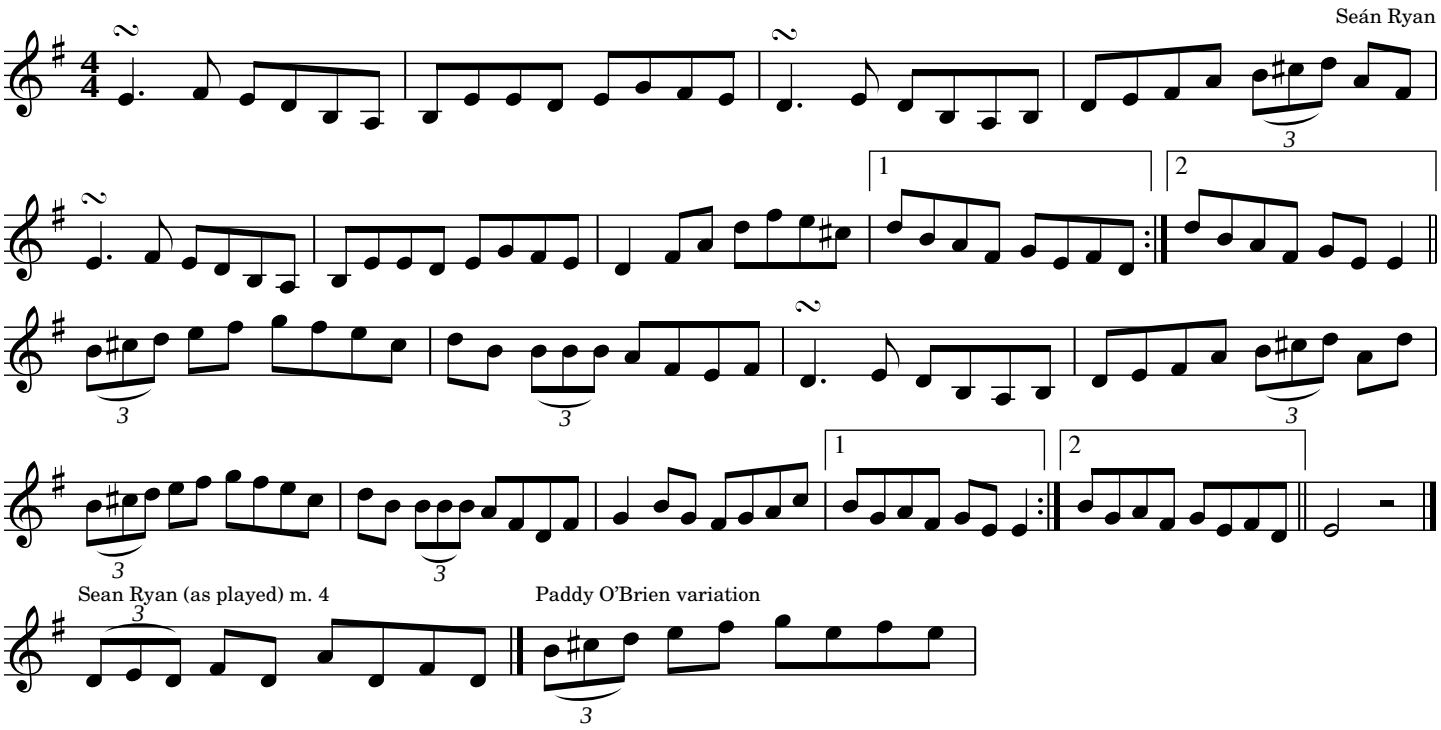

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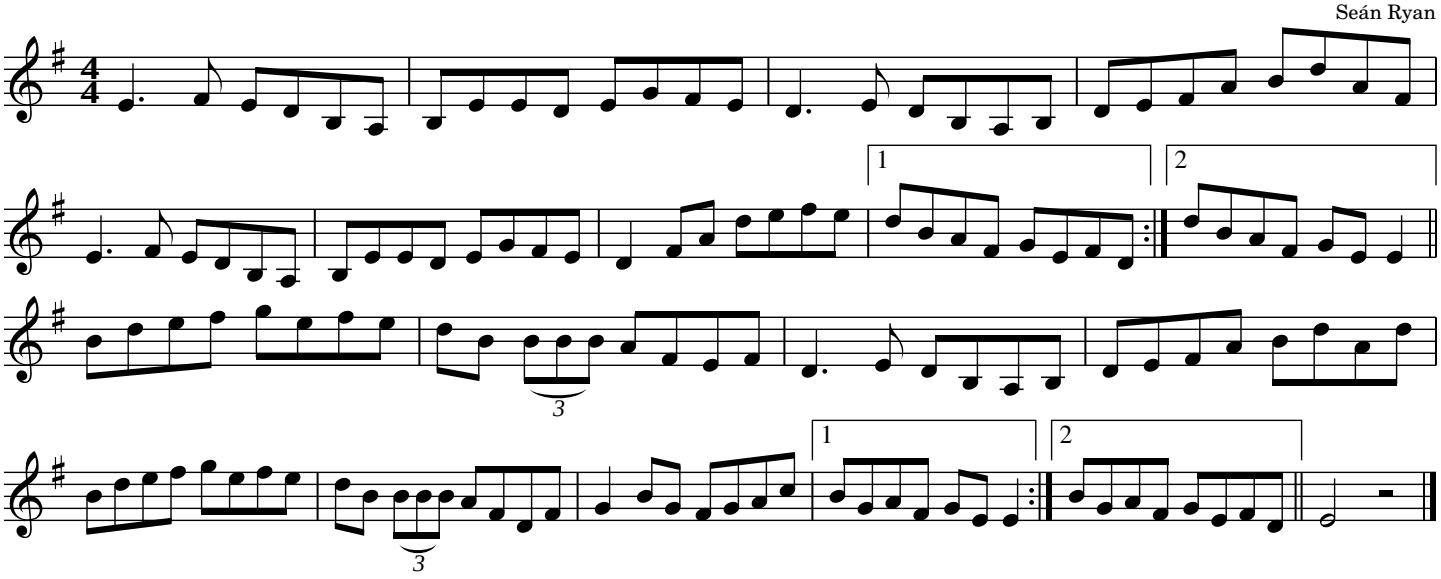
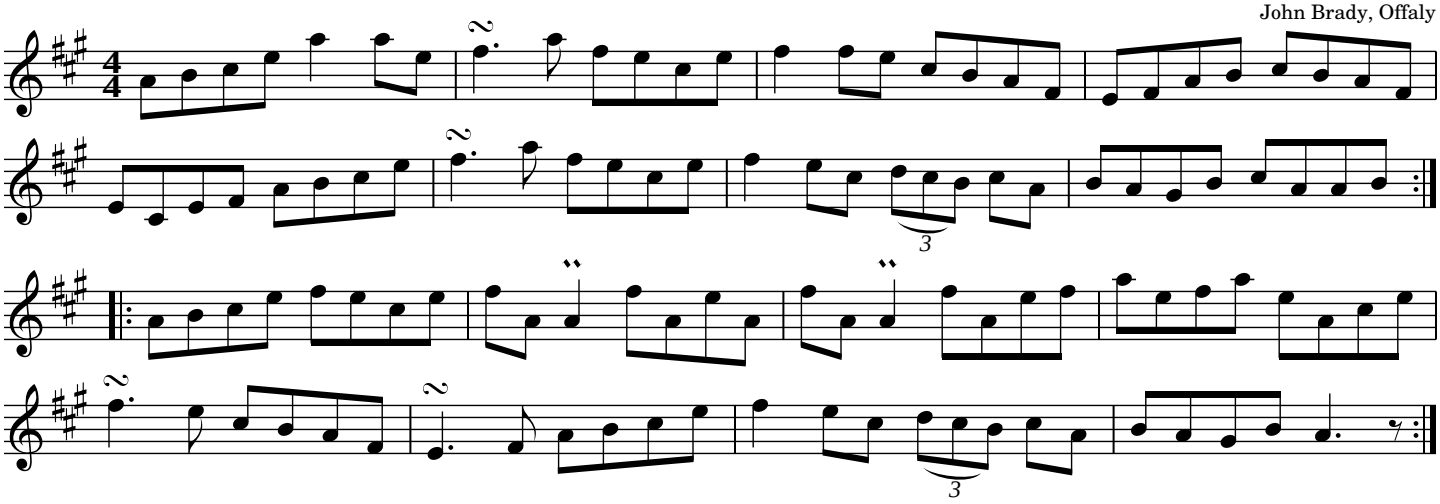


Source: From the album "The Sailor's Cravat" (2011) by Paddy O Brien (accordion), Tom Schaefer (fiddle), and Paul Wehling (bouzouki). Transcribed by Joe Fago.

Siobhan O'Donnell's

The Reel of Sceachog

John Brady, Offaly



Source: Dervish "Harmony Hill." Transcribed by Joe Fago.

The Skylark

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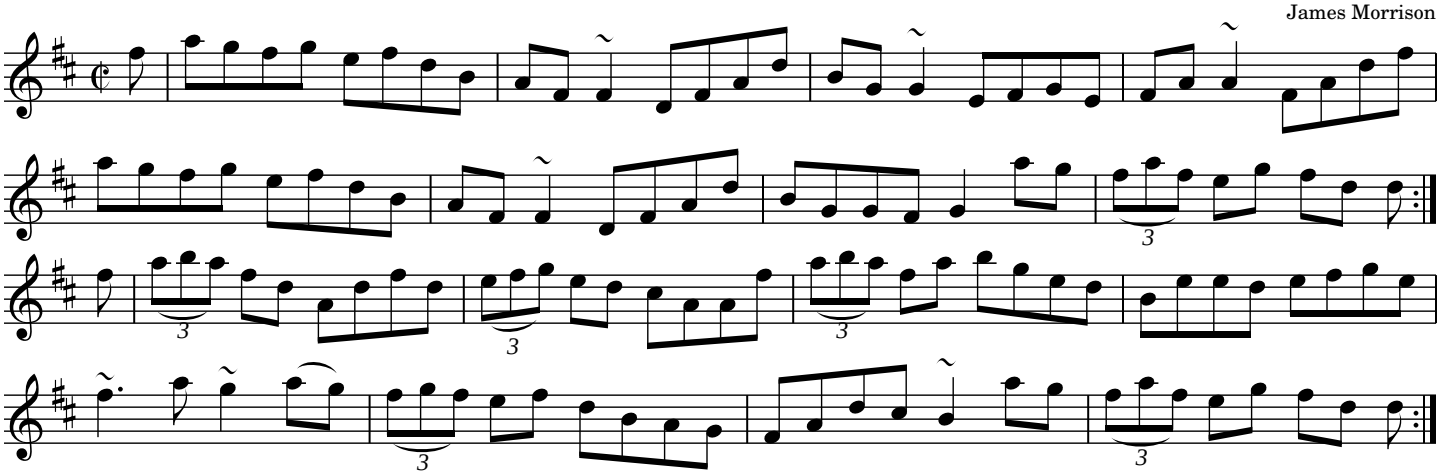

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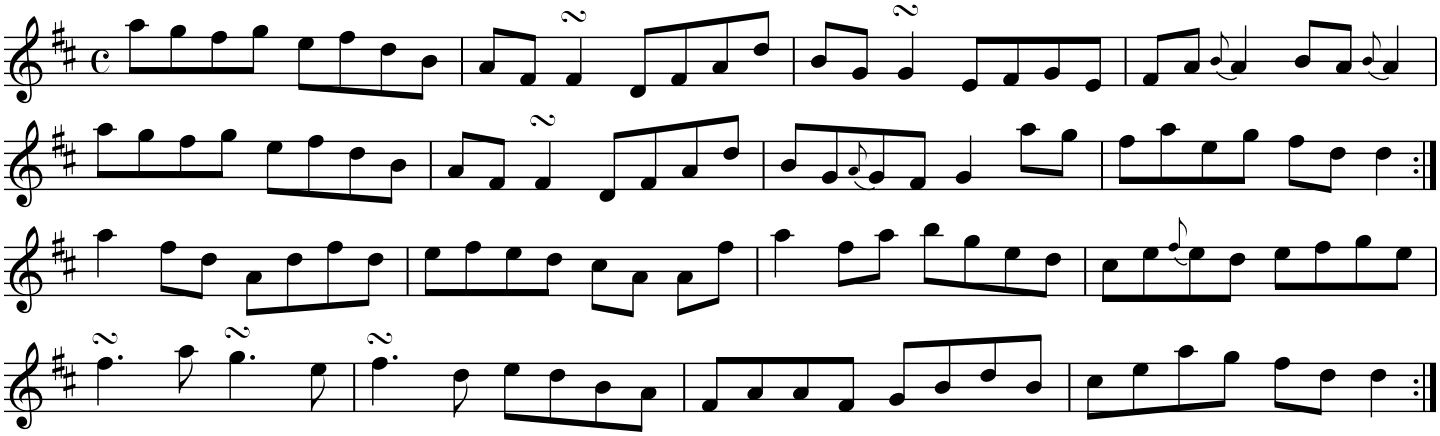

Source: Peter Horan (flute) and Gerry Harrington (fiddle) "Fortune Favours the Merry"

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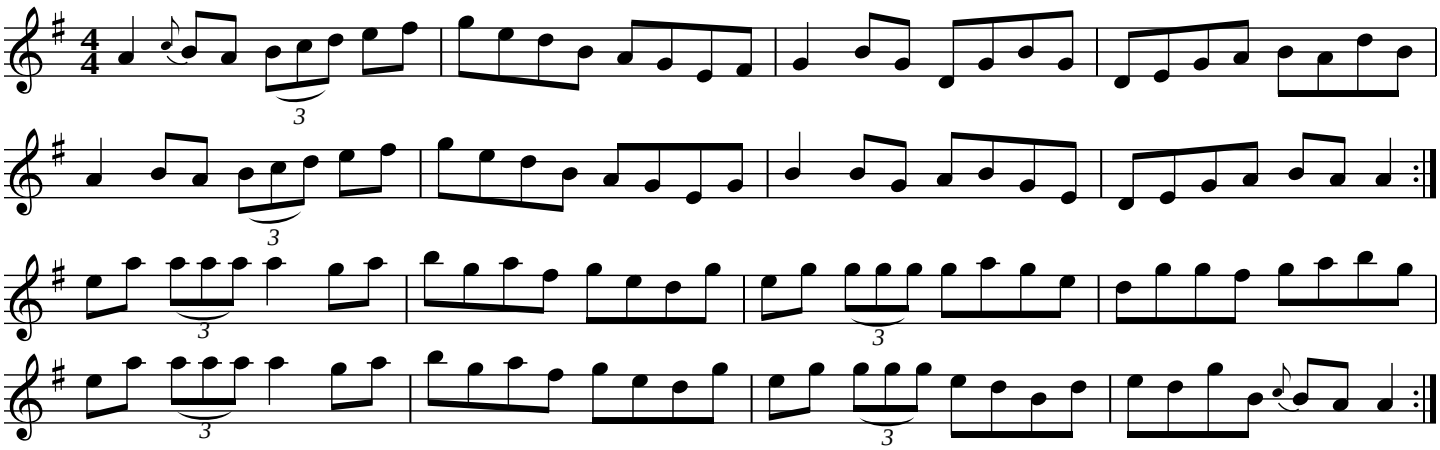

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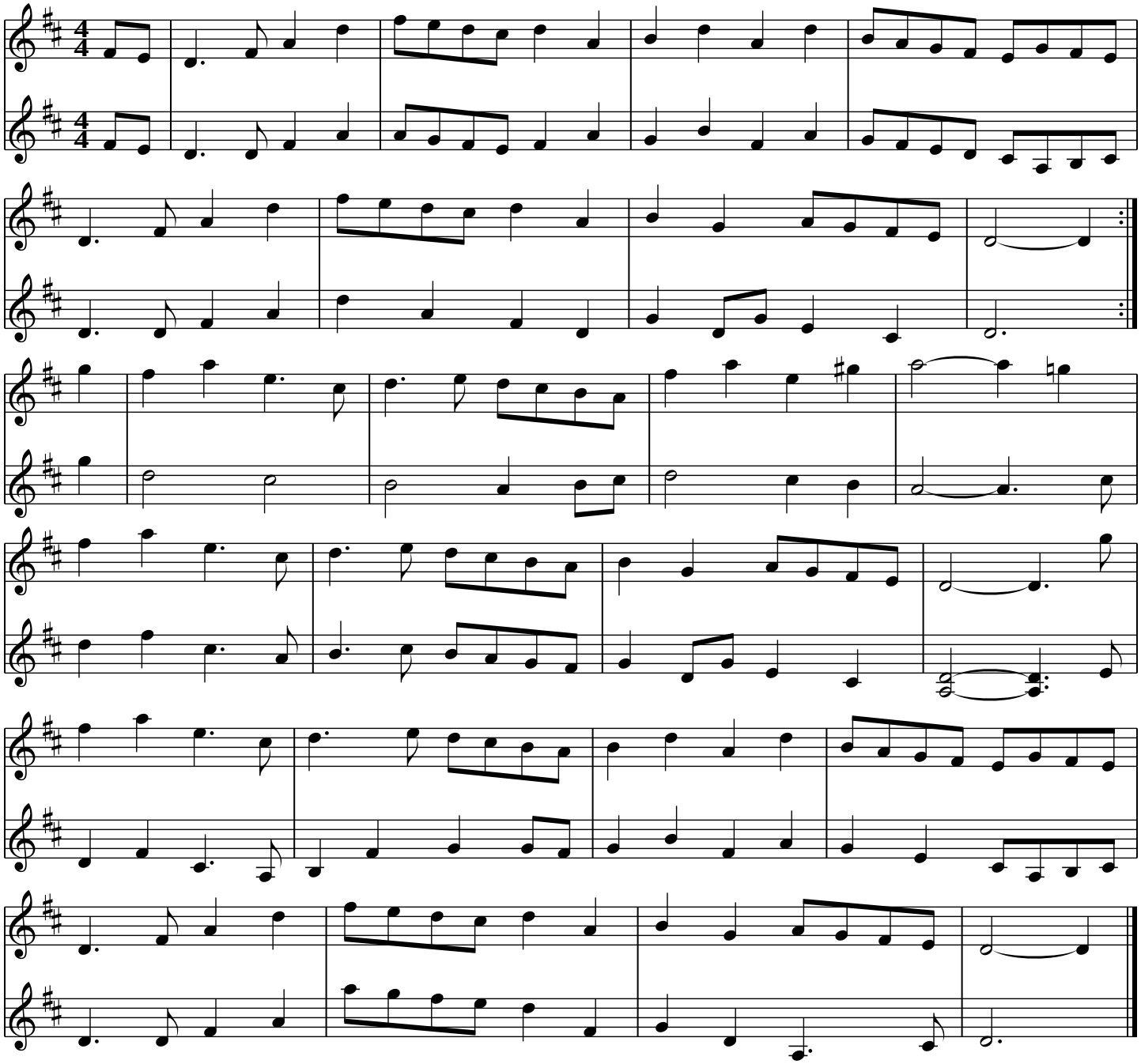

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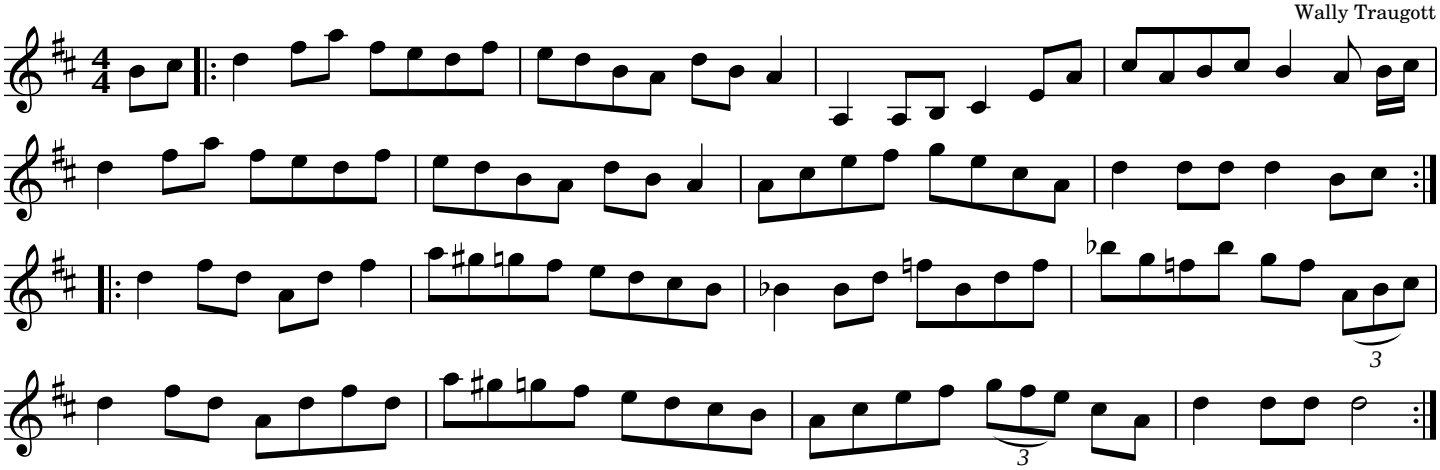
The Snowflake Breakdown

Wally Traugott



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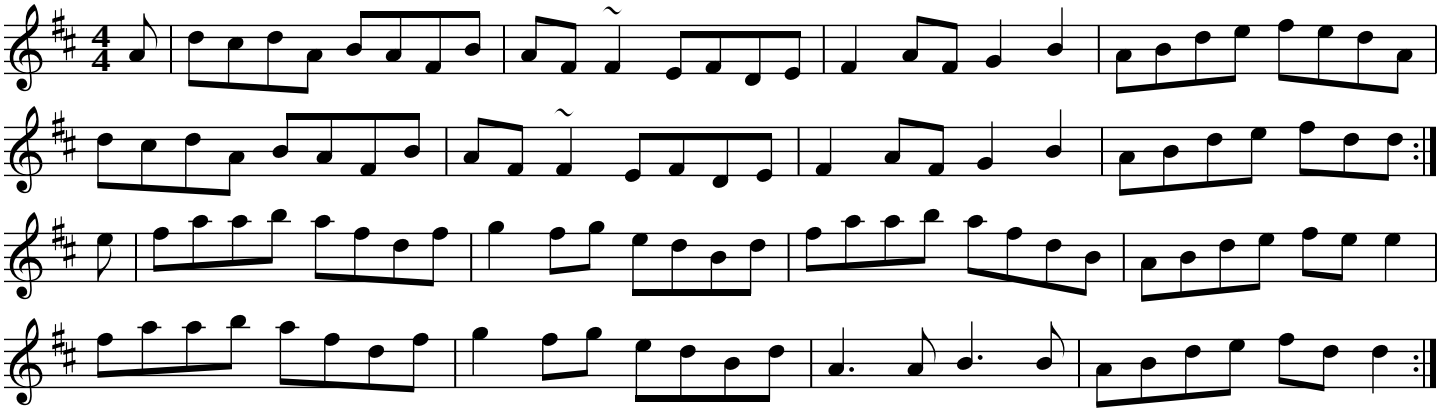

Source: From a 2013 Columbus, Ohio session recording. Transcribed by Joe Fago.

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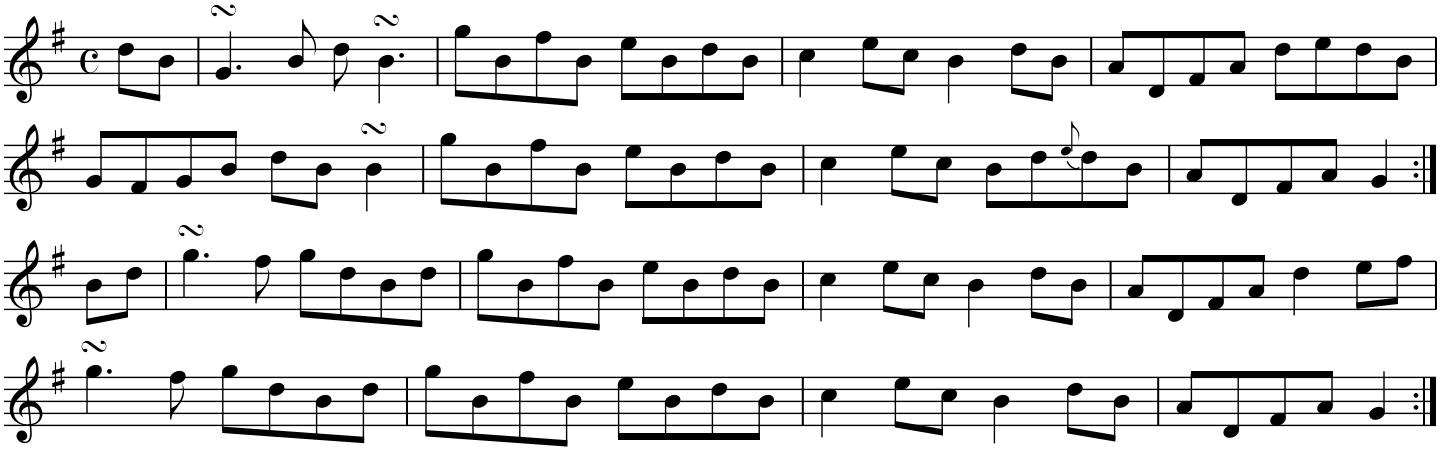

Source: Joe Shannon (pipes) and Johnny McGreevy (fiddle), "The Noonday Feast," transcribed by Joe Fago.
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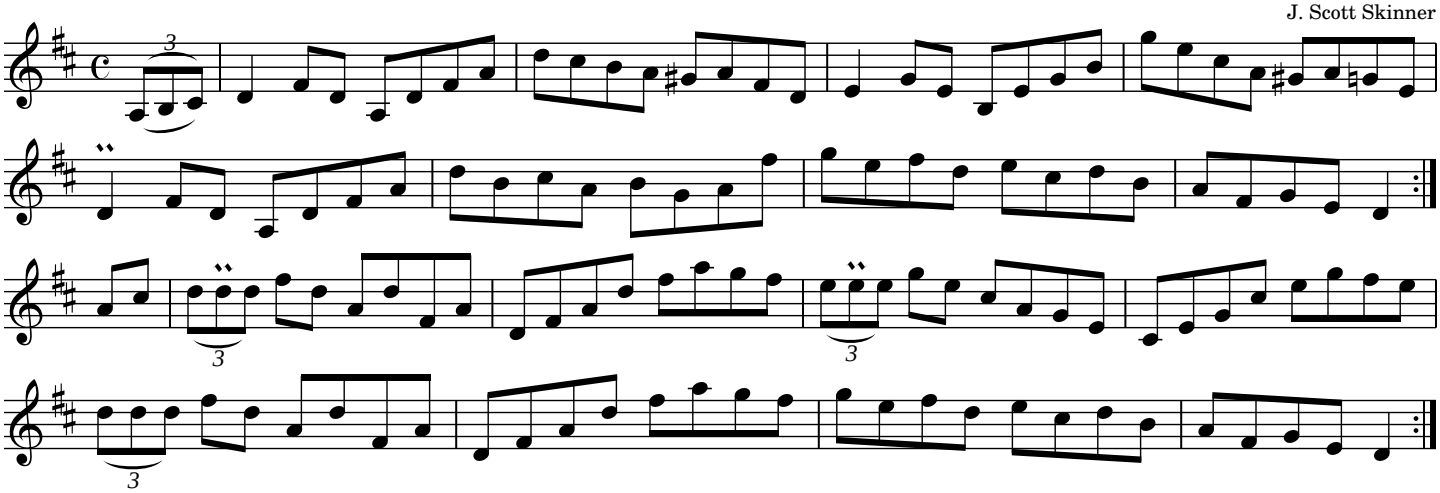
The Spey in Spate

Tuile sa Spe

J. Scott Skinner



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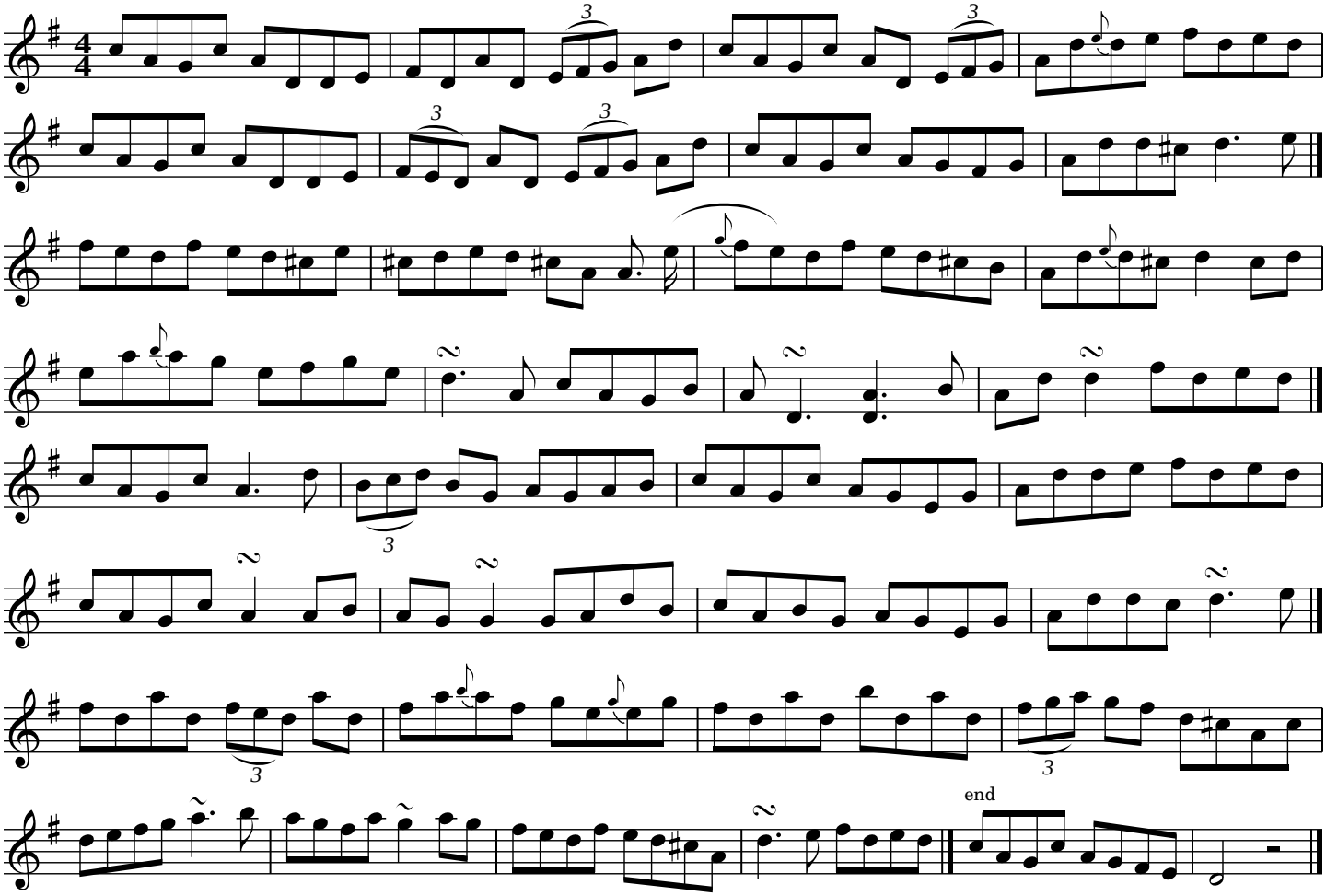
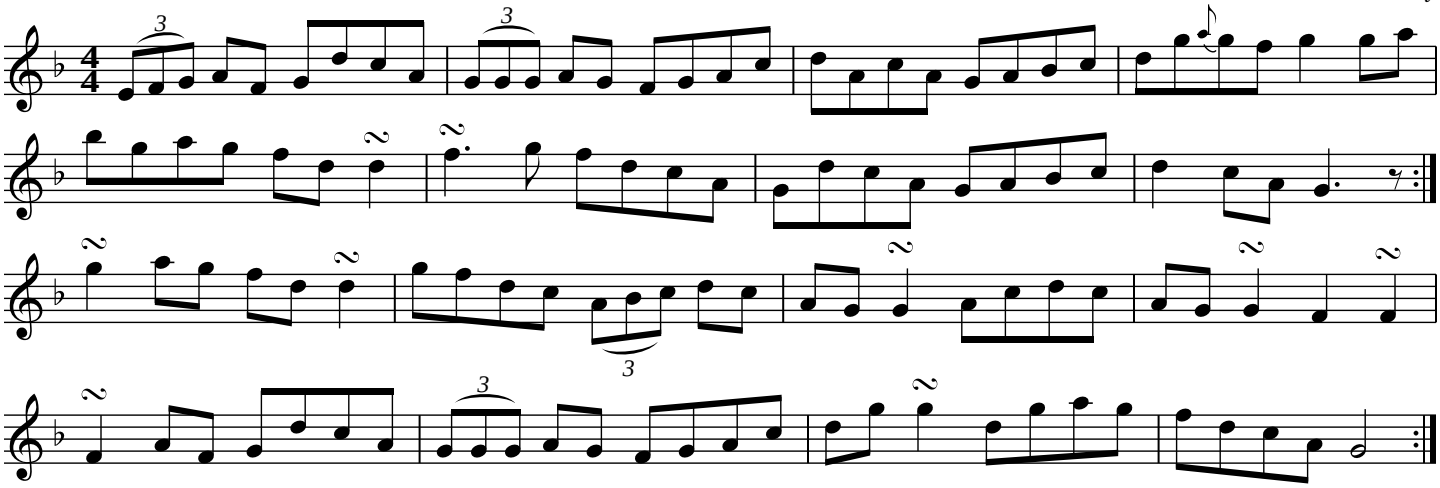
The Spike Island Lasses



Source: Brendan McGlinchey (fiddle) and Luke Daniels (accordion)
on Across The Waters - Irish Traditional Music From England

Splendid Isolation

Brendan McGlinchey



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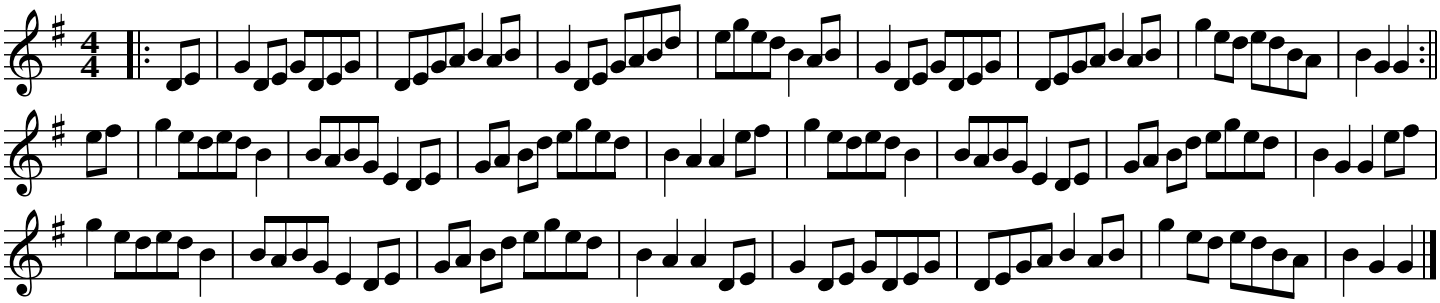
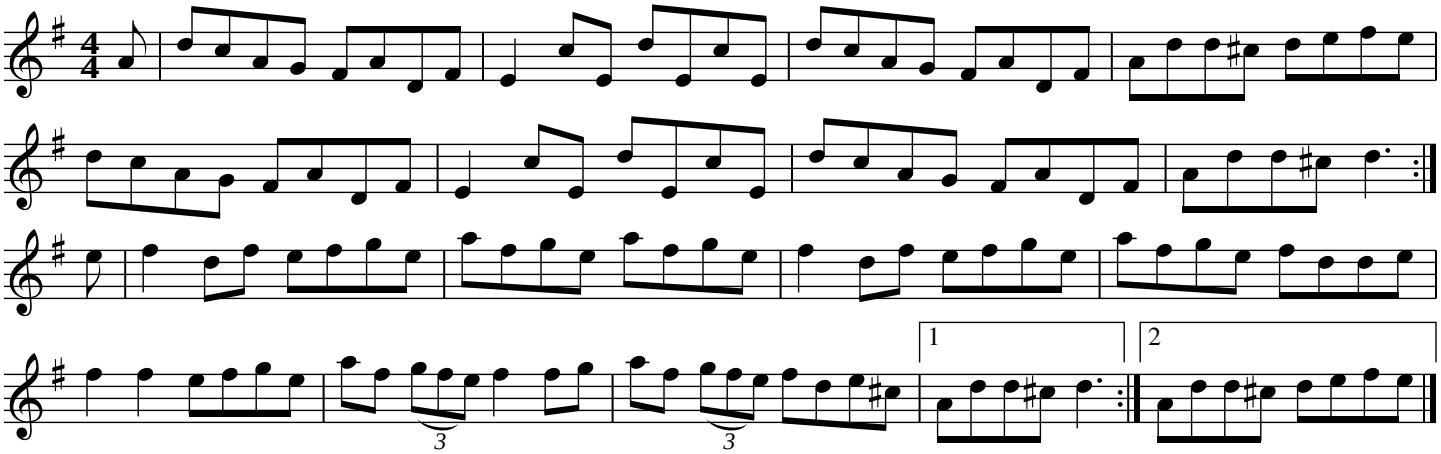
Spootiskerry

Samuel Ian Rothmar Burns



Sporting Molly

The Old Maude Millar



Source: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oSMydGCbszg Terry, Niall and Kieran Crehan (fiddles)
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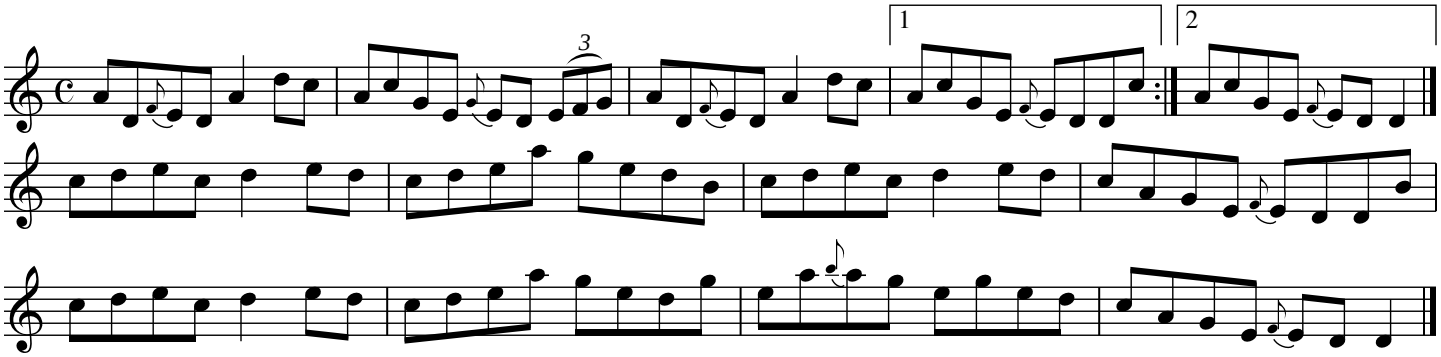

Source: Patrick Ourceau, via Judy Fallon

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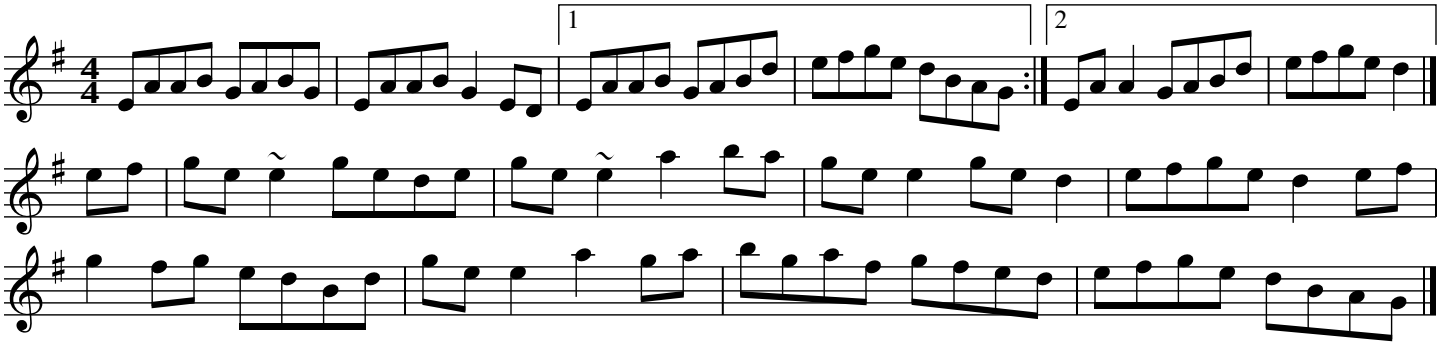

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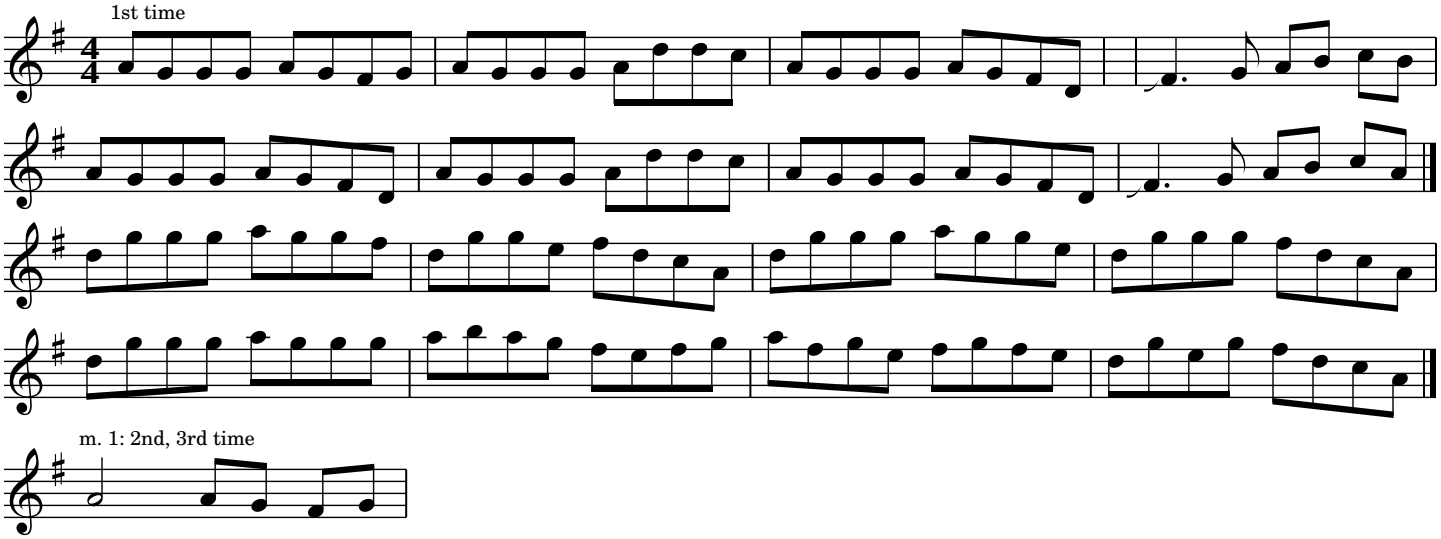

Source: Davy Spillane, Kevin Glackin "Forgotten Days"

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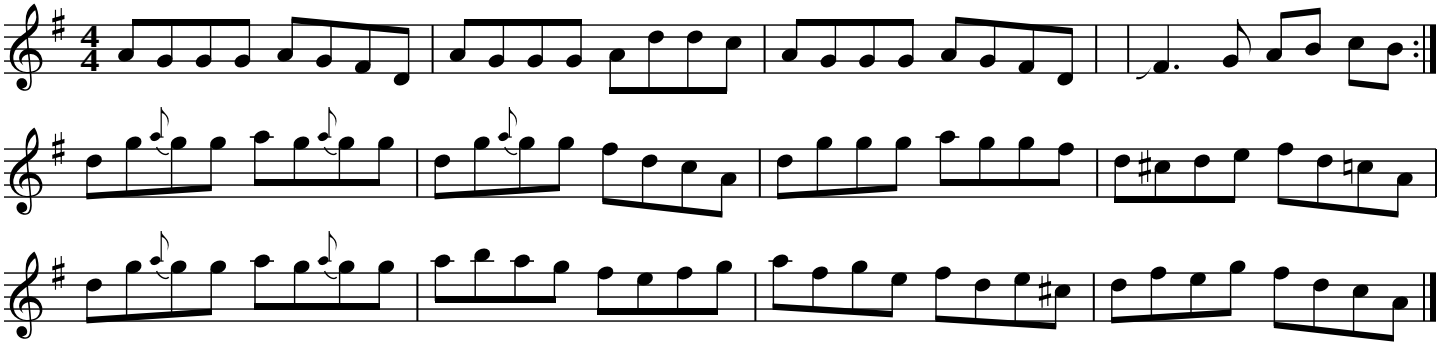

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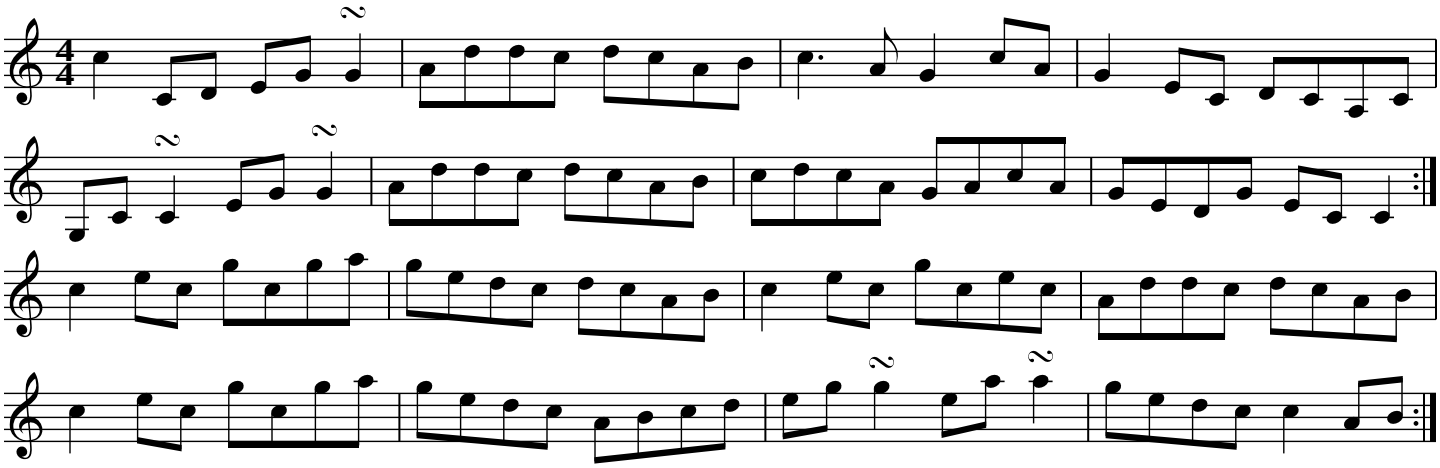

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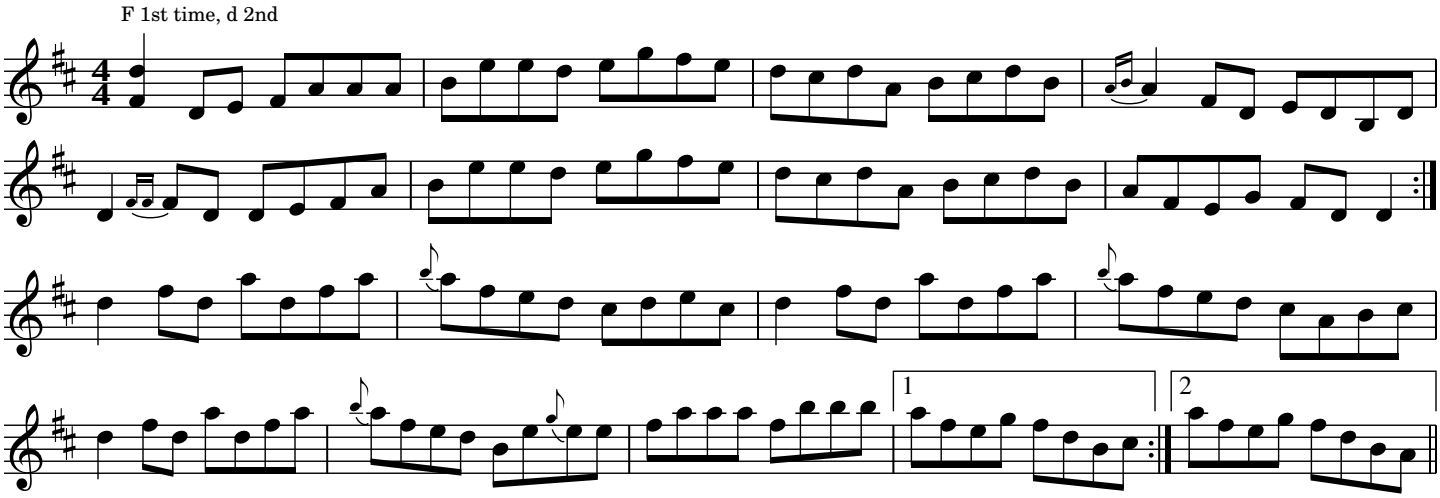

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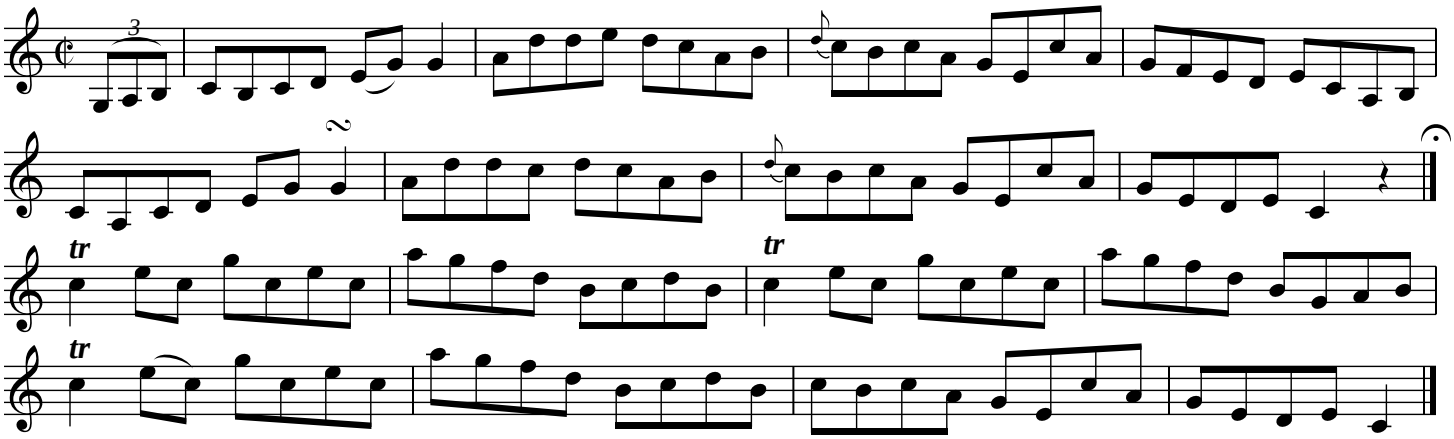
The Steeplechase

Carrigaline



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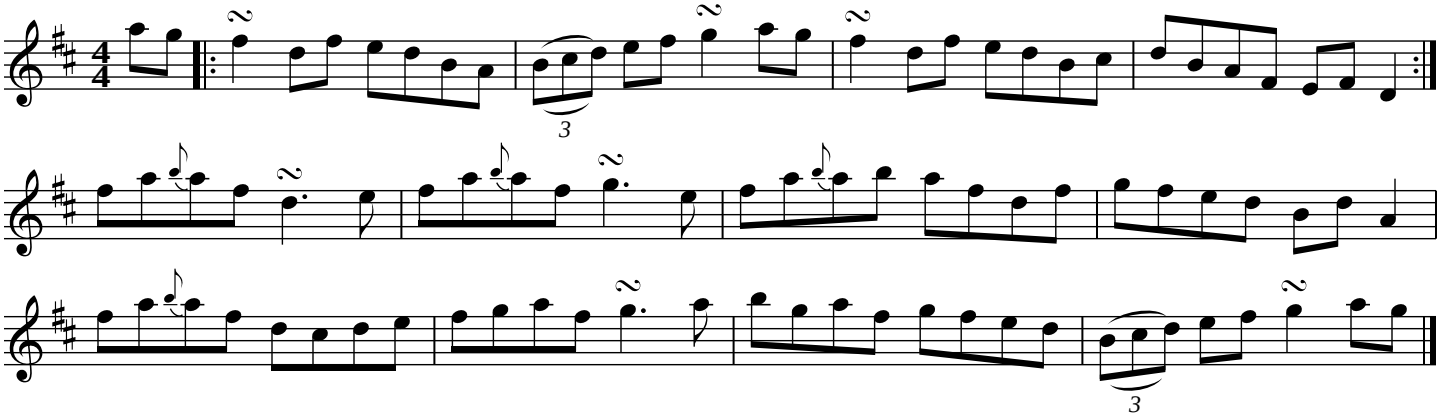
The Strawberry Blossom

Mullen's Fancy



Source: Jim Paisley recording of Dayton Ohio session, flute and concertina

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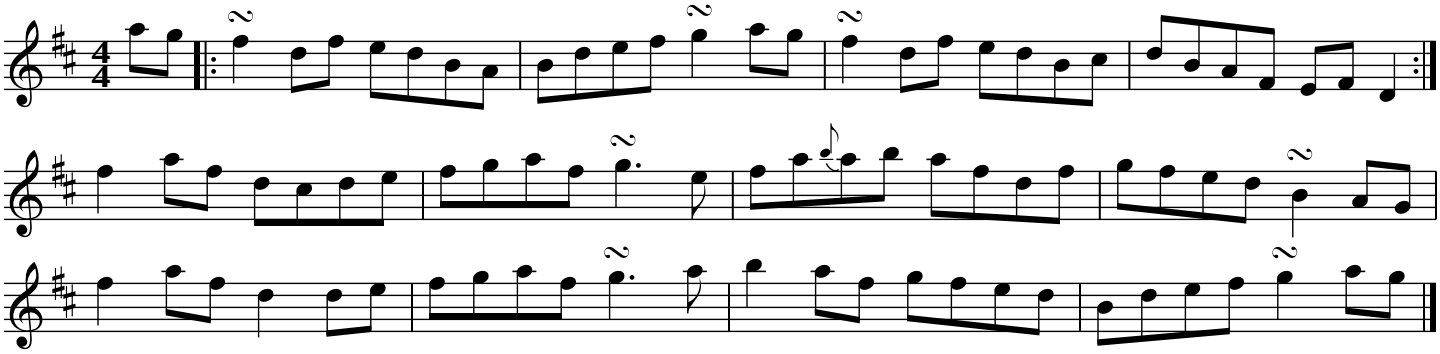

Source: Colleen Shanks flute lesson

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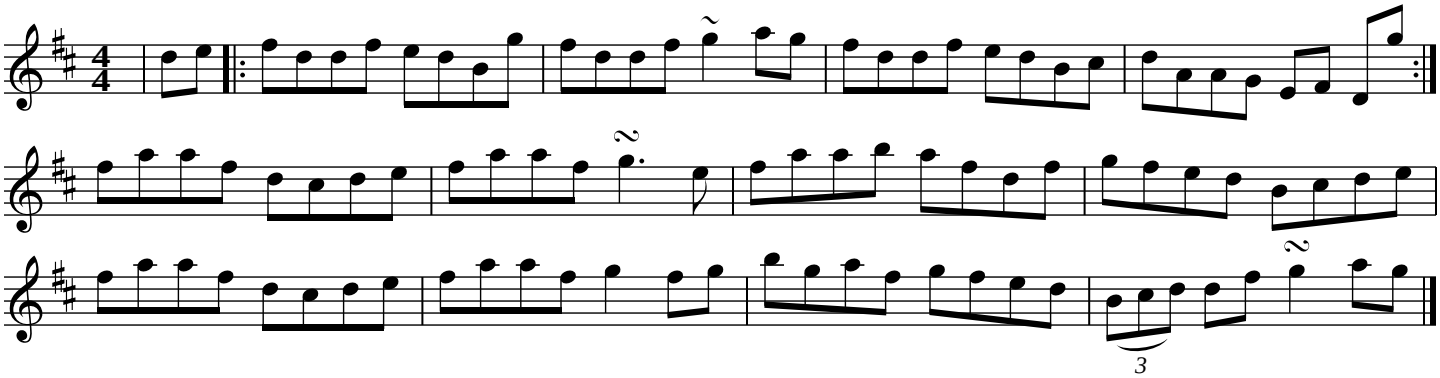

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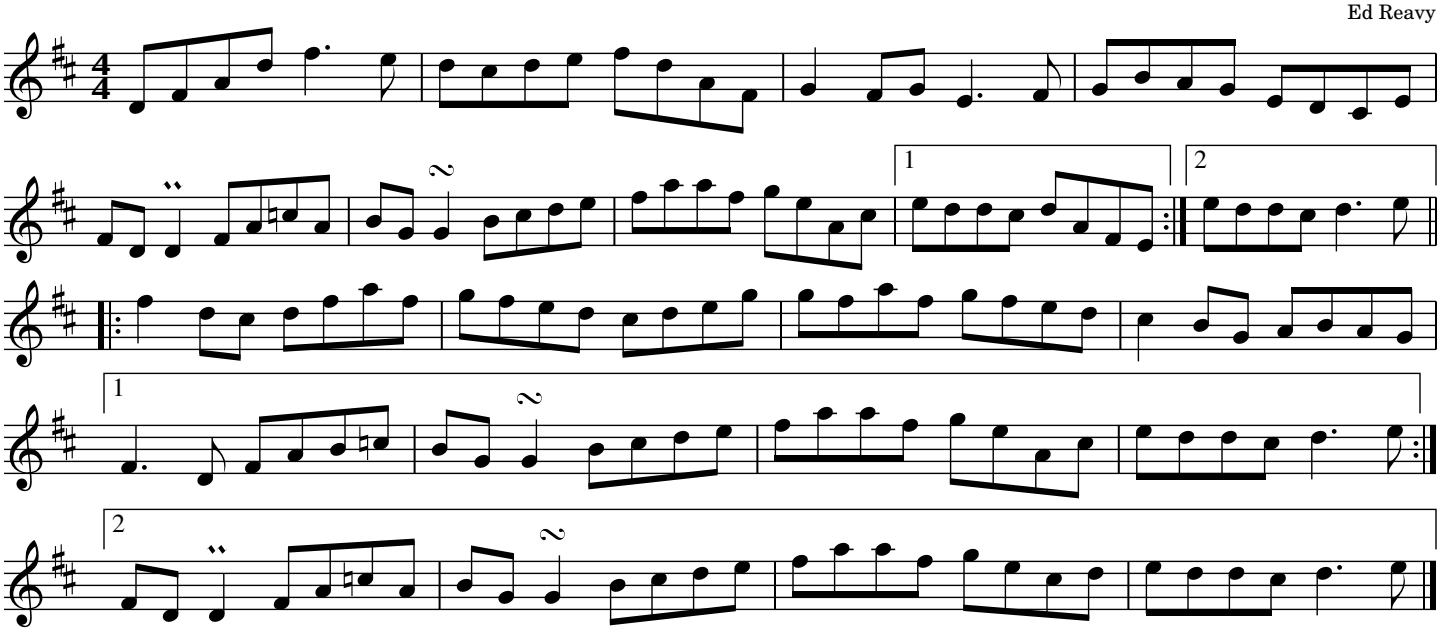
The Street Player

Ed Reavy



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The Street Player
(Basic setting)

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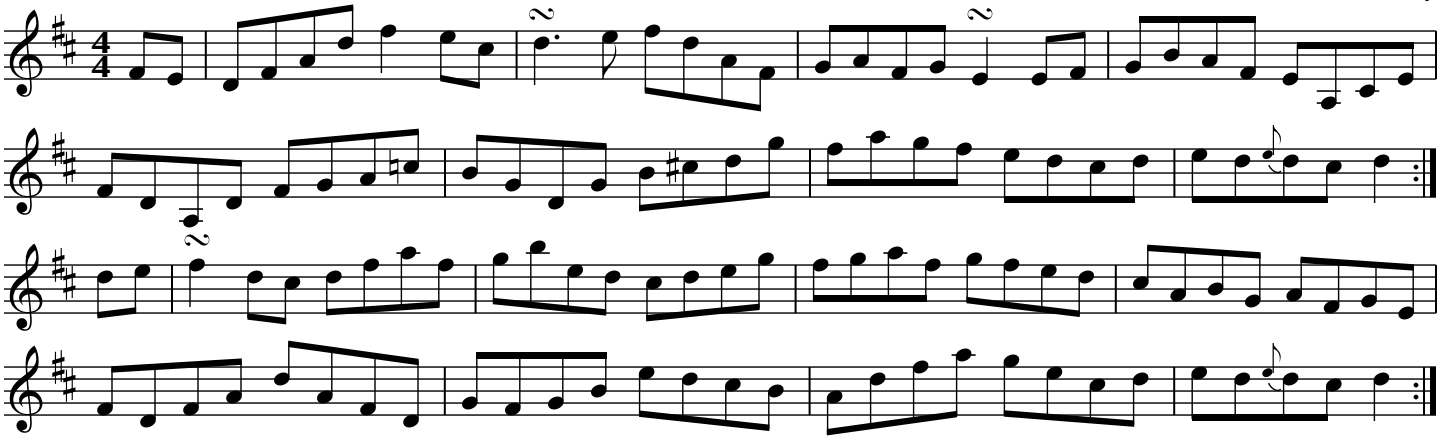

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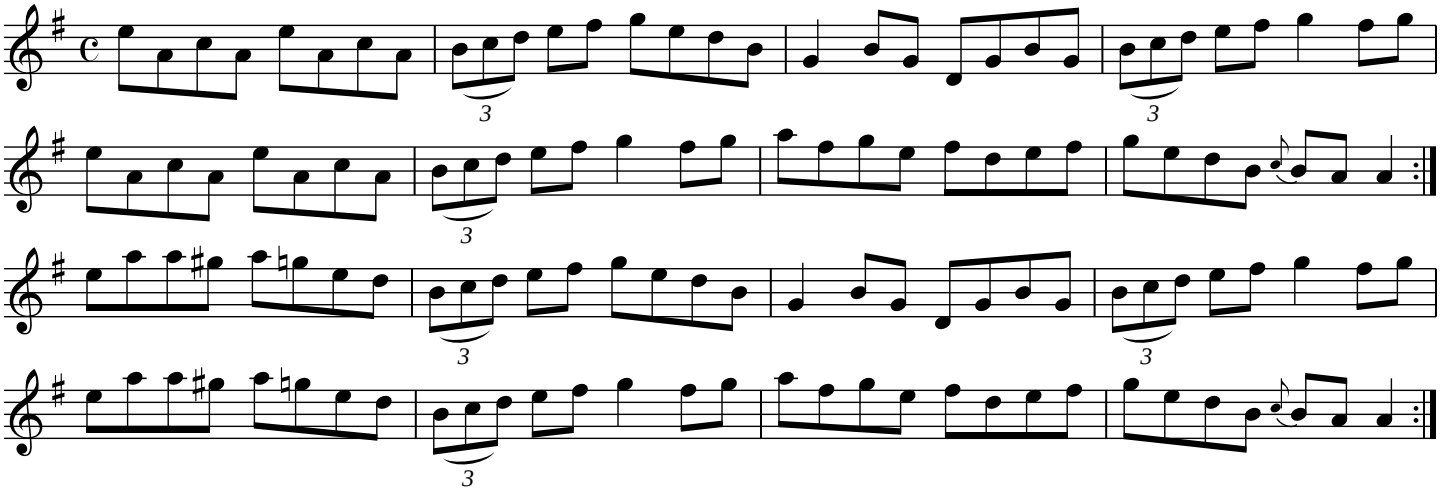

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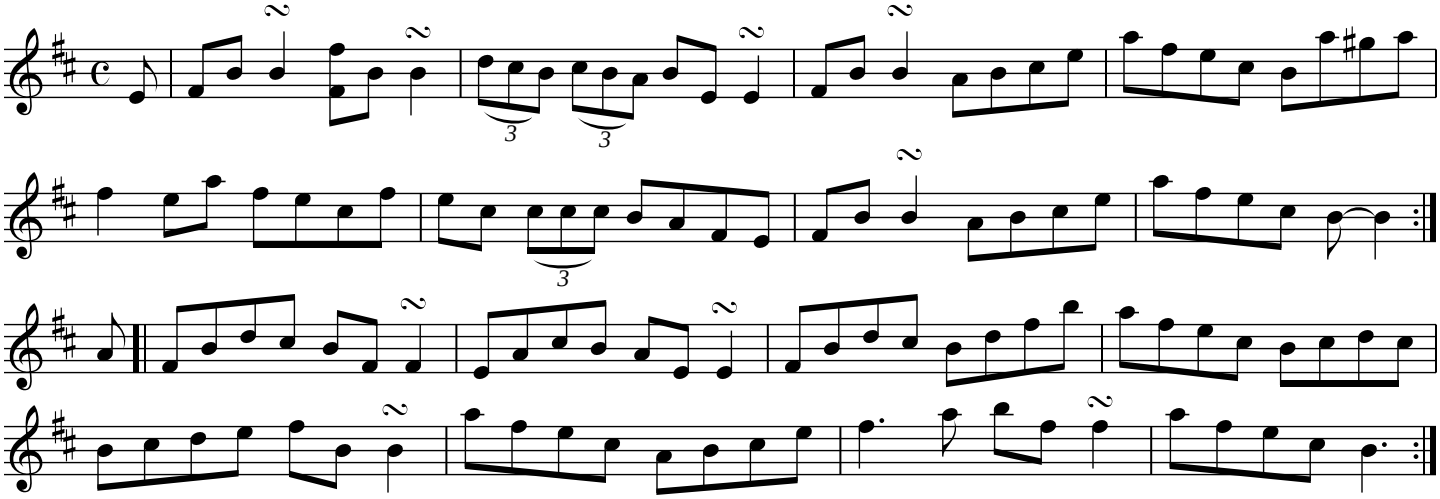
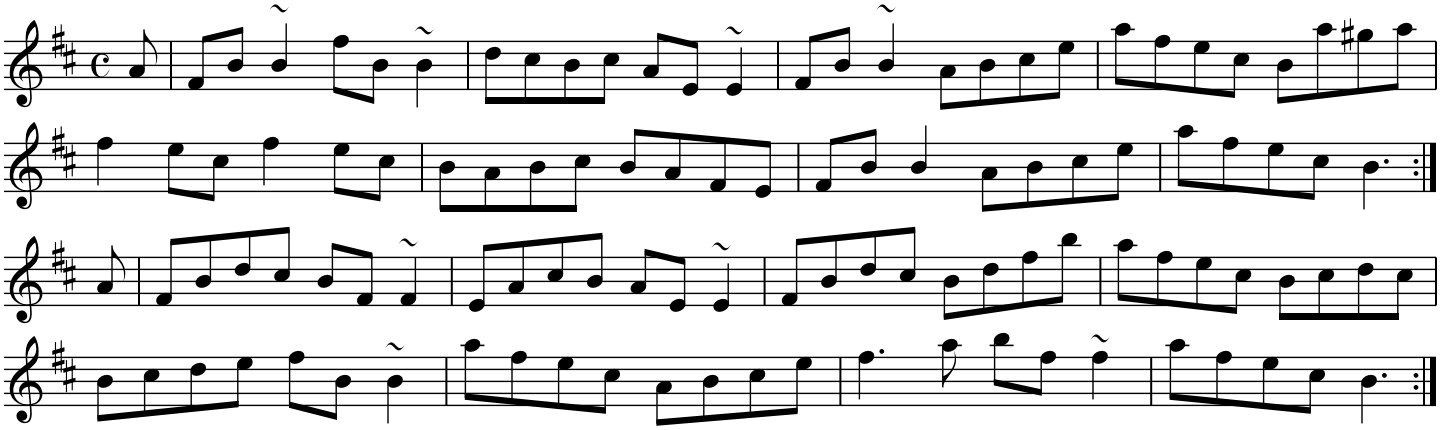


Source: Kevin Burke from Sweeny's Dream transcribed by Joe Fago

Sweeney’s Buttermilk

Titled "Charlie Lennon’s" in "Music from Ireland IV"



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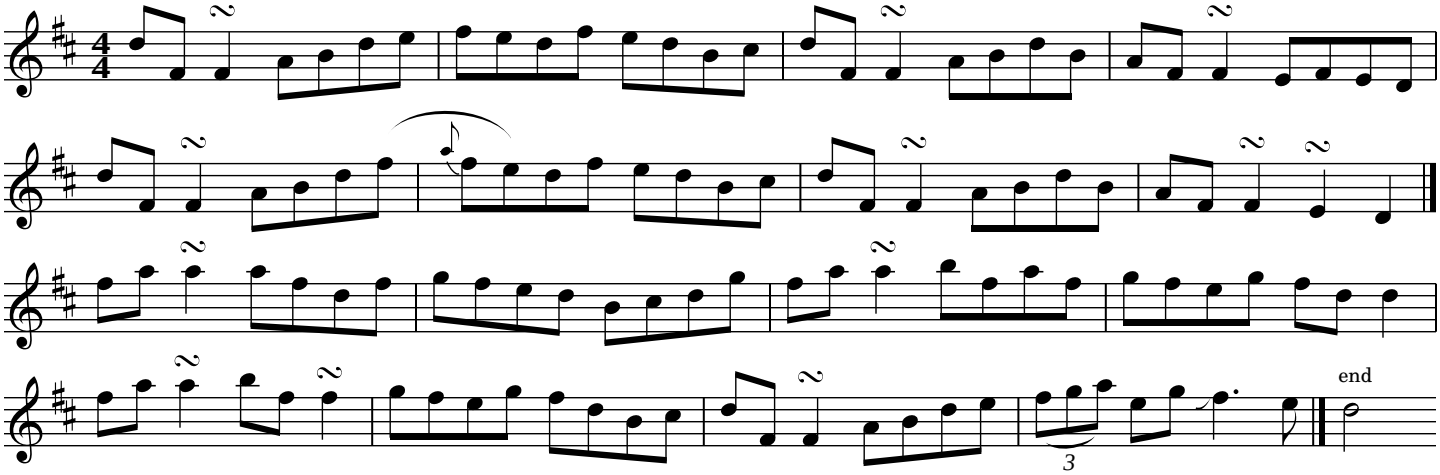

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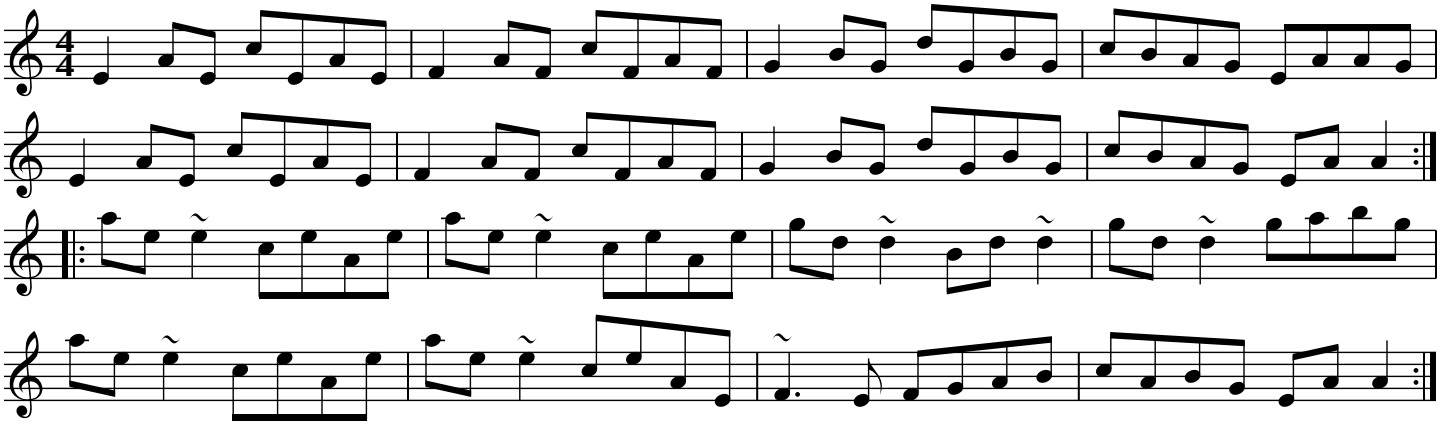
Howling Wind



Source: Session in Sligo 1991

Tam Lin (Dm)

The Glasgow, The Howling Wind

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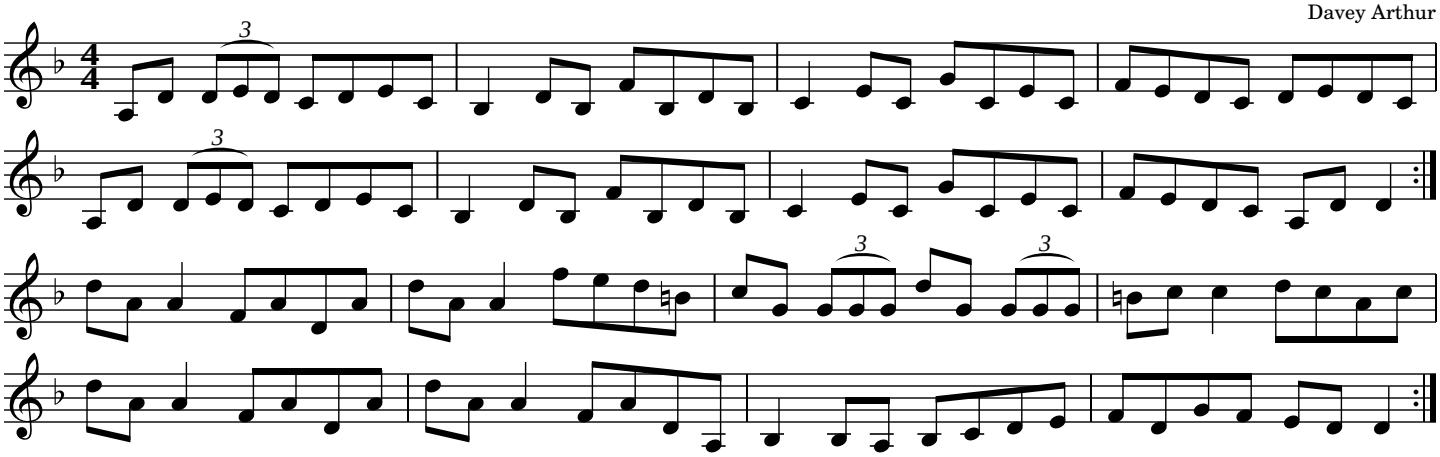

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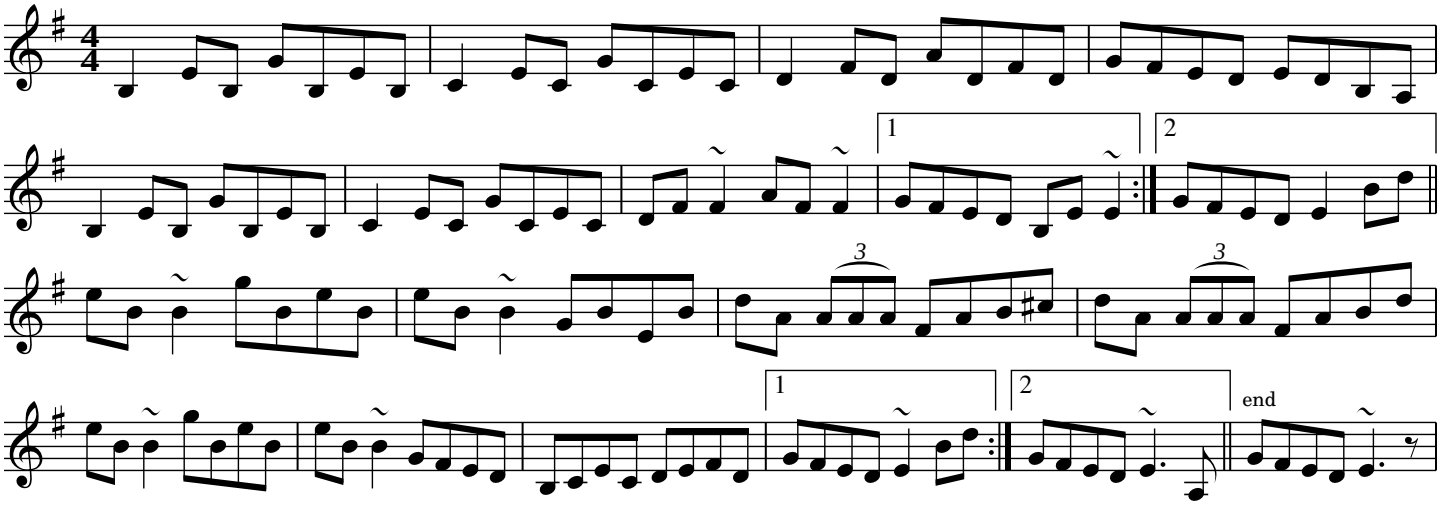
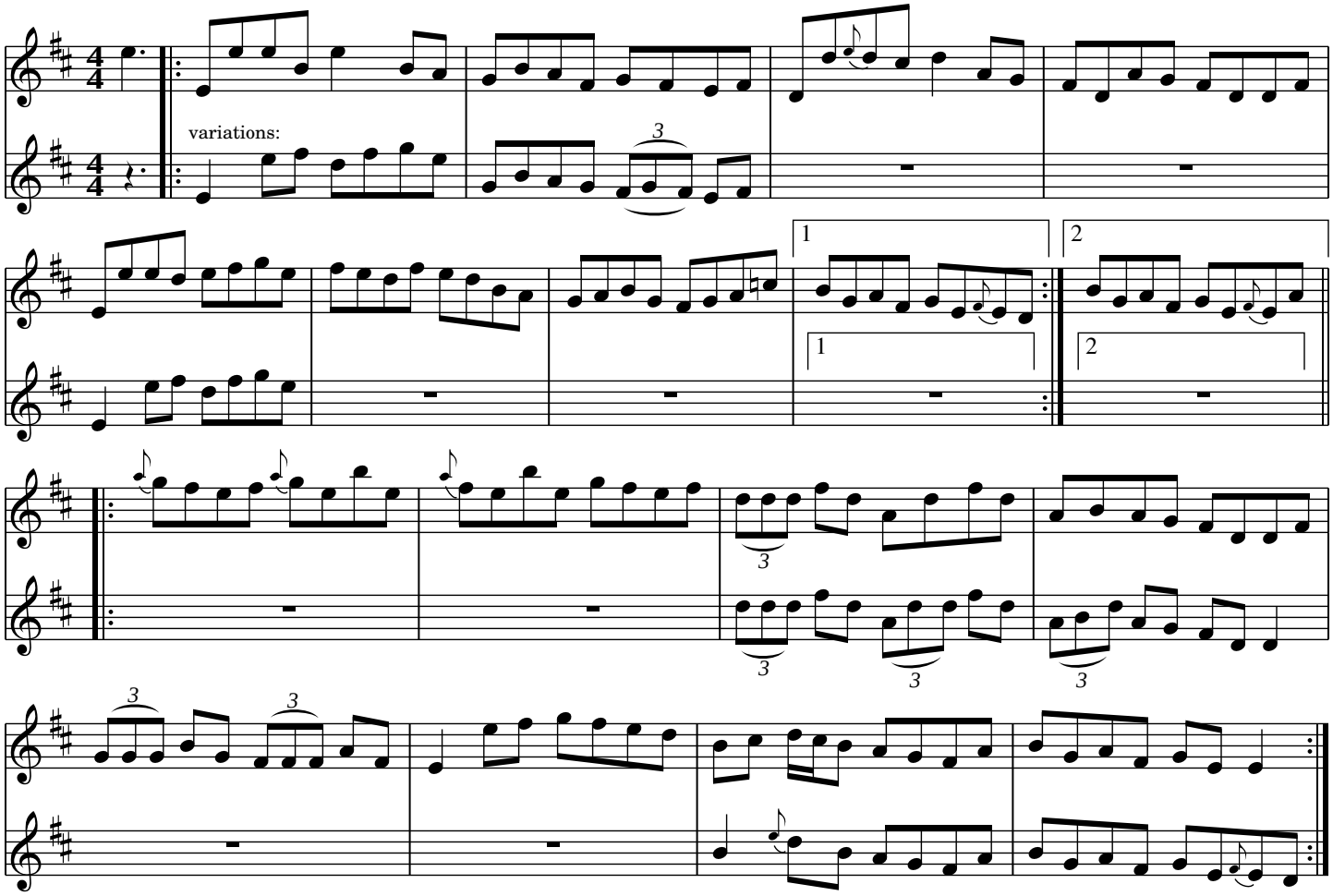


Source: Ian Walsh, St Louis

The Tarbolton



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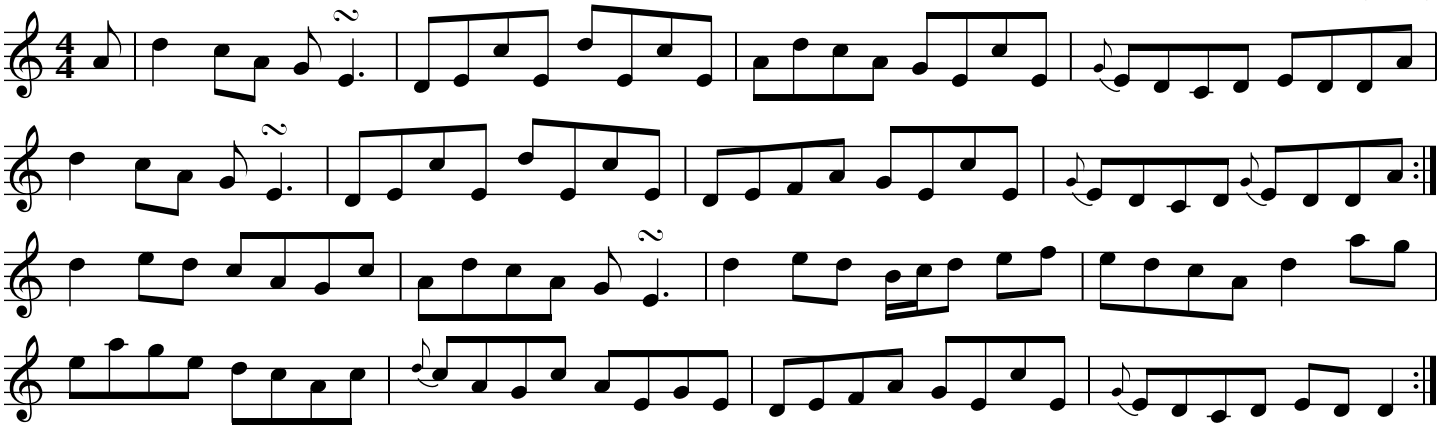

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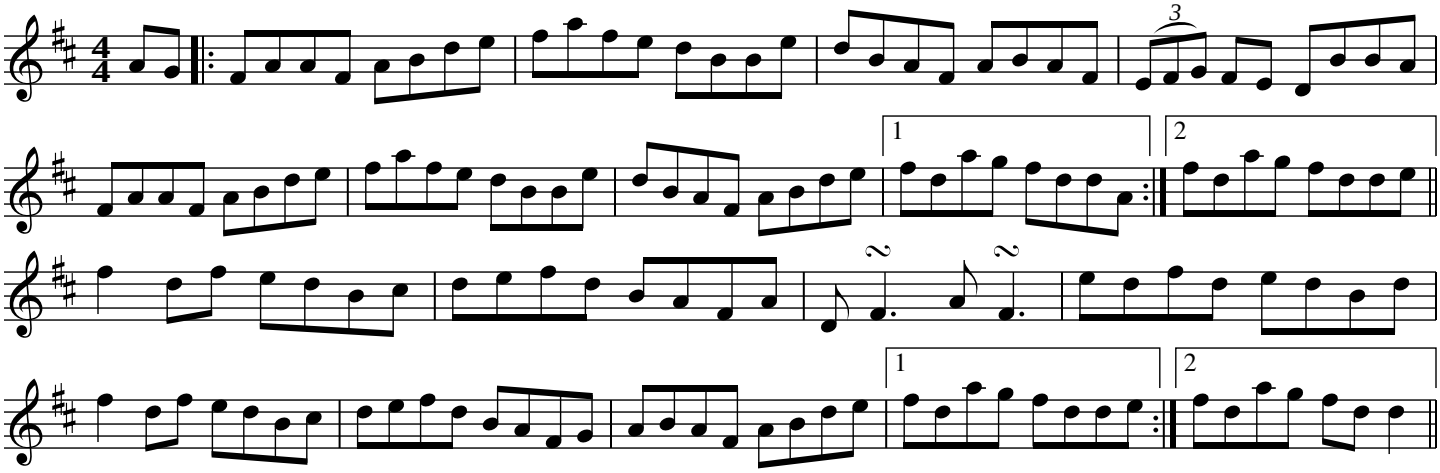

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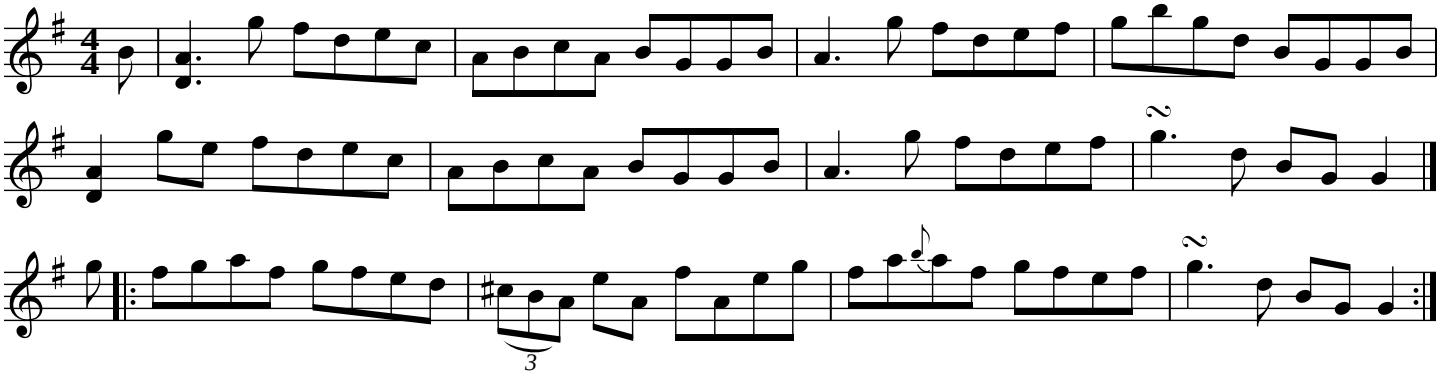

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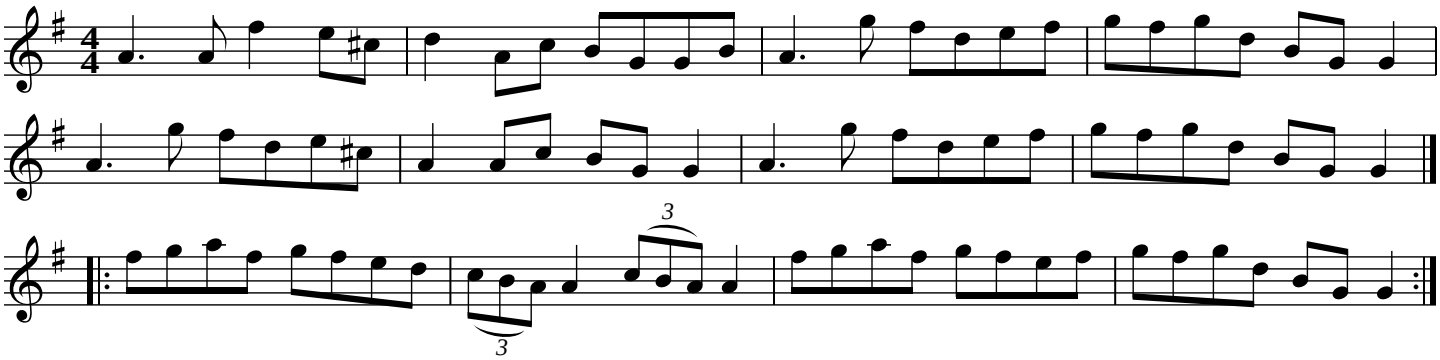

Source: Paddy in the Smoke, Con Curtin & Edmond Murphy (fiddles). Transcribed by Joe Fago.

The Tinker's Daughter
(Broderick's)

Vincent Broderick

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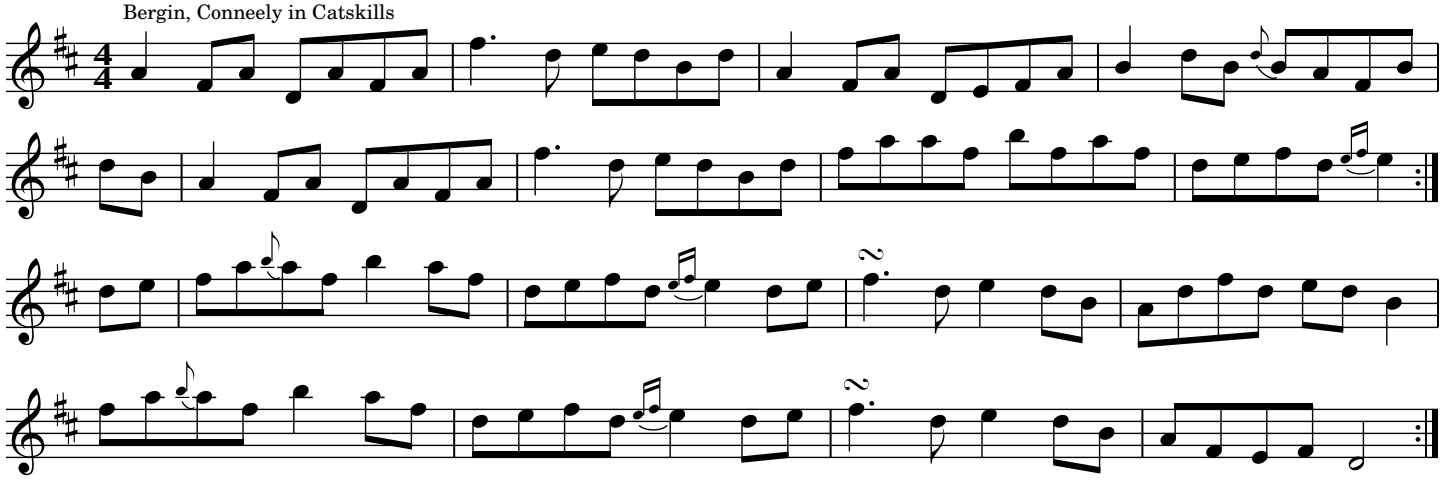
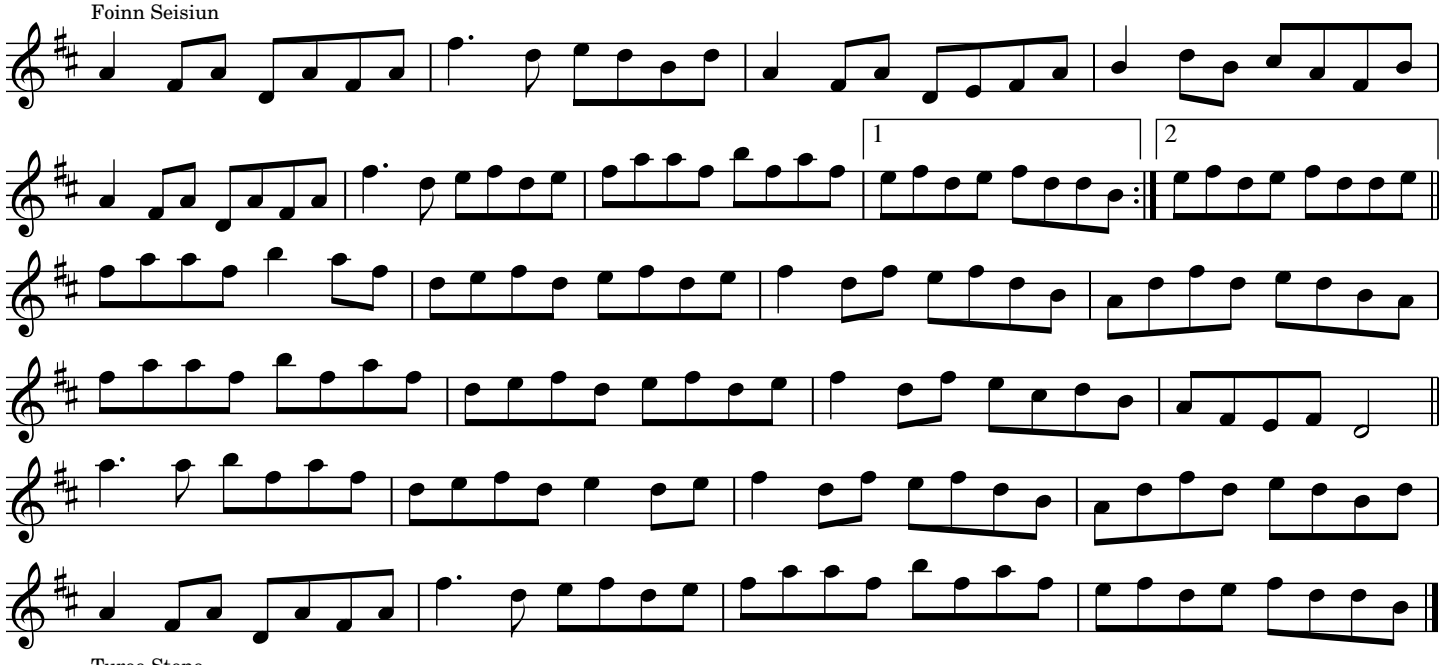


Foinn Seisiun



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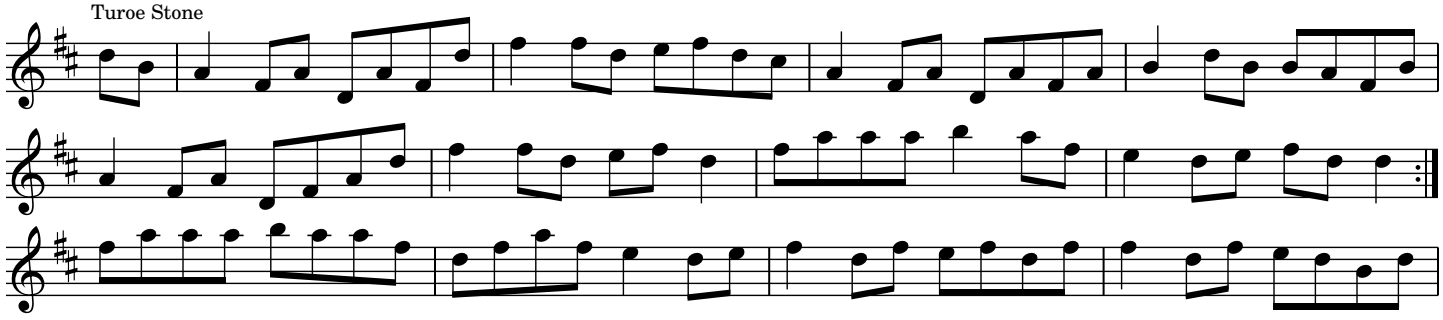

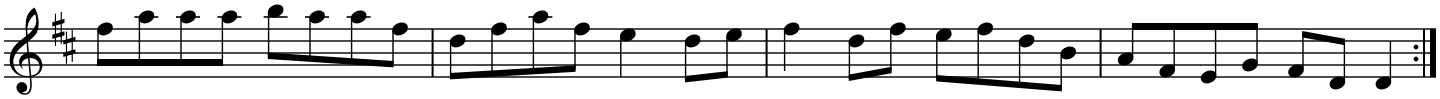

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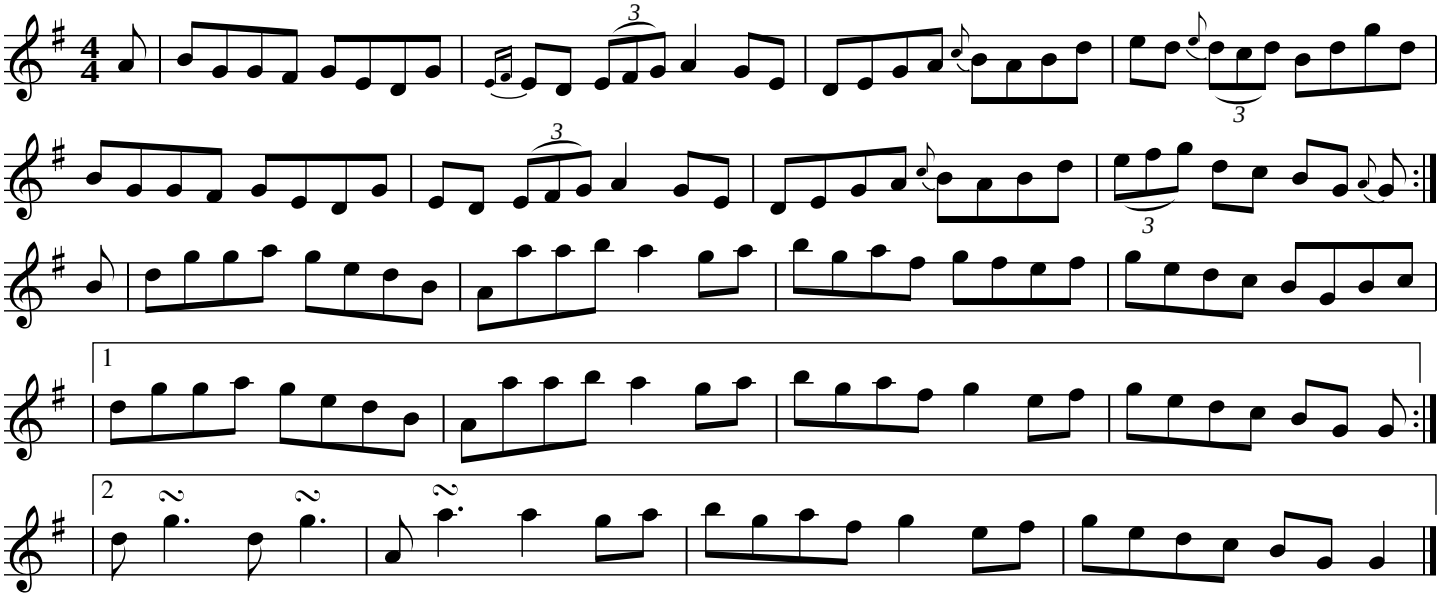
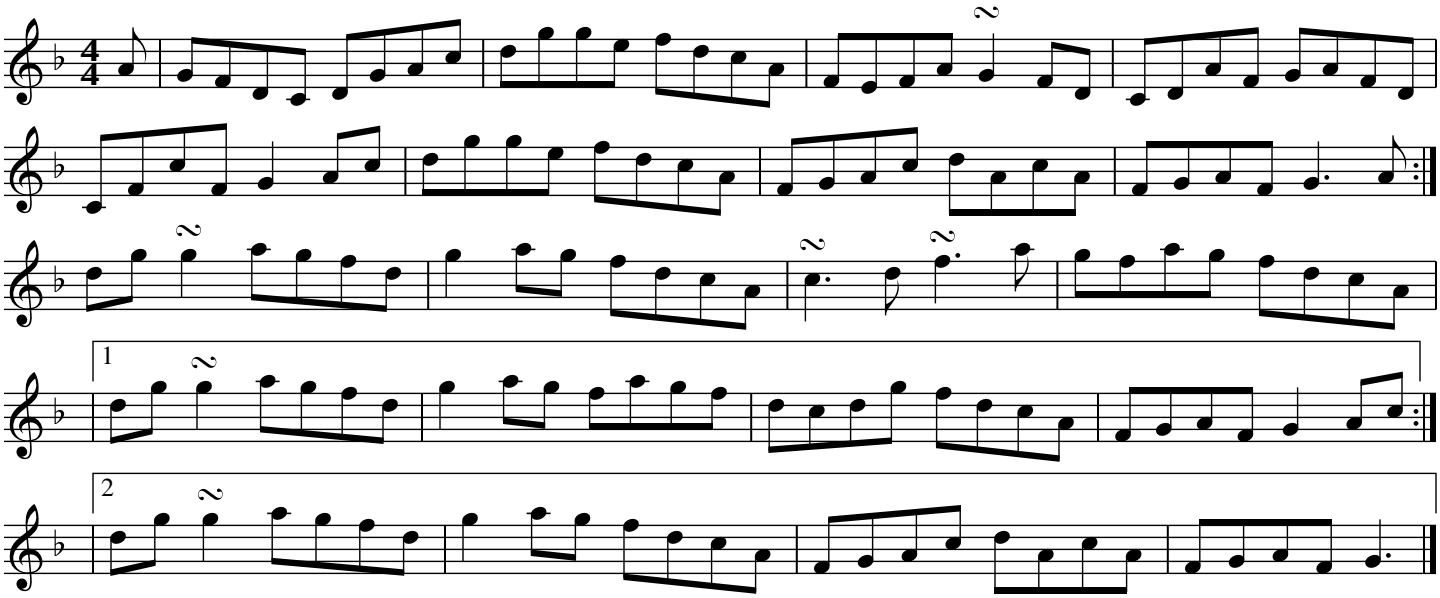


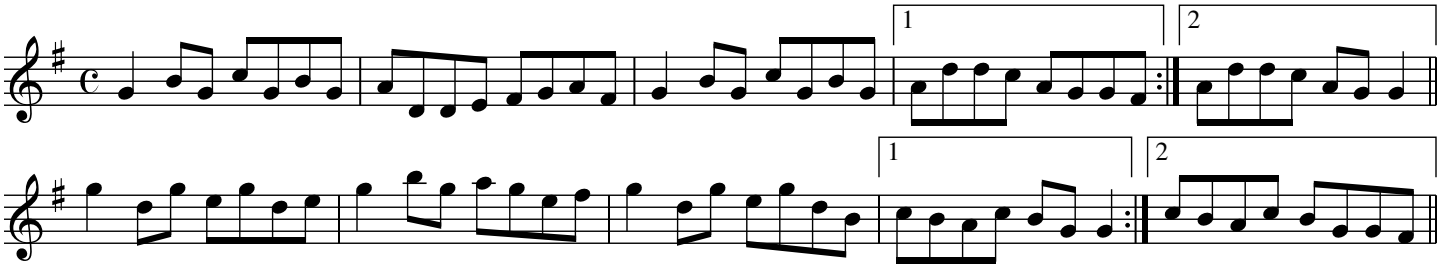
Source: Sean Cleland, via Judy Fallon

Tommy Coen s #1



Source: Claire Keville (concertina) and Liam Lewis (fiddle) on their 2009 recording "The Daisy Field," transcribed by Fran Longnecker.

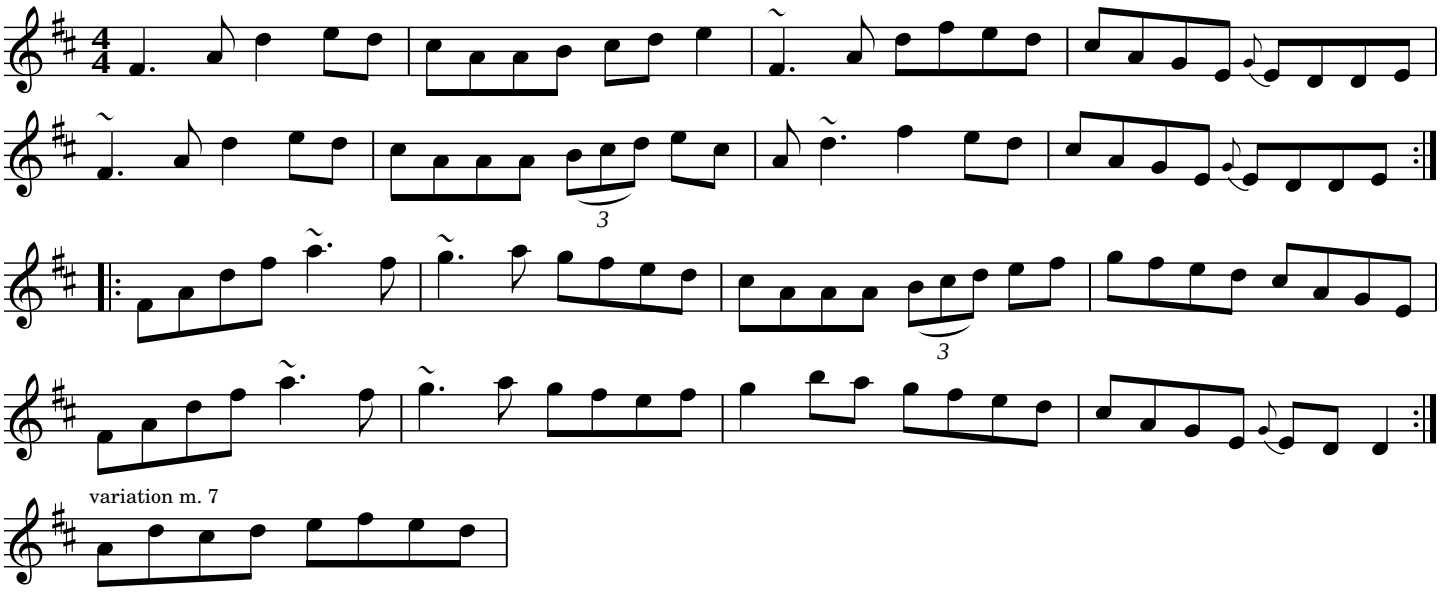
Tommy Peoples' Reel



Source: Foinn Seisiun (Session Tunes) v.2 (CCE Dublin 2003)

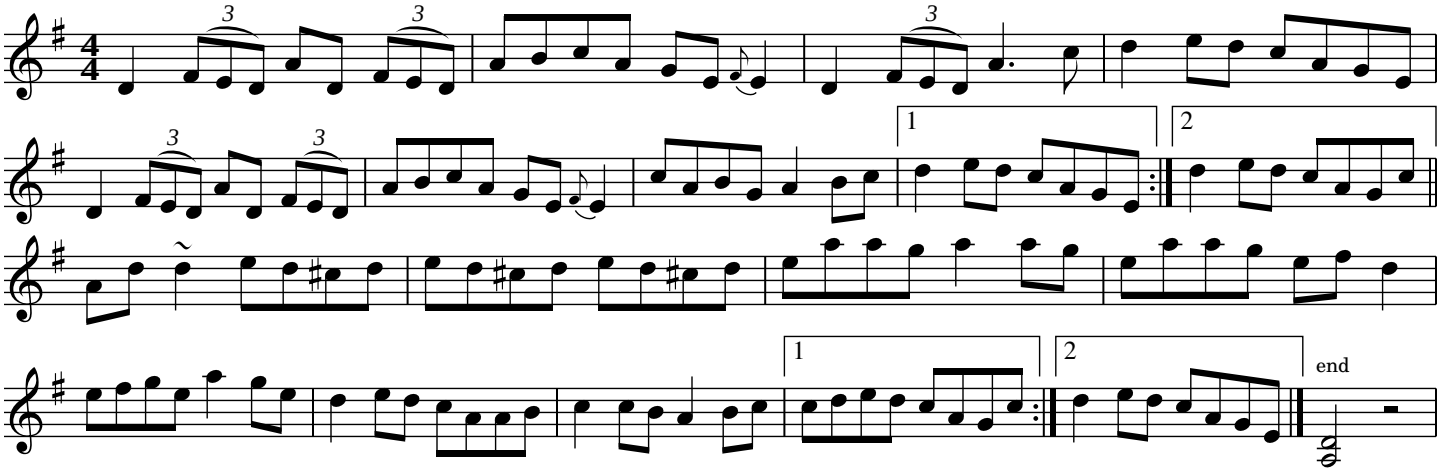
The Torn Jacket

Connie O'Connell



Source: Gerry Harrington (fiddle), Eoghan O'Sullivan (accordion), Paul De Grae (guitar) on "The Smoky Chimney." Played in B flat on the album. Transcribed and transposed by Joe Fago.

Toss the Feathers



Source: Alison Perkins

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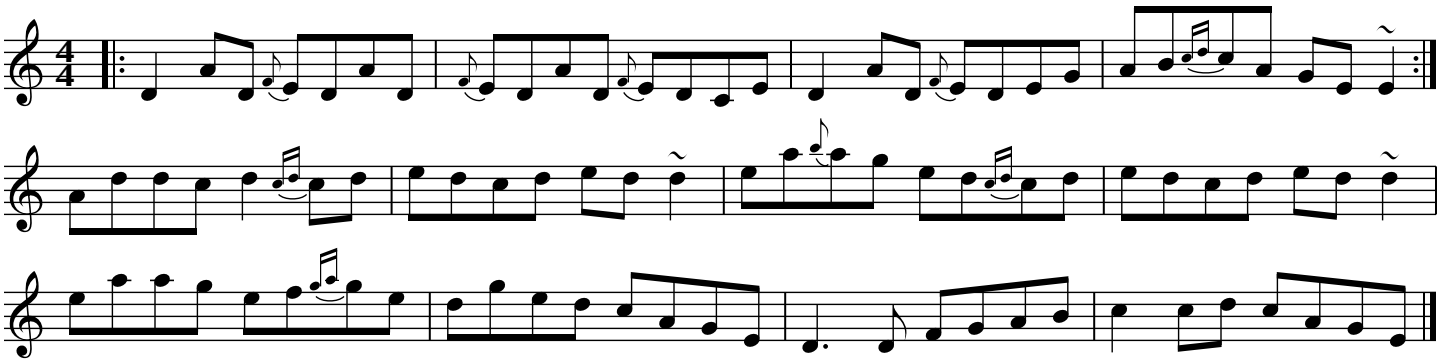

Source: Allison Perkins, after the Tulla Ceili Band

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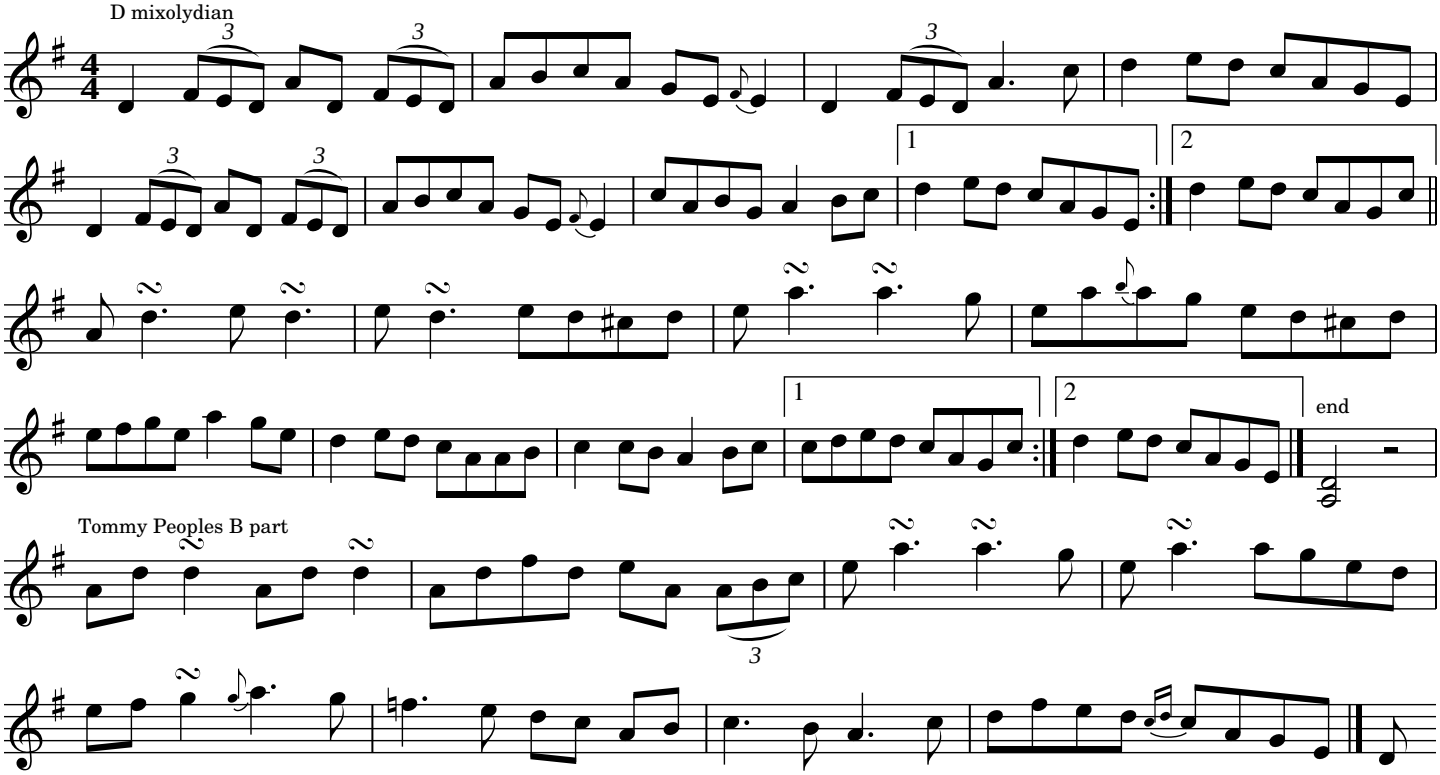

Source: Paddy Glackin and Paddy Keenan "Doublin'" https://youtu.be/CEgKHLGD6qg?t=73

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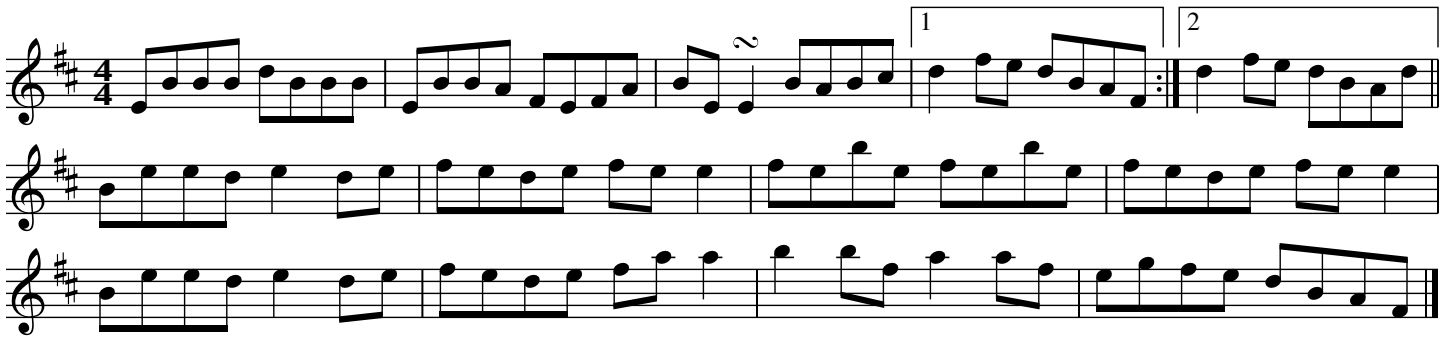

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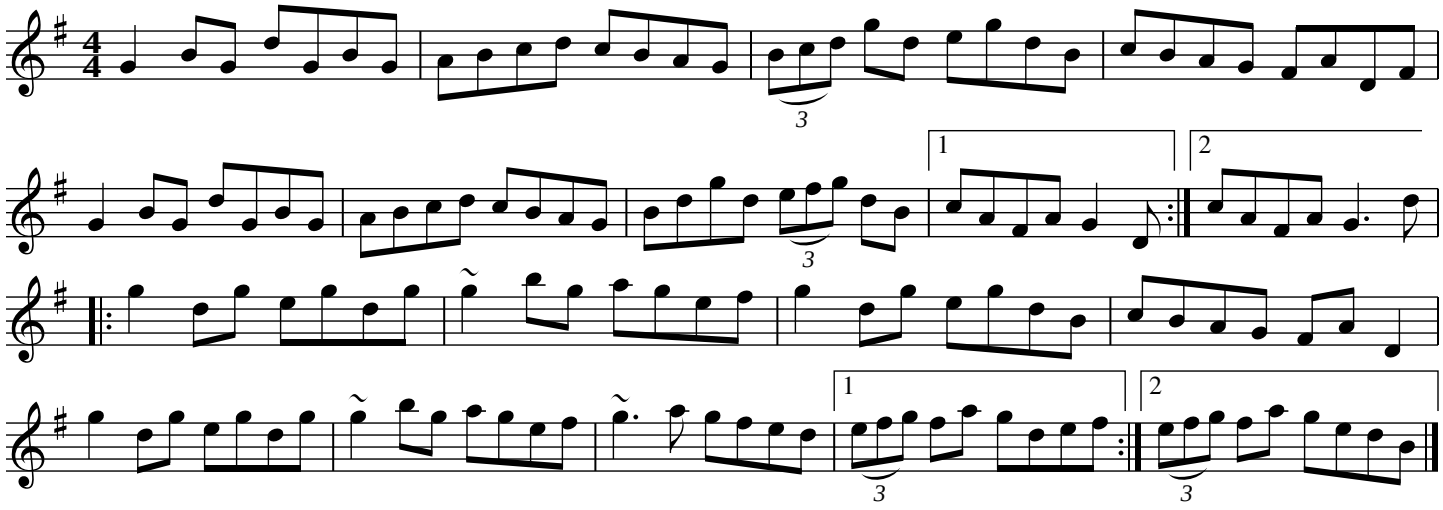
The Traveller



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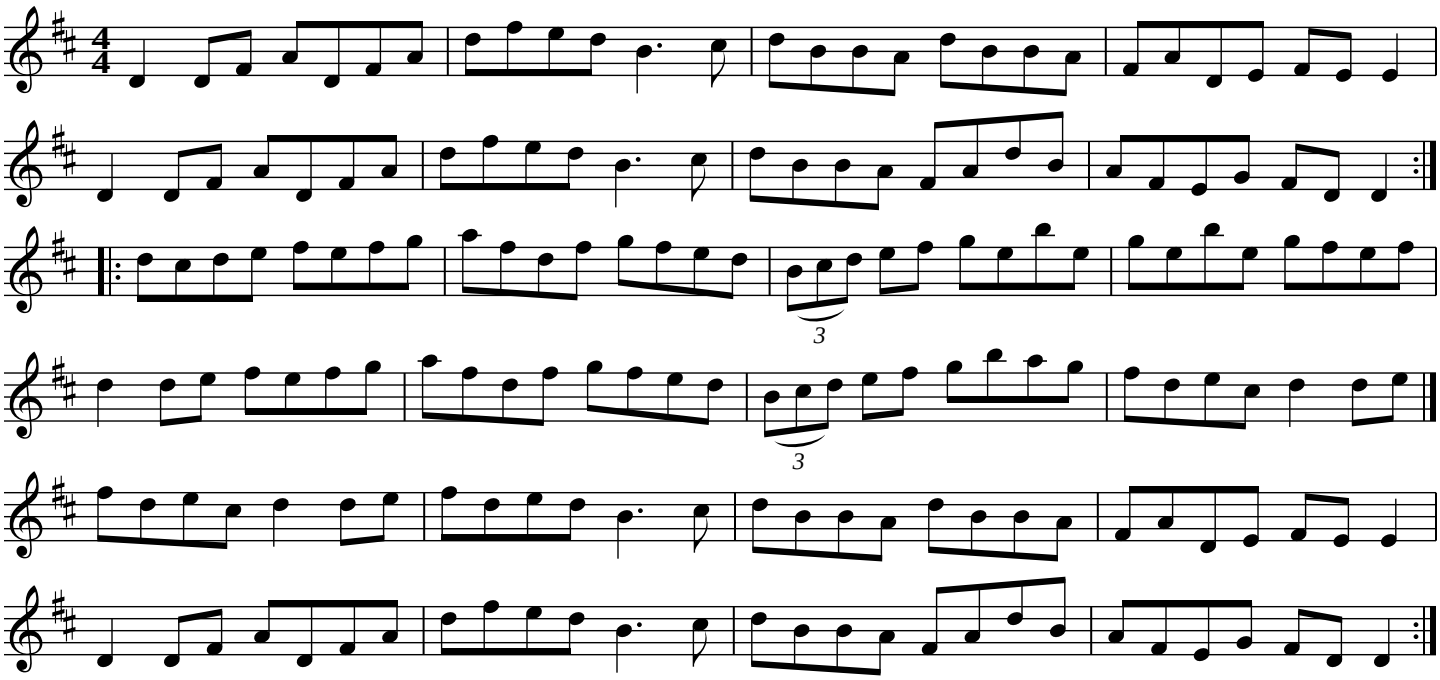

The Trip to Nenagh

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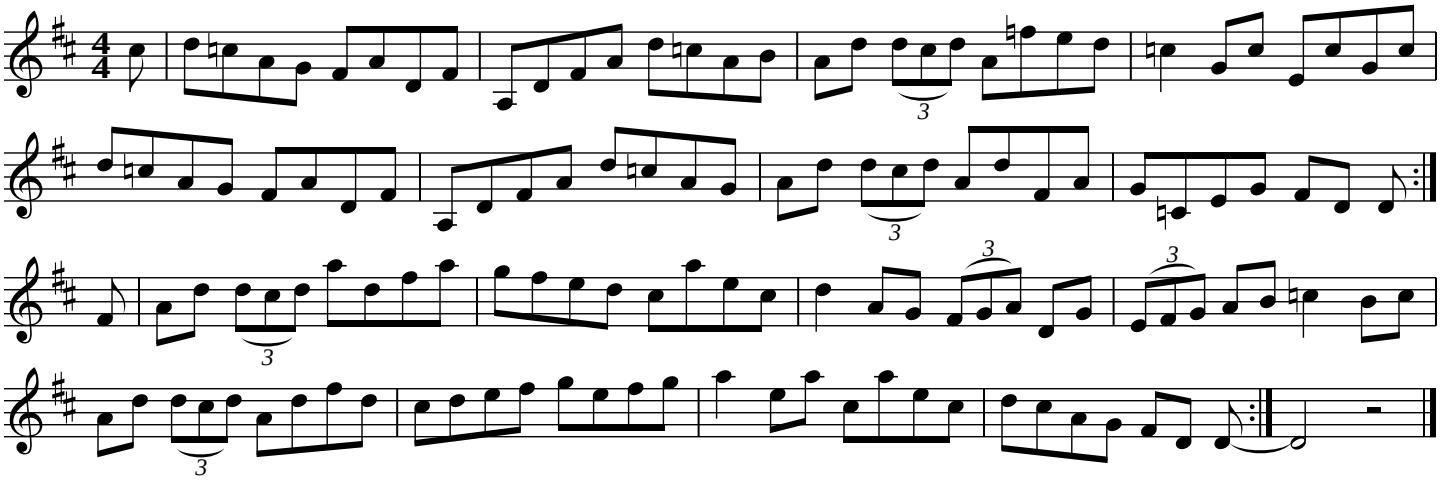

Source: "The Hidden Ireland The First Selection of Irish Traditional Compositions of Seán Ryan"

The Trip to Nenagh

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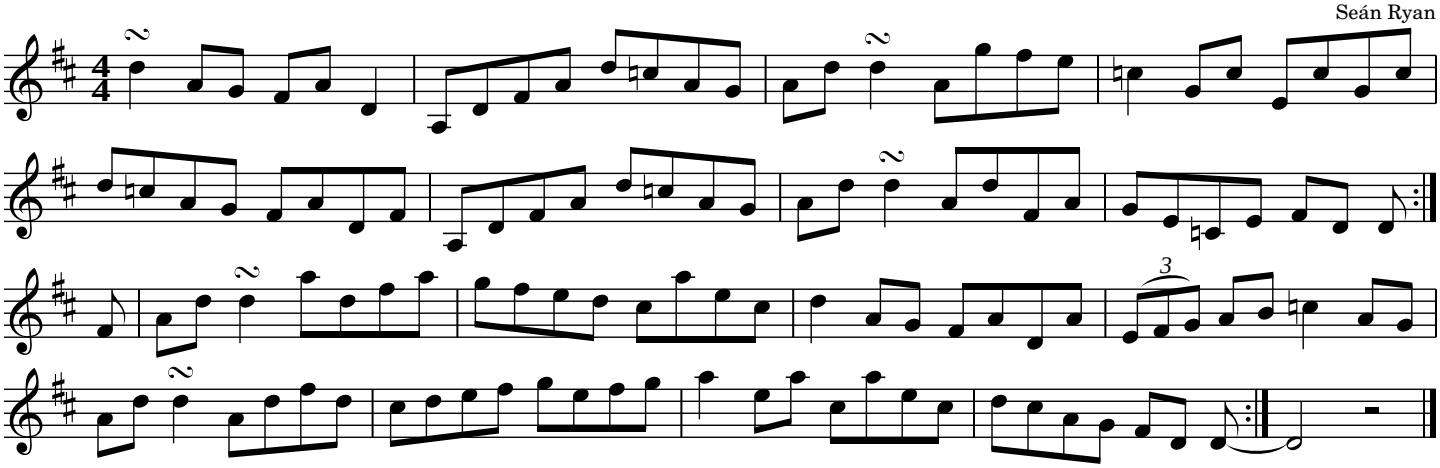
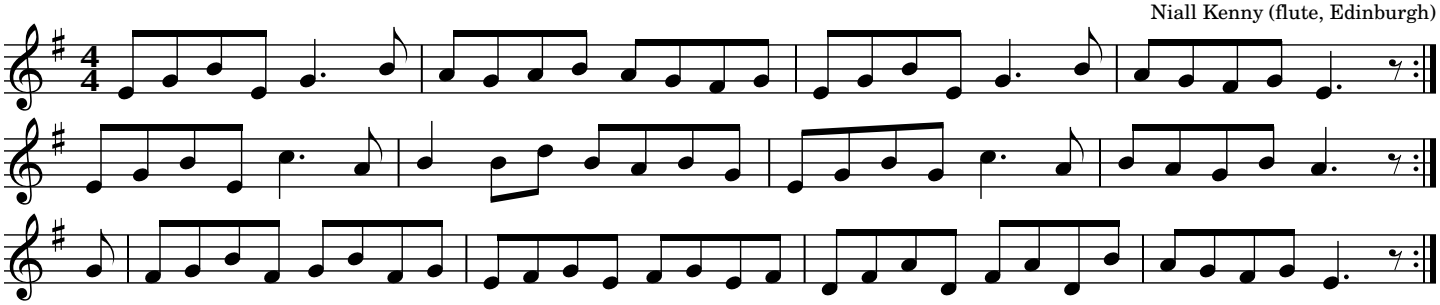


Source: As played by The Séan Ryan Trio

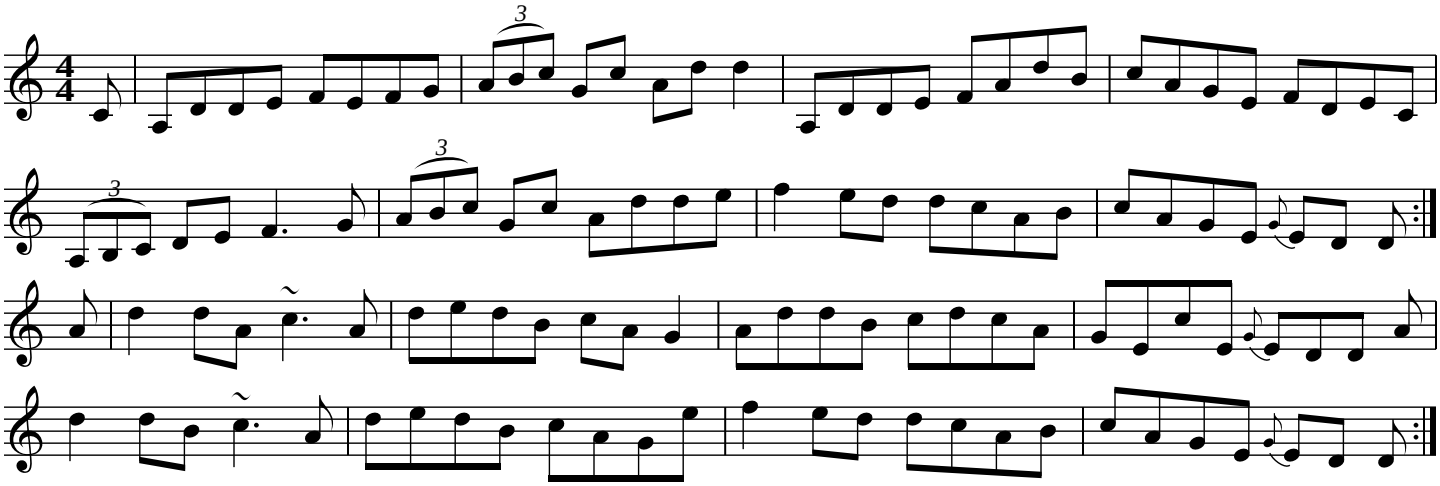
The Trip to Pakistan

Niall Kenny (flute, Edinburgh)



Source: Ciaran Carlin (flute) of the N. Ireland band Connla workshop recording Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Tuttle's



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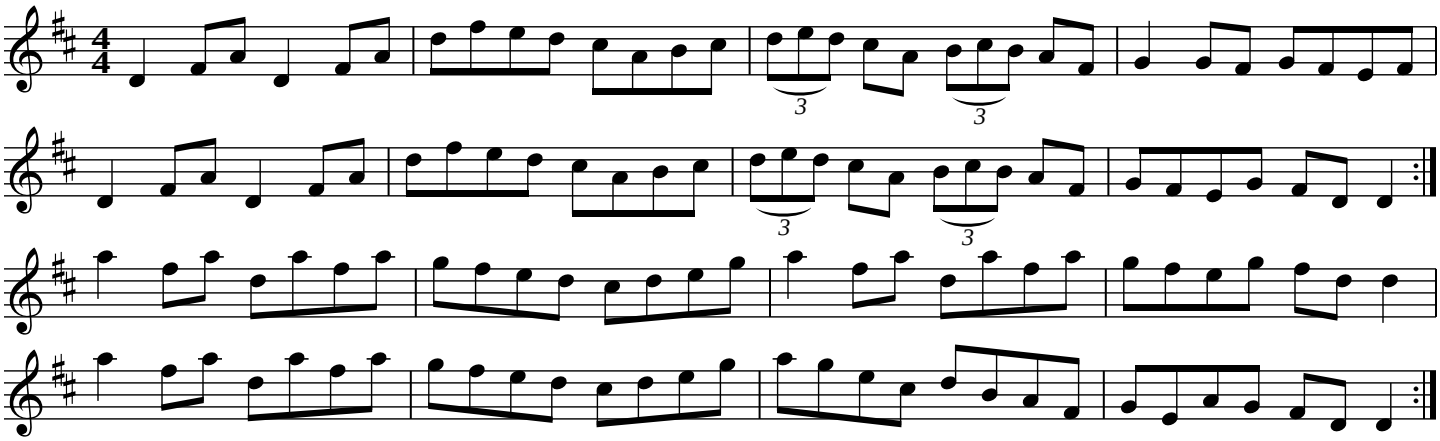

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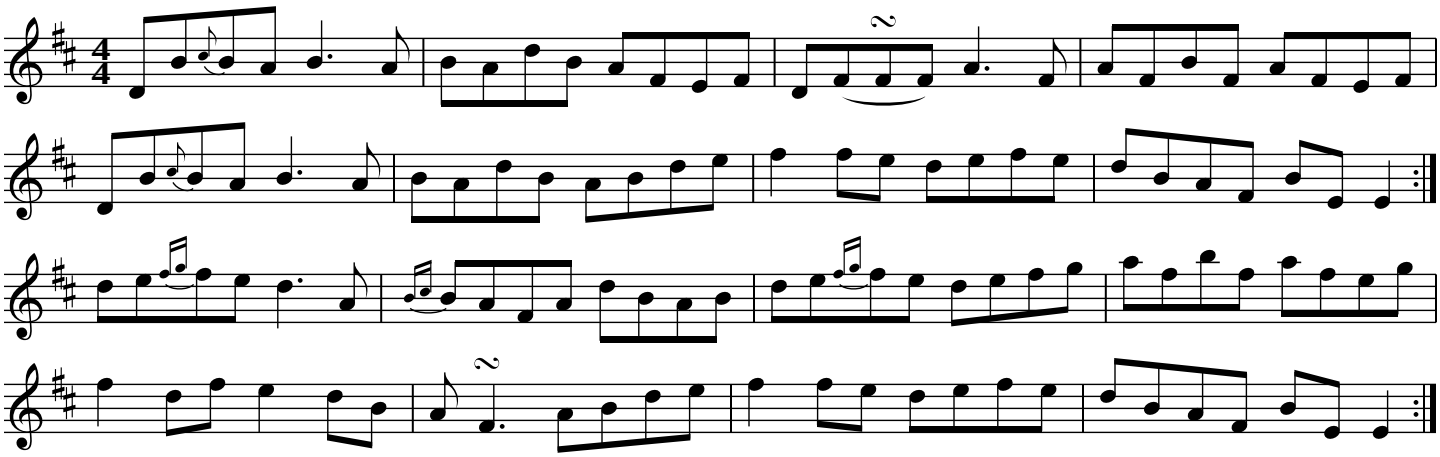

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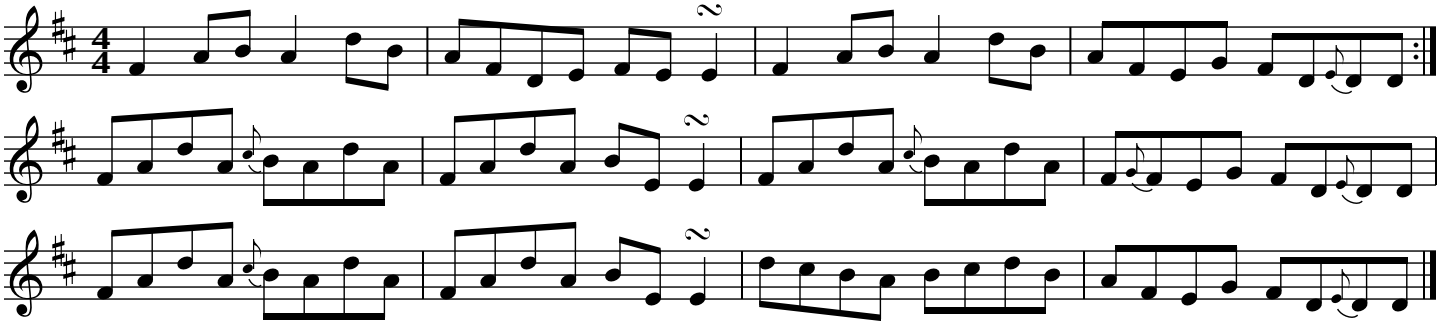
Walter Sammon's Grandmother's (D)



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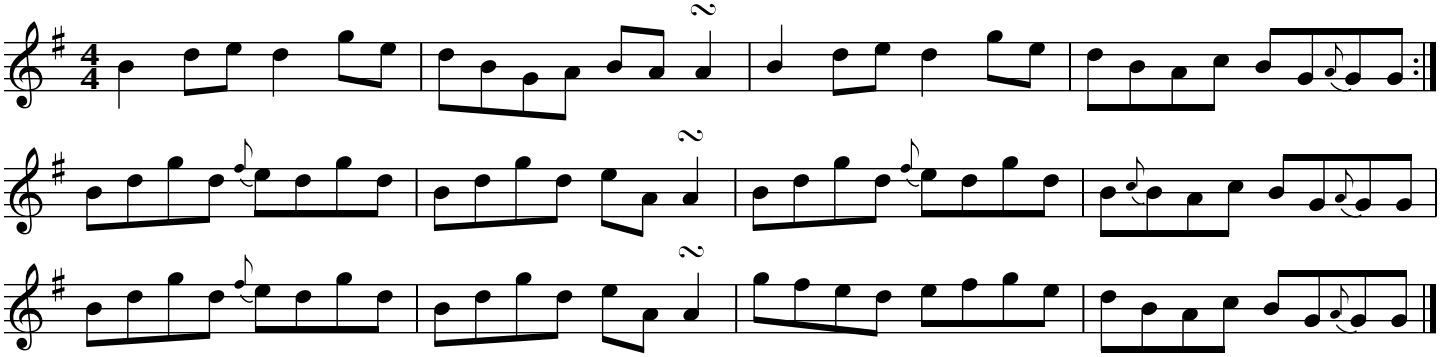

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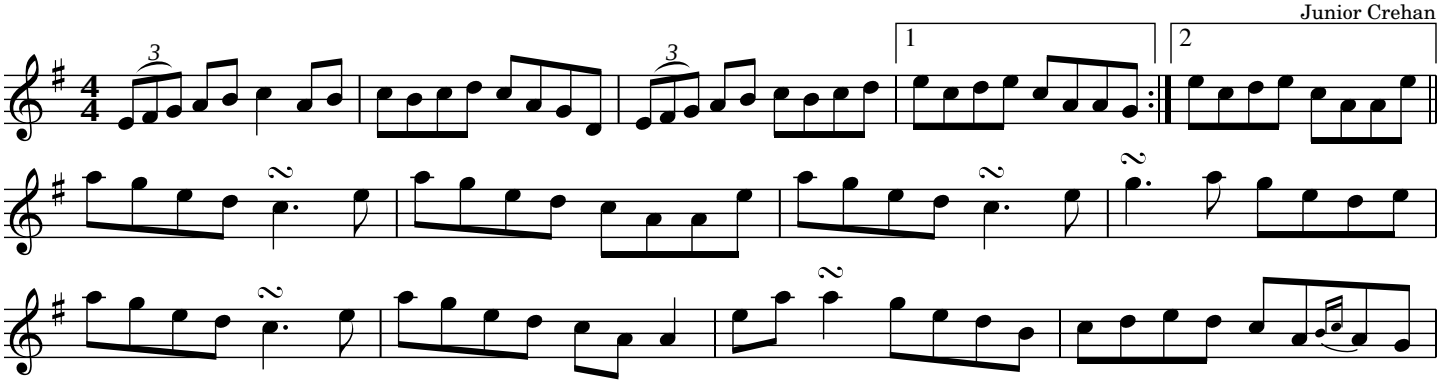
The West Clare Railway

Junior Crehan



Source: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oSMydGCbszg Terry, Niall and Kieran Crehan (fiddles)
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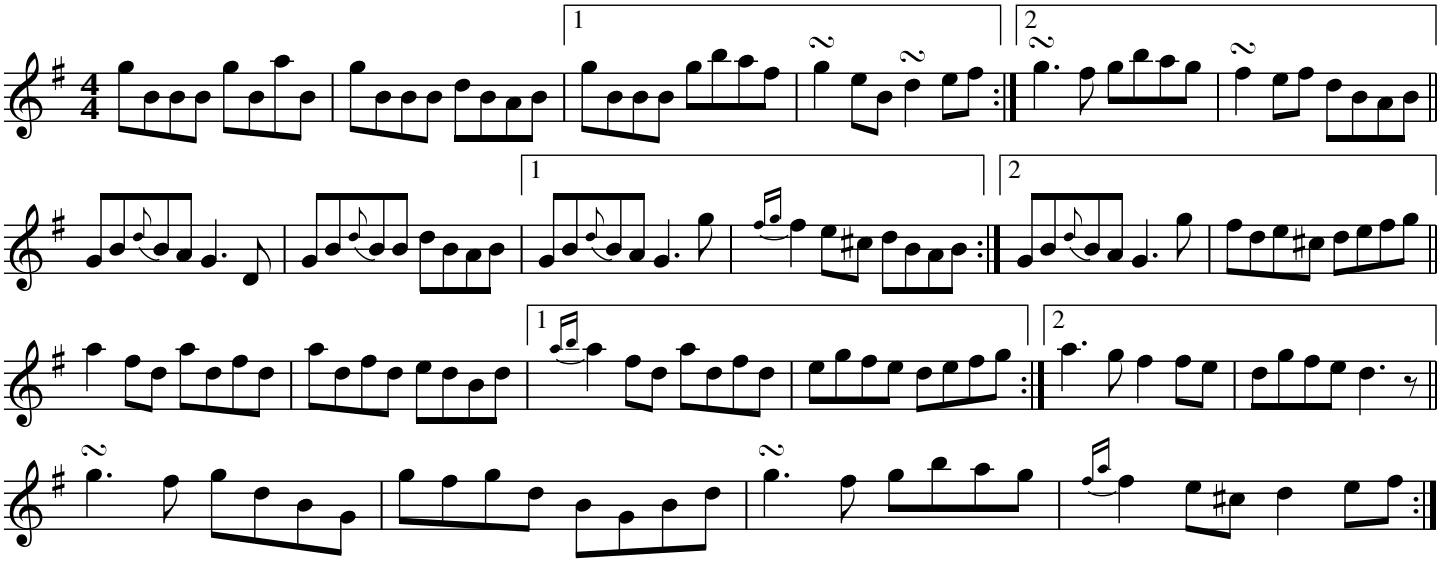
The Westmeath Hunt

The Dublin Reel (in D), Jackson's No.1



Source: The Kilfenora Ceili Band https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4nQ2fDBfws
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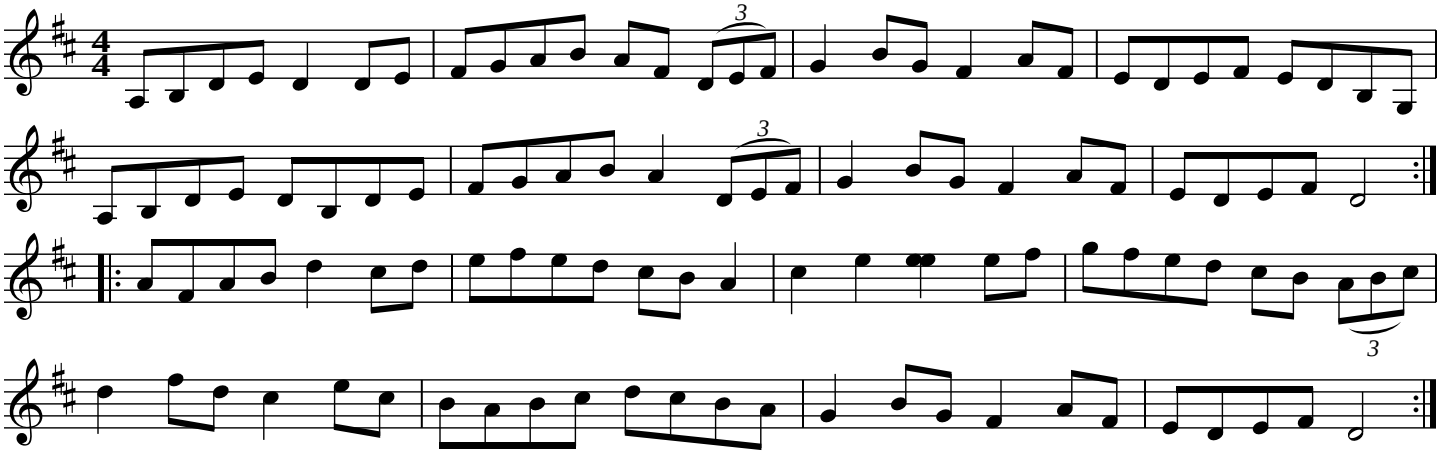
Whiskey Before Breakfast



Source: David Brody’s Fiddler’s Fakebook

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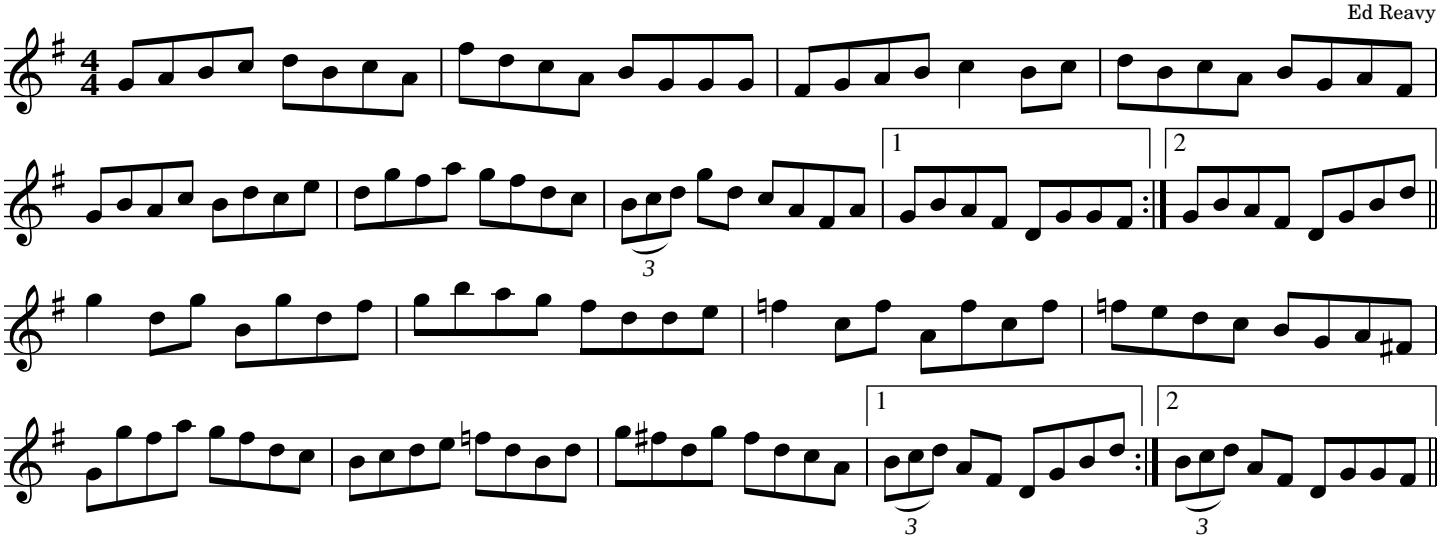

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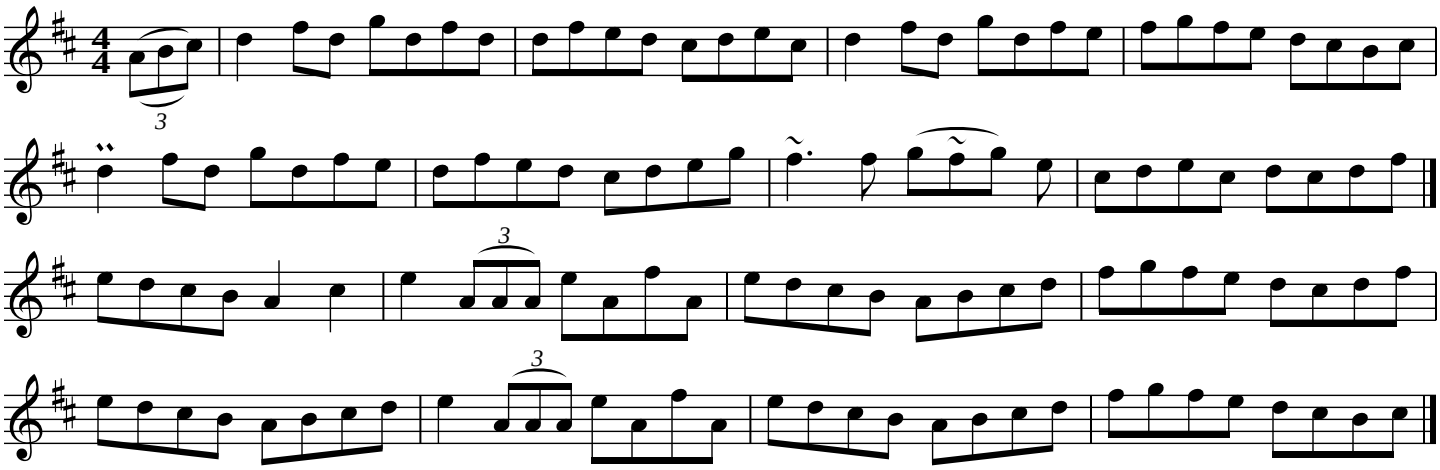

Source: "Fiddle Sticks. Irish Traditional Music from Donegal" (track #9, second reel after "The Pinch of Snuff"). Performed by Ciaran Tourish, Dermot McLaughlin, Seamus Glackin, Kevin Glackin. Transcribed by Joe Fago.

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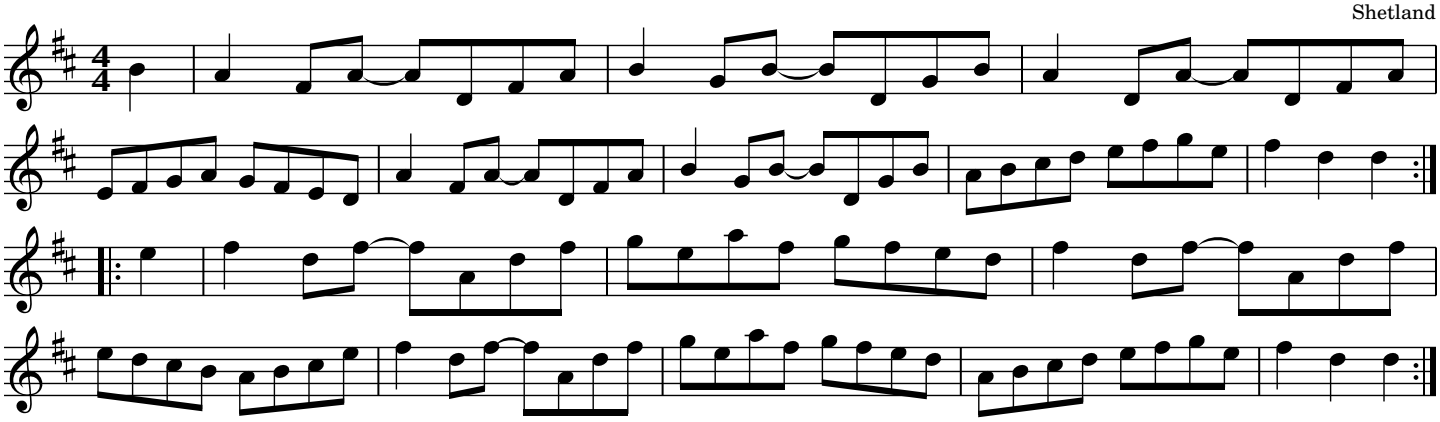

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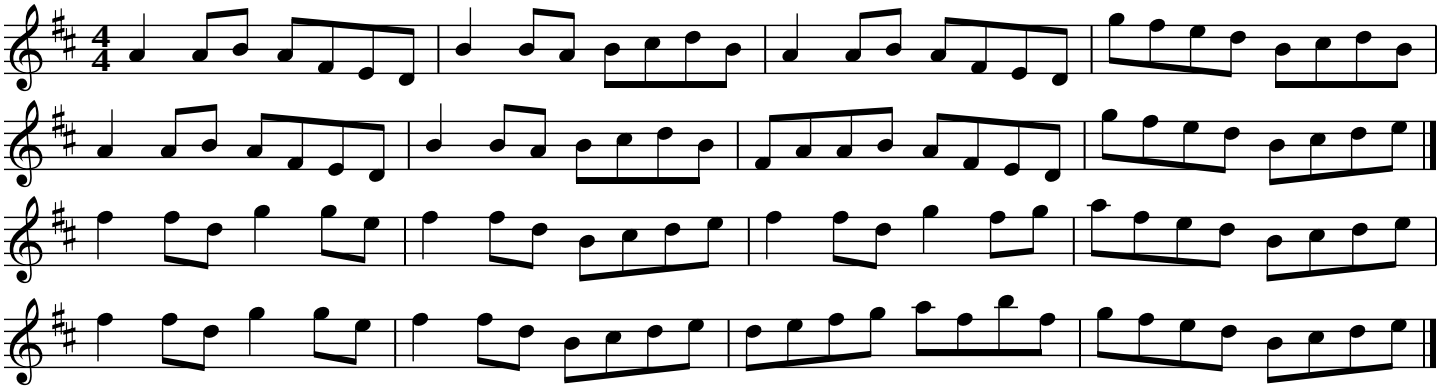

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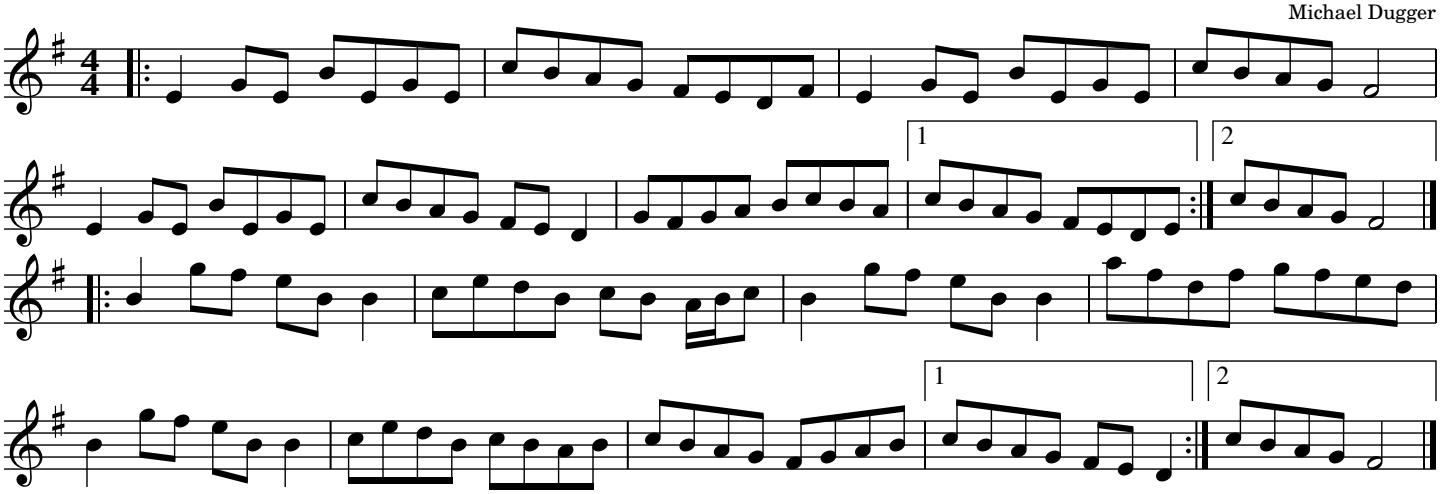
Winter in Columbus

Michael Dugger



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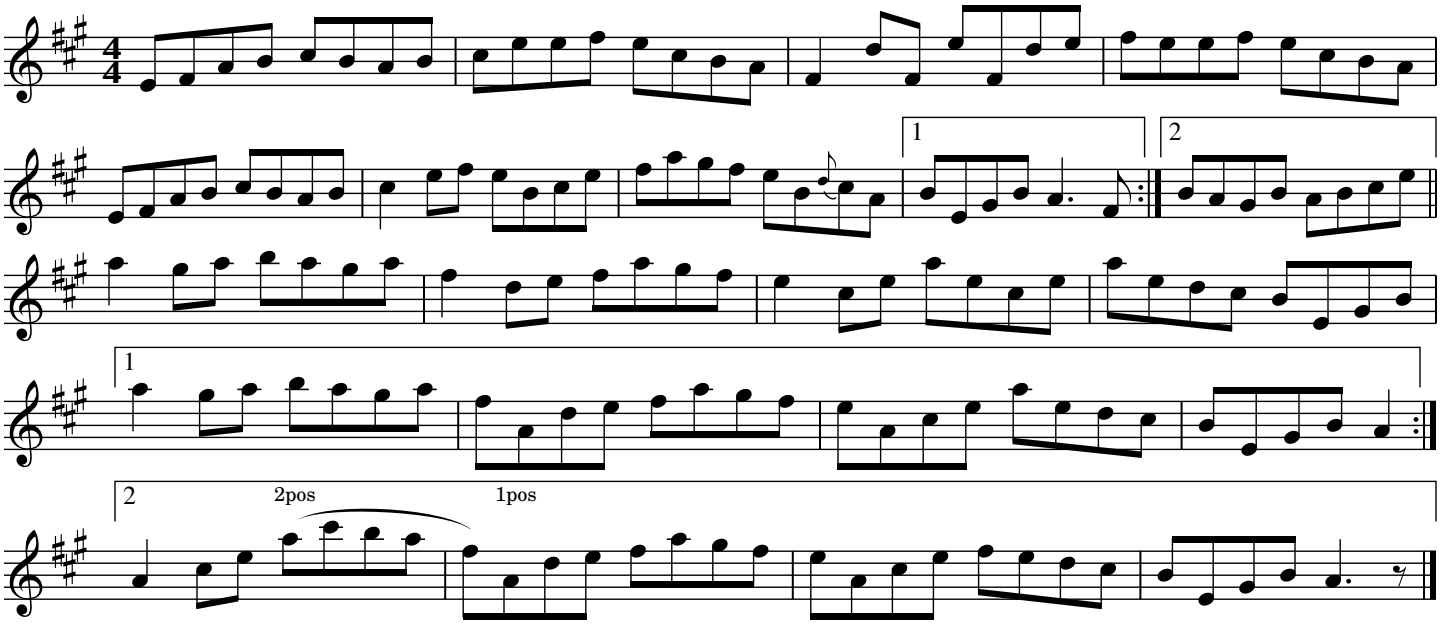

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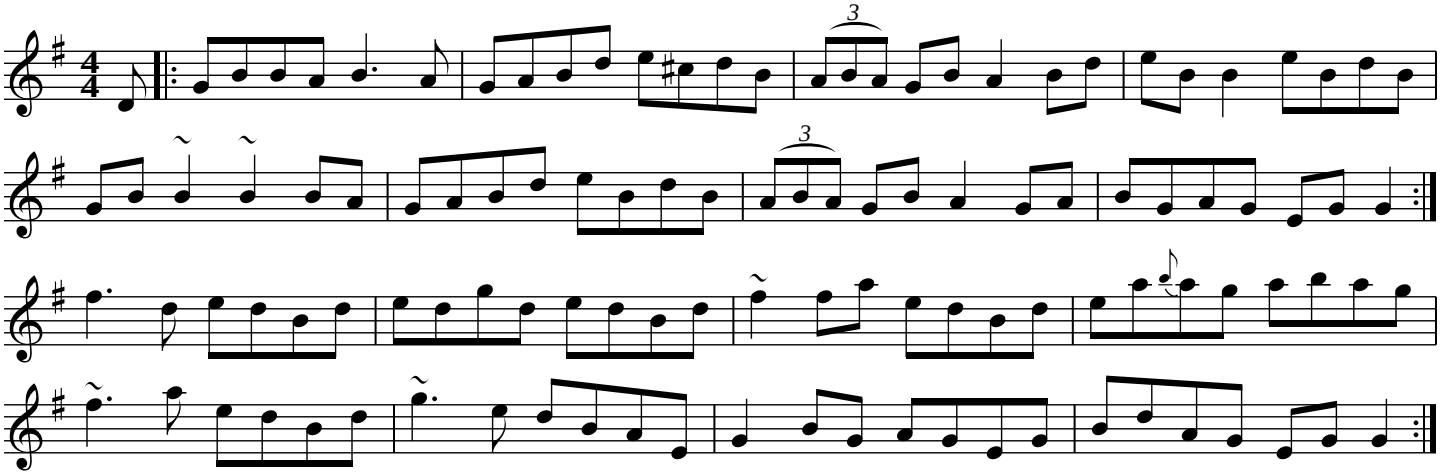
The Woman of the House



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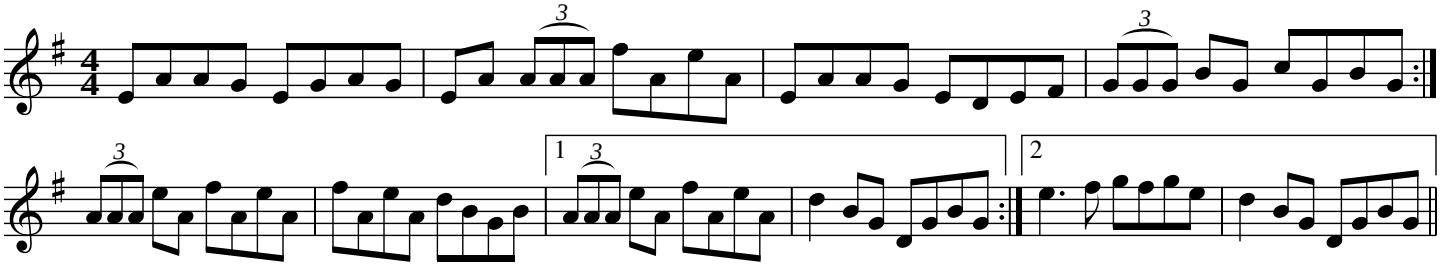
The Yellow Tinker

The Drunken Tinker



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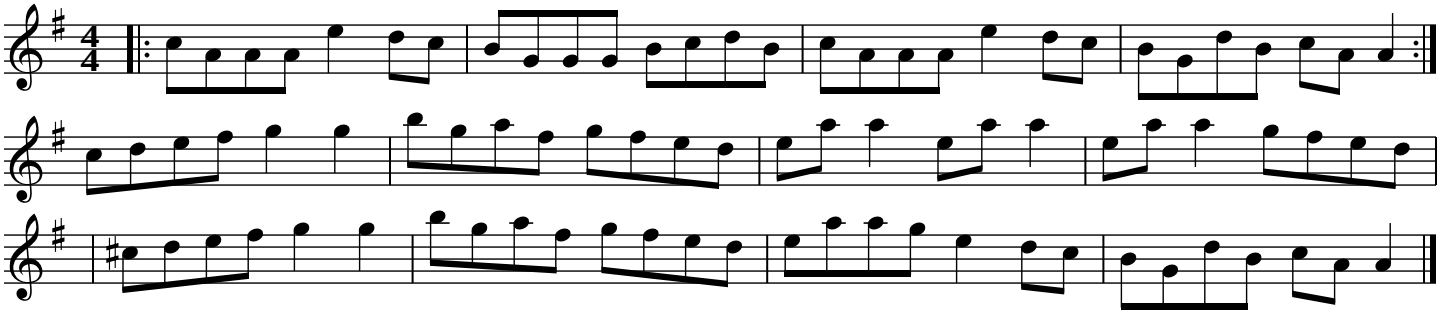
The Yeomen's

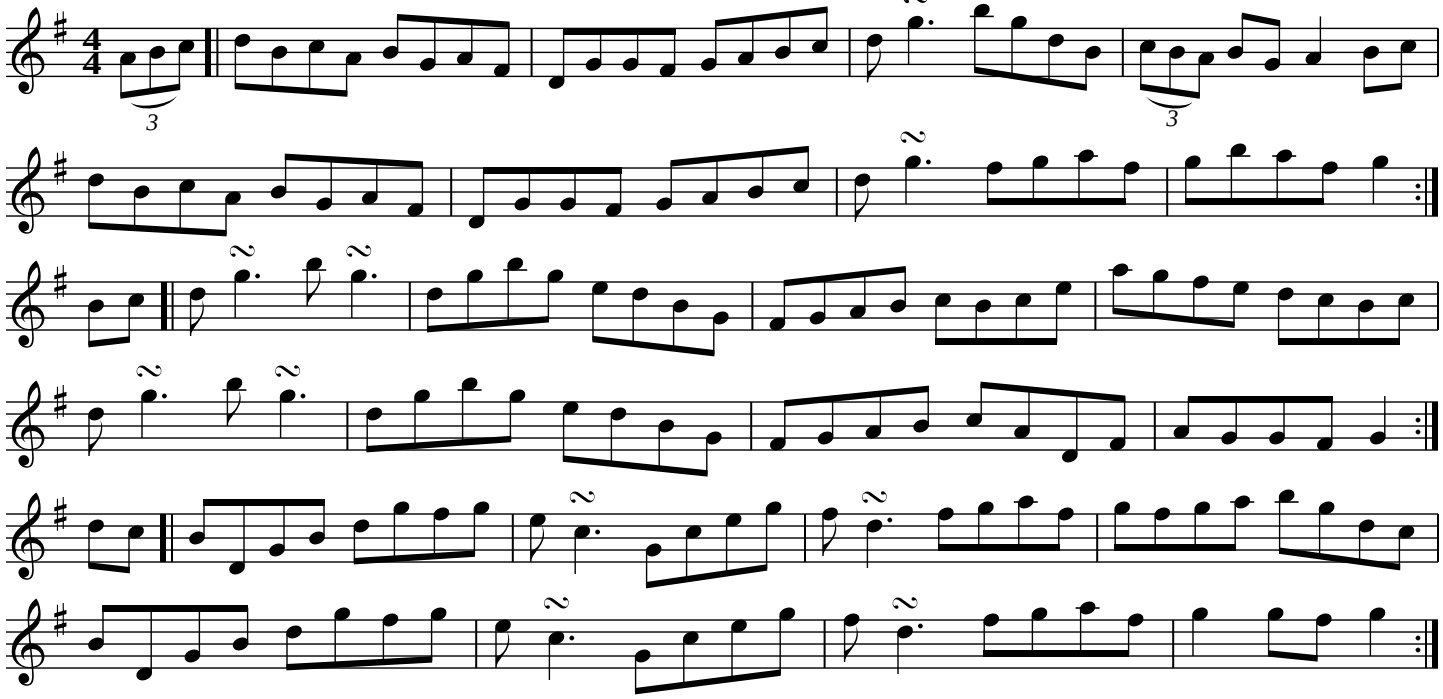


Source: Tunes of the Munster Pipers/Goodman manuscript

Hornpipes

The Ballyoran (Hornpipe)

Sean Ryan



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The Ballyoran (Hornpipe)

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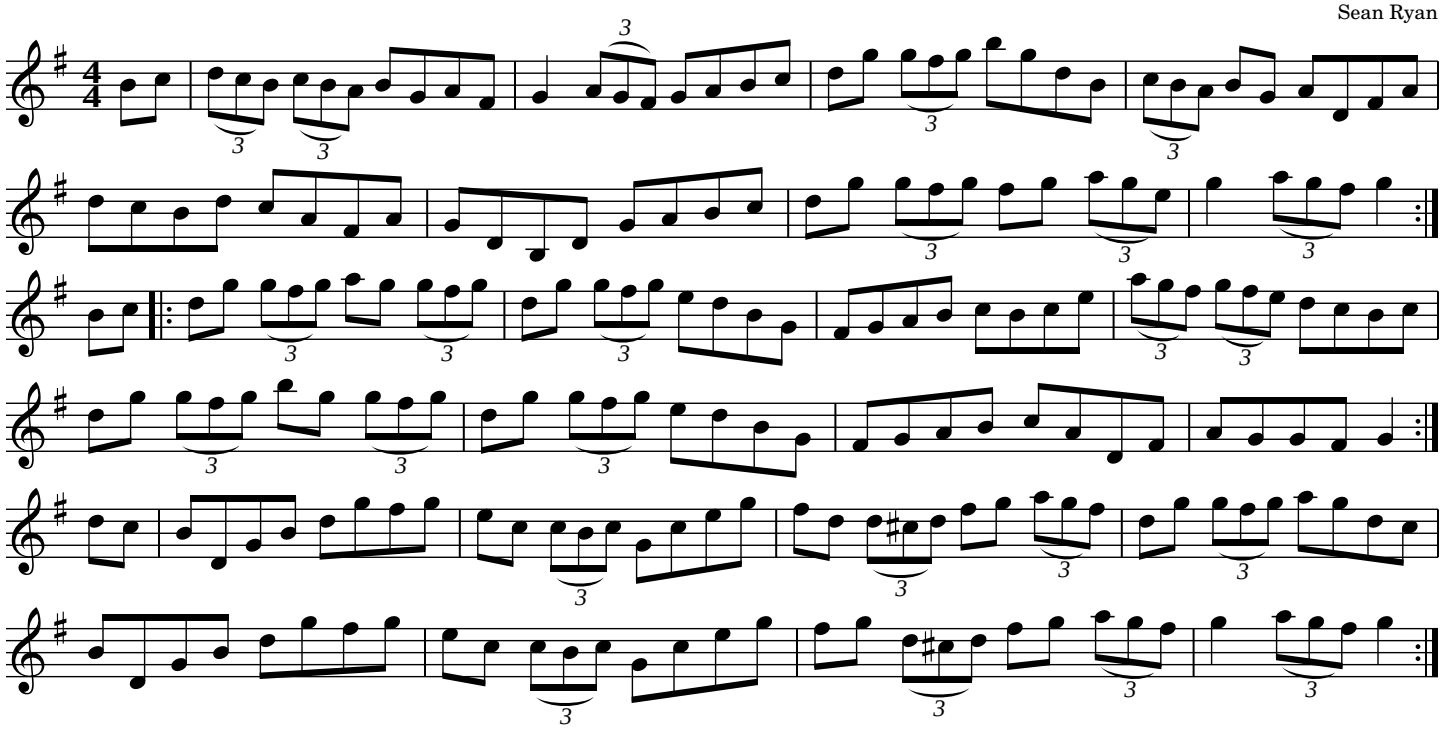
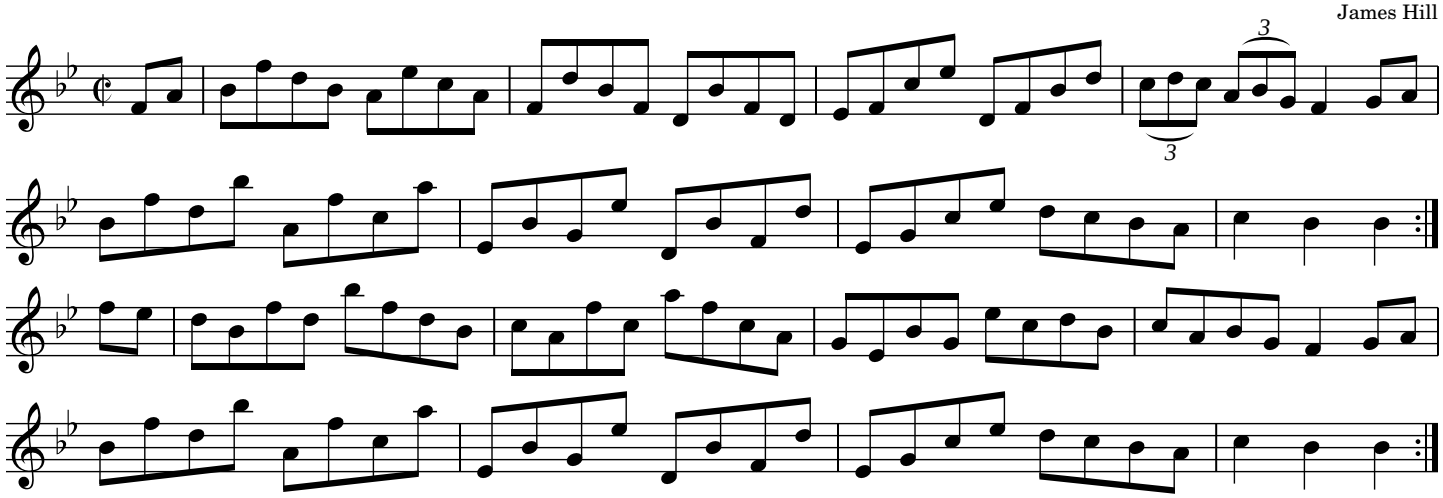


Source: Transcribed from Sean Ryan's book The Hidden Ireland

The Beeswing Hornpipe

James Hill



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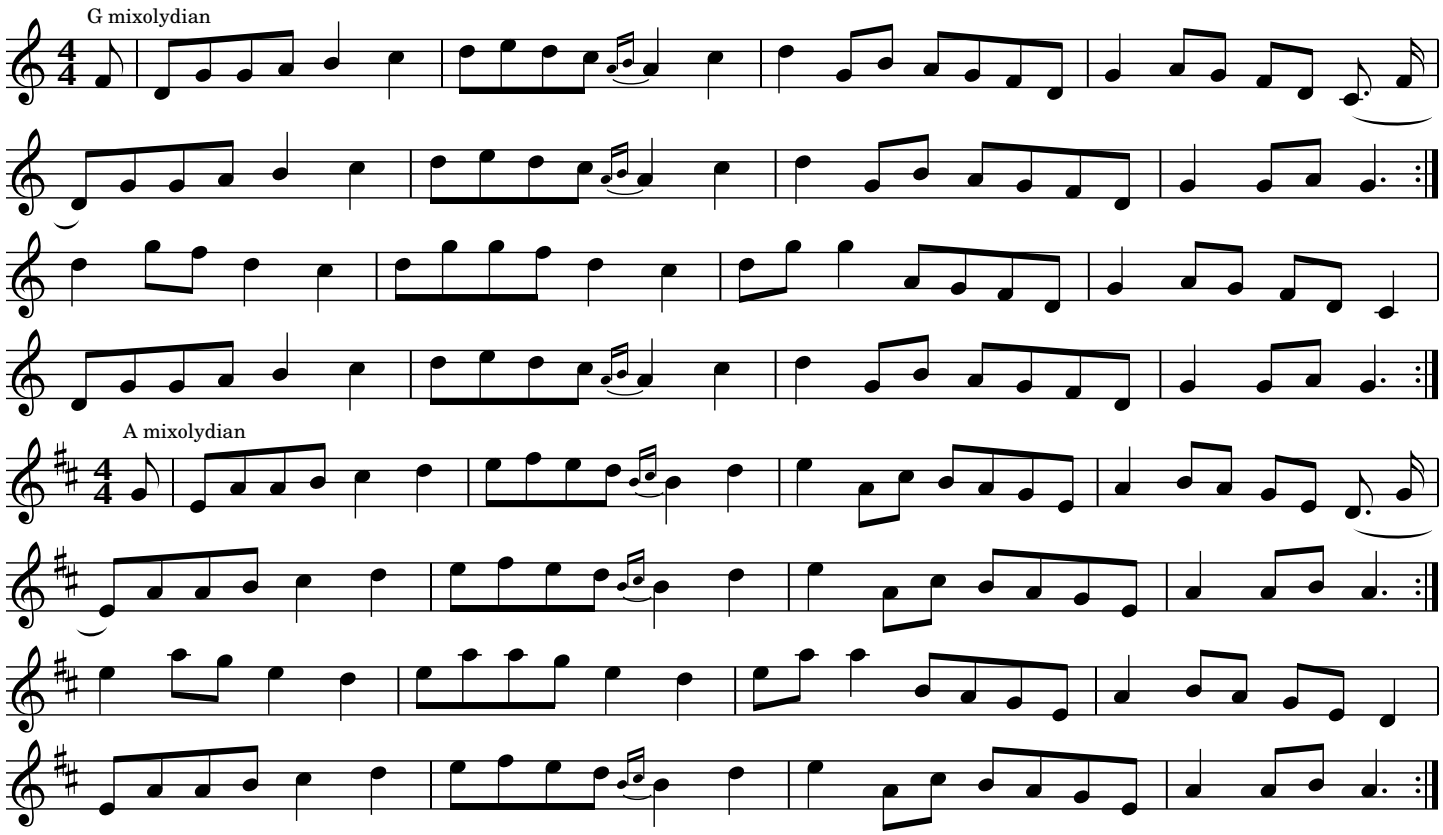
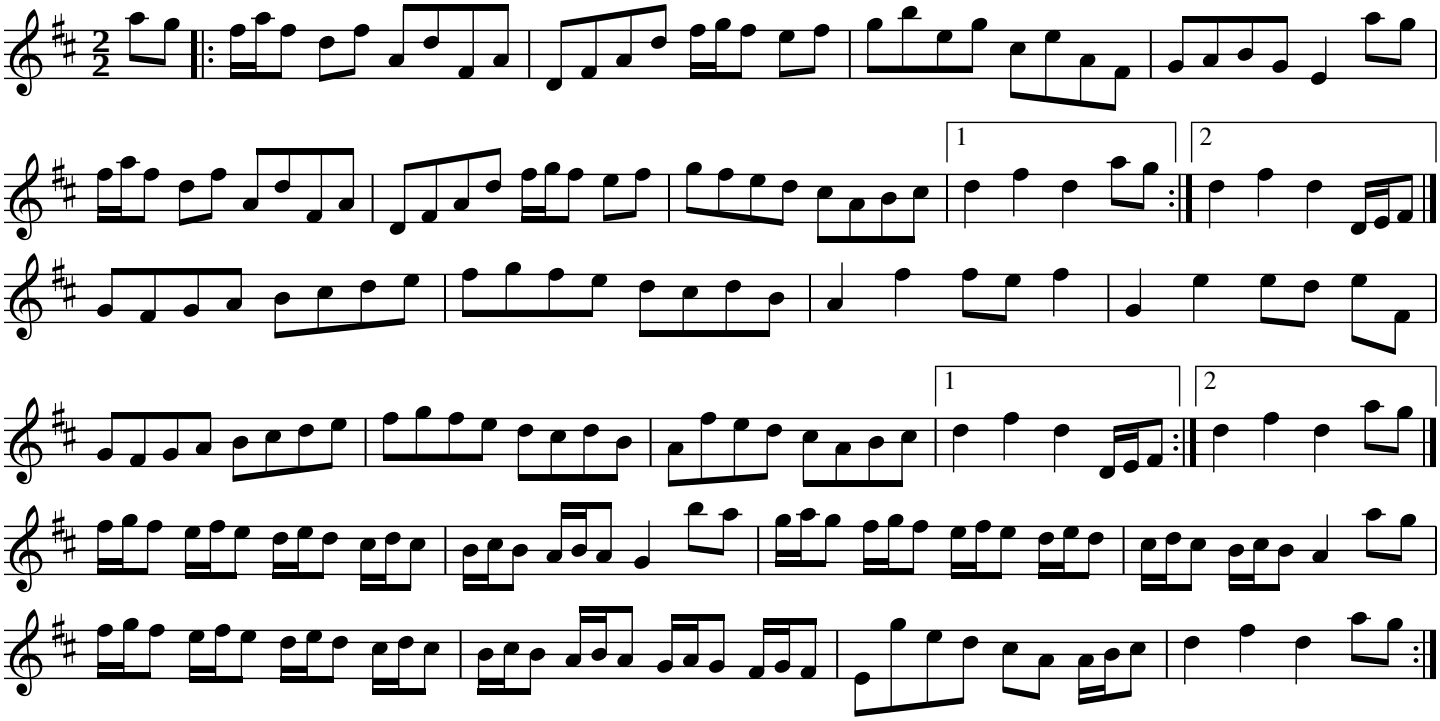
Behind the Ditch at Pairc Anna



Source: Ginny Johnson (concertina) on Tom Dahill's (fiddle) "Quare Bungle Rye"

The Belfast



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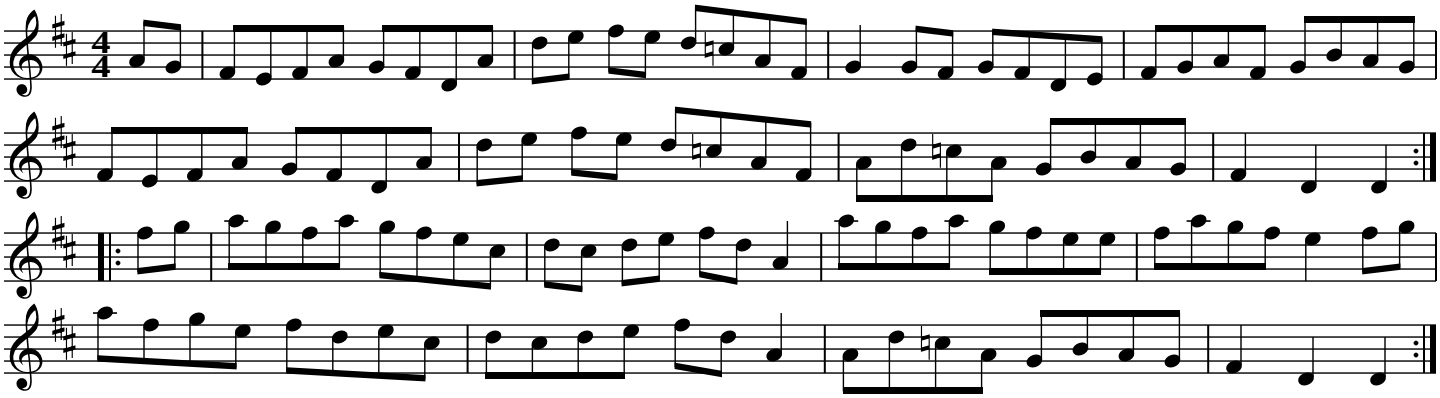
The Blackbird Hornpipe

The Old Blackbird



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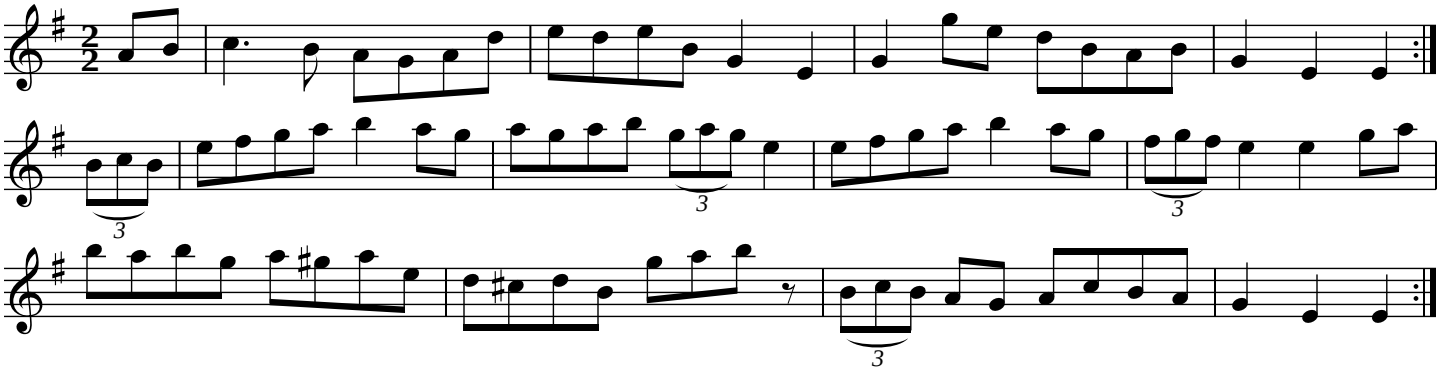
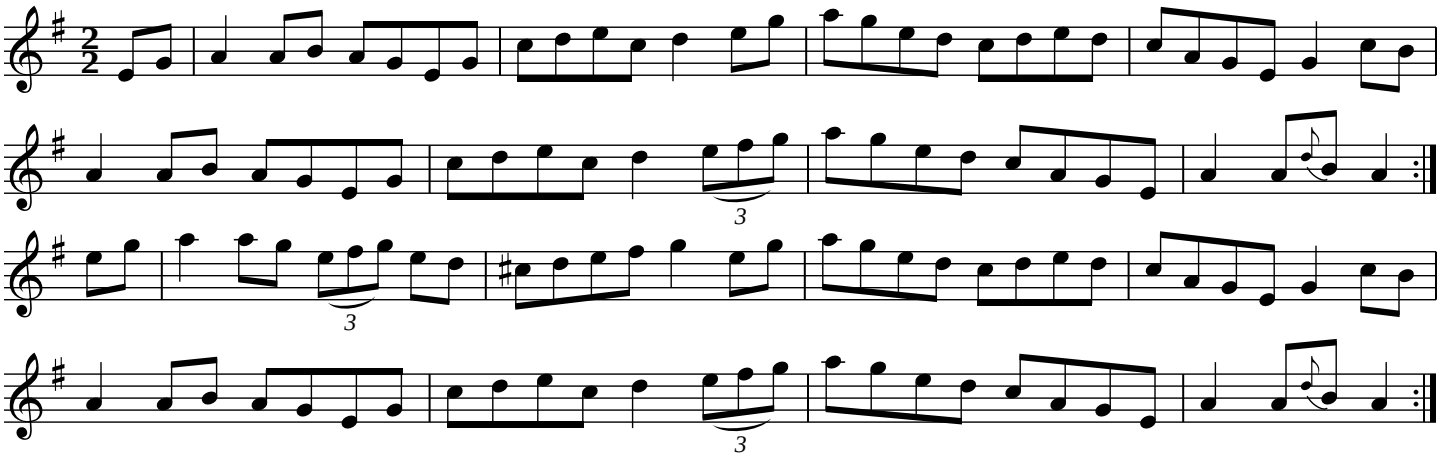


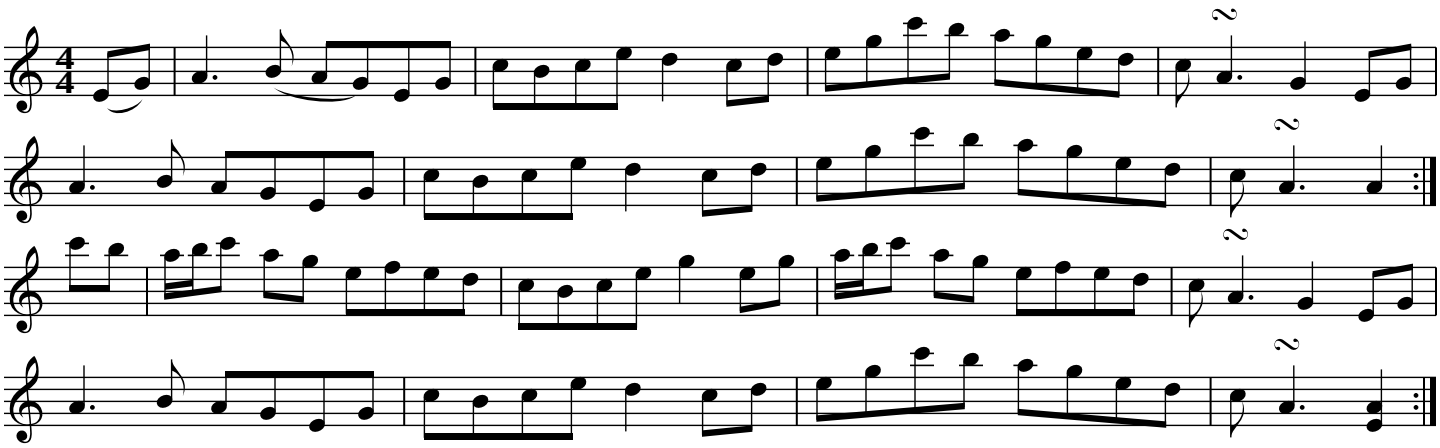
Source: From Kevin Burke and Jackie Daly.

Bonaparte Crossing the Rhine



Source: "Mel Bay’s Complete Irish Fiddle Player" by Peter Cooper

Bonaparte Crossing the Rhine (Am)



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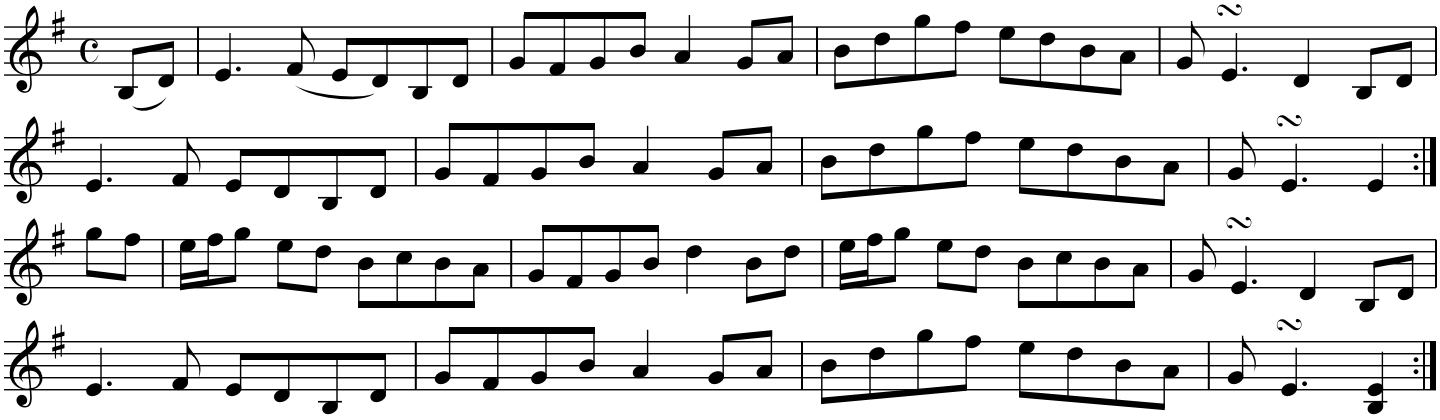

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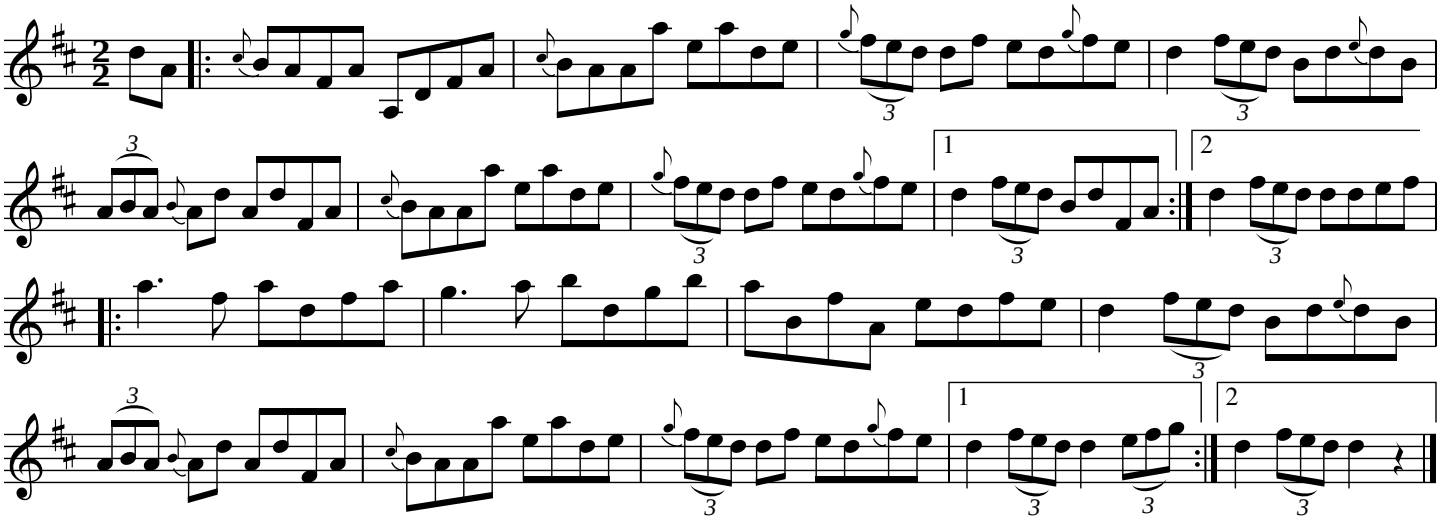

Source: This is a distinctive setting from the recording "Traditional Music from Clare and Beyond" with Gearoid O'hAllmhurain on concertina, Janest Harbison on harp and with dancing by Padraig O'Dea. Transcribed by Joe Fago.

Cajun Ceili

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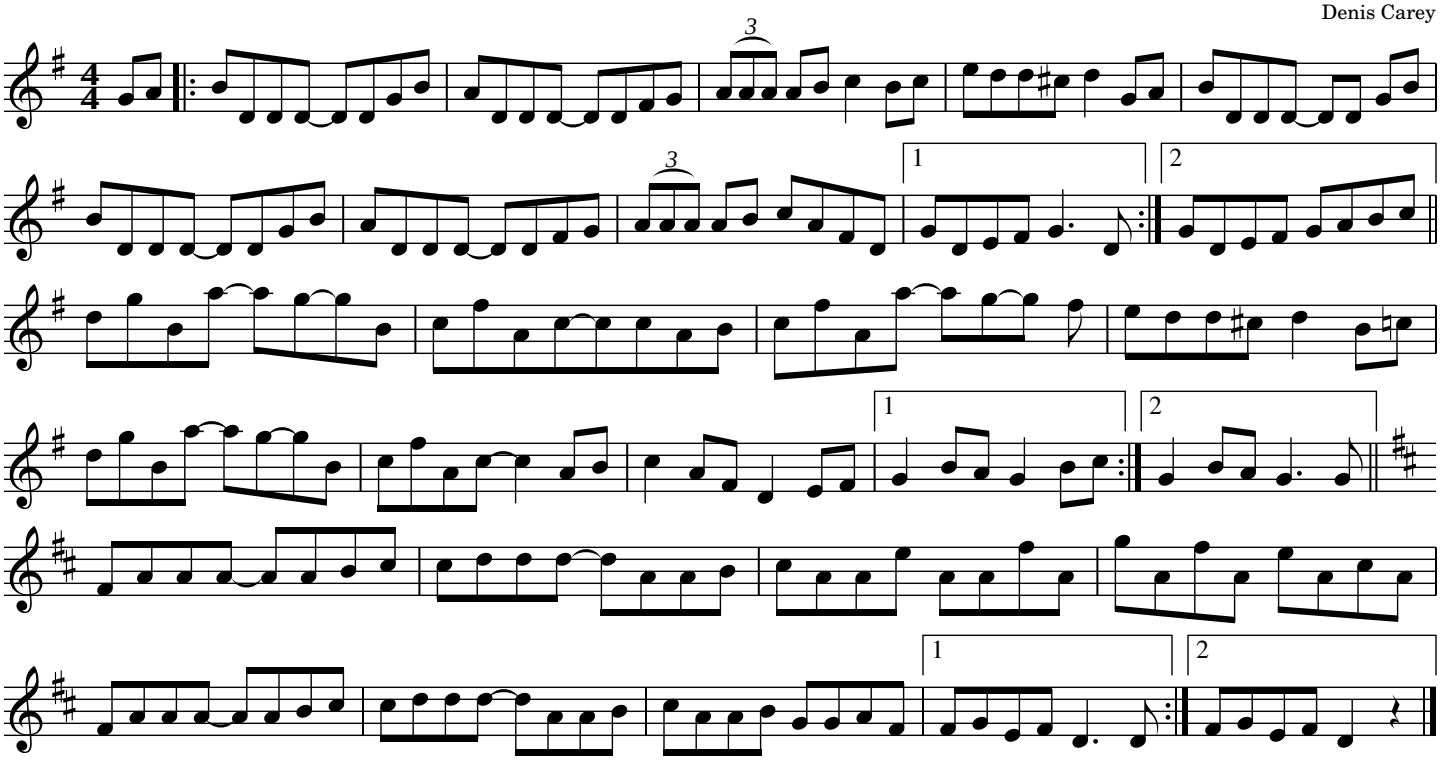

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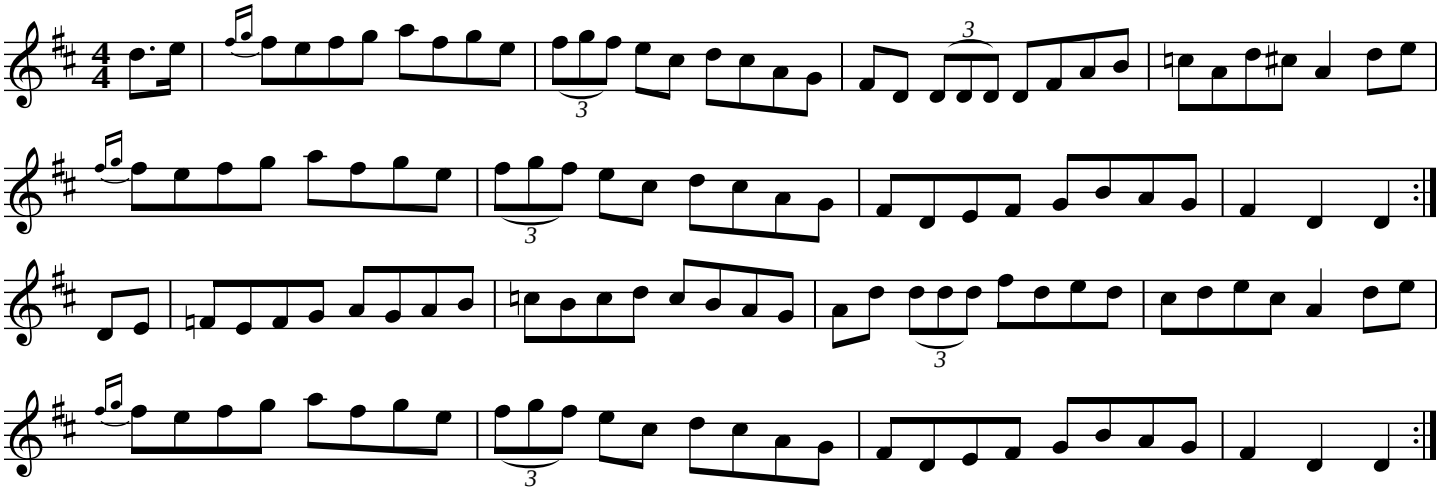
Chief O'Neill's Favourite



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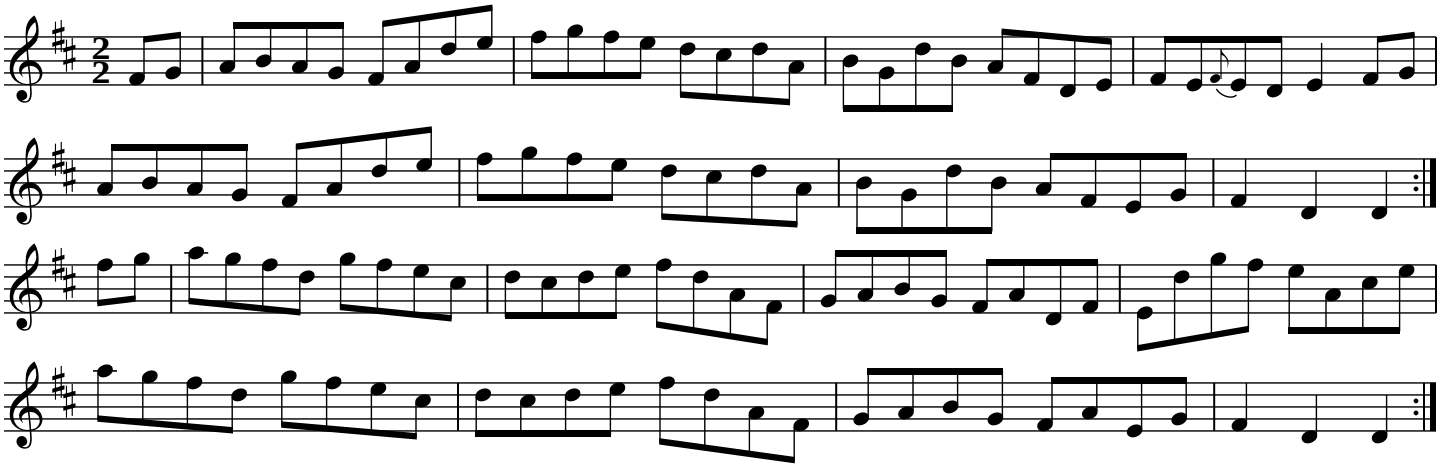

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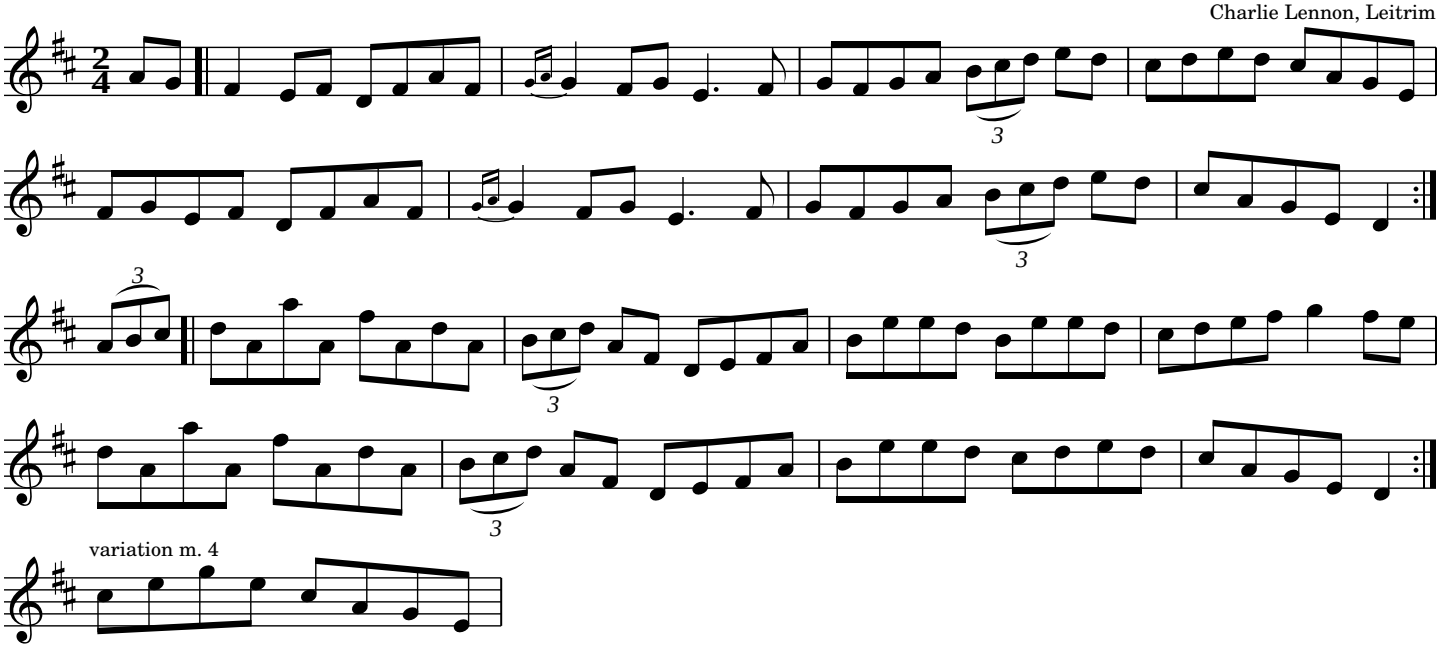
The Dance of the Honeybees

Charlie Lennon, Leitrim



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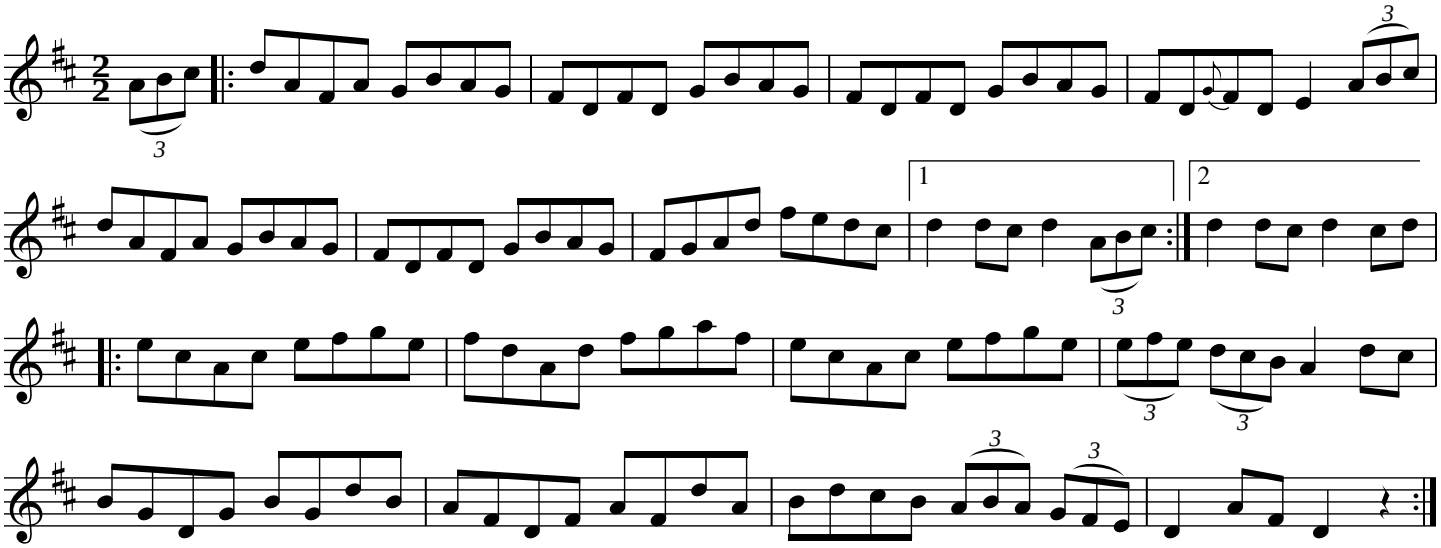

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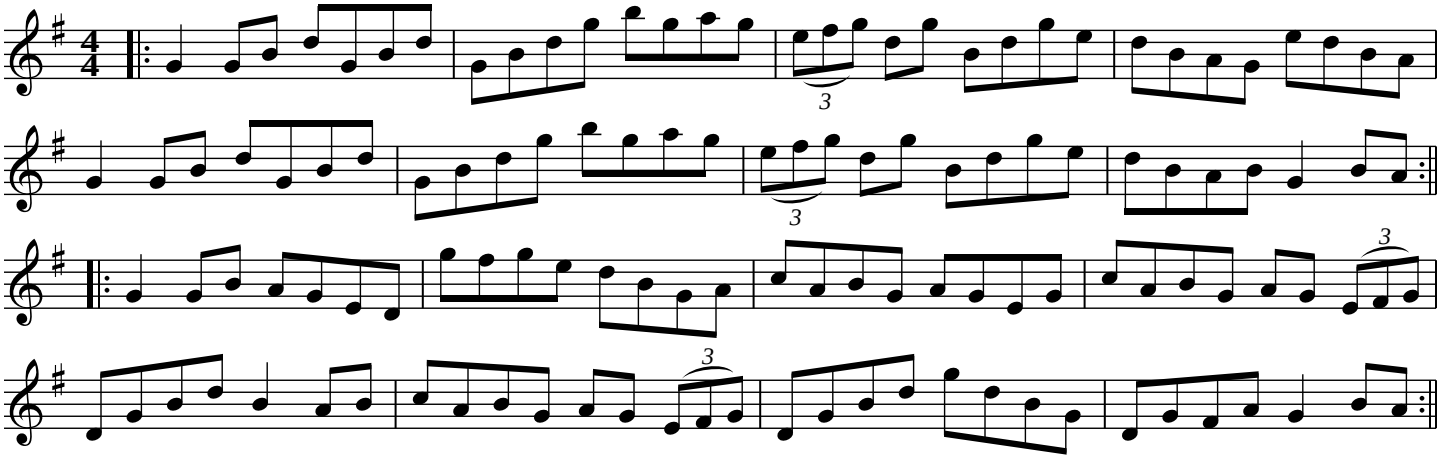

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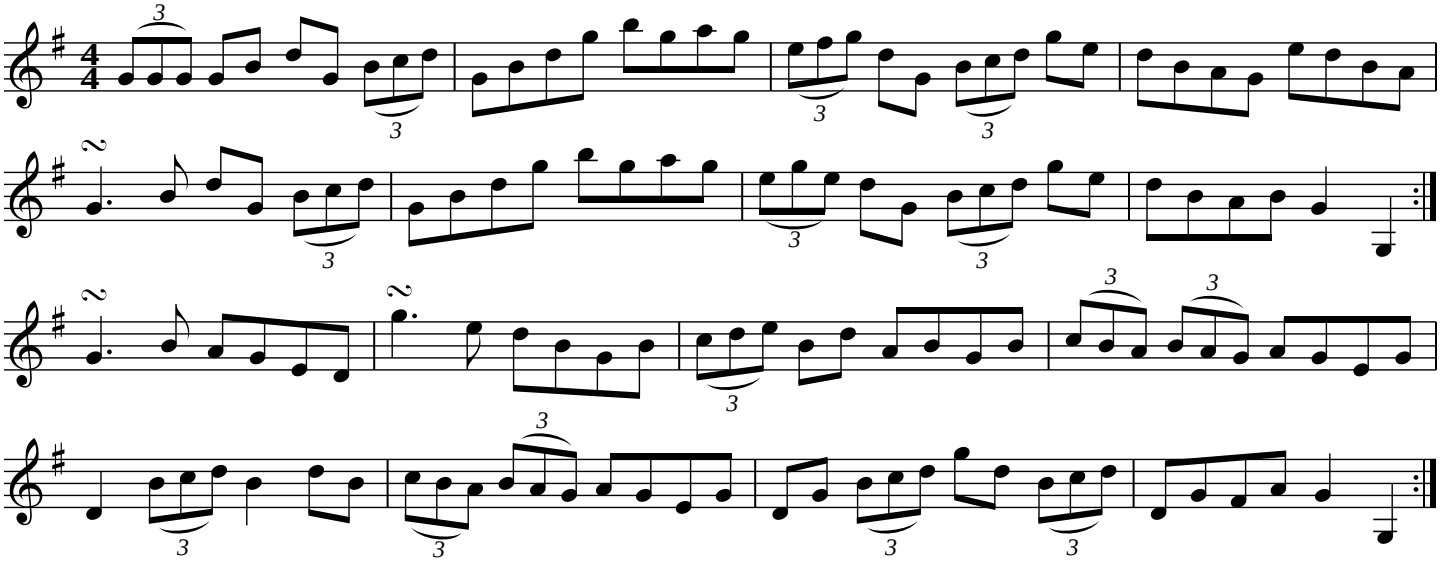

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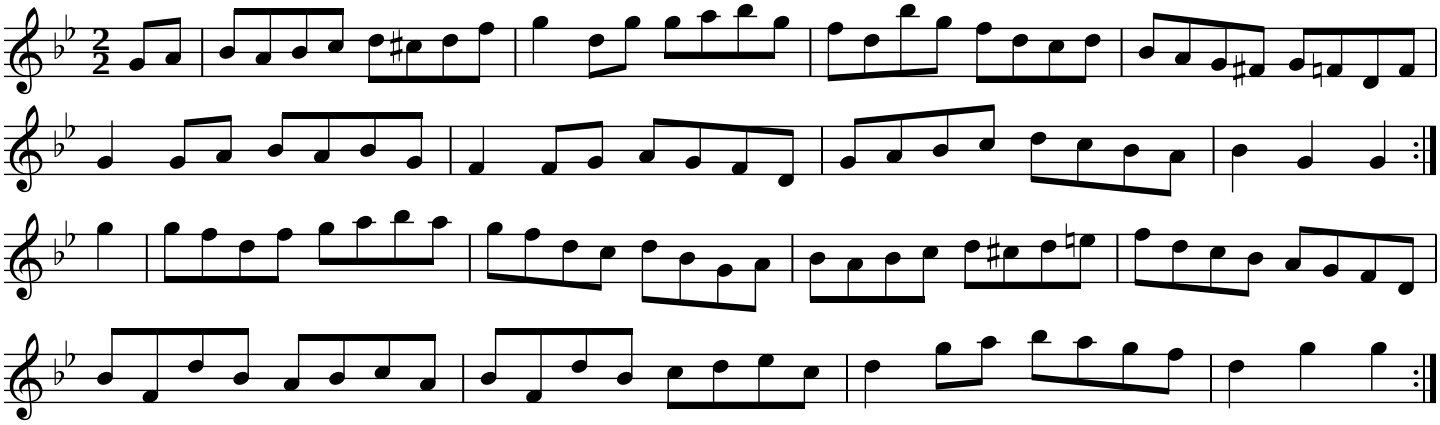
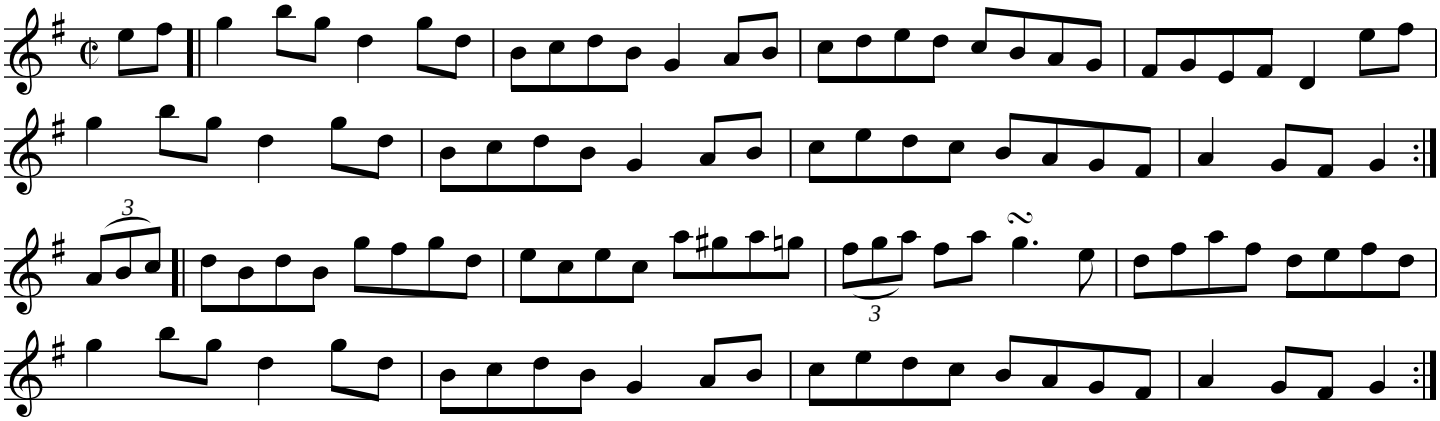


Source: Walton’s Session Tunes

The Good Natured Man

The Steamboat

Attributed to James Hill



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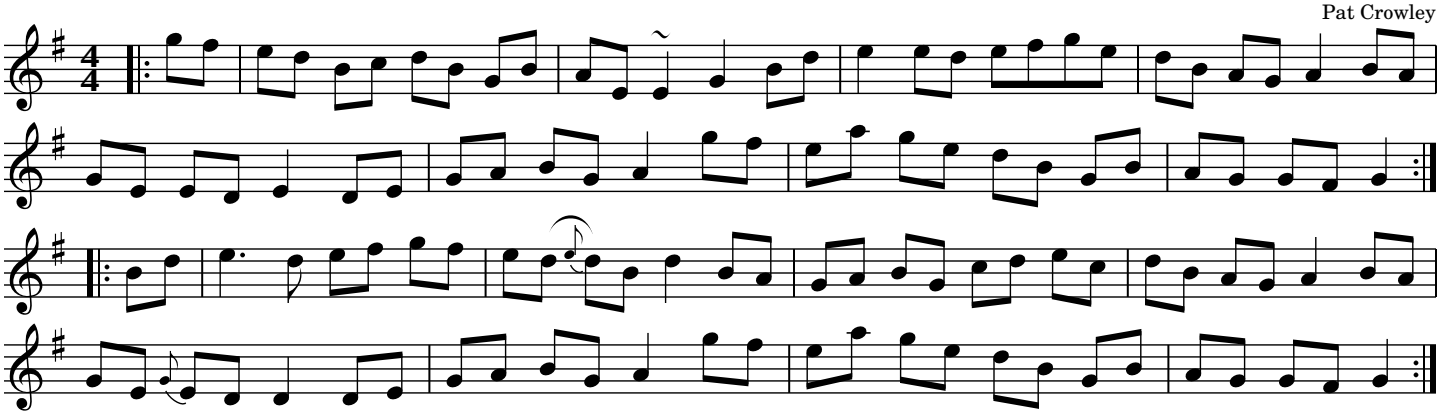
The Harp and the Shamrock

Pat Crowley



Source: Pat Crowley (accordion) and Johnny McCarthy (flute) on their album "Fool's Dream" (1998)

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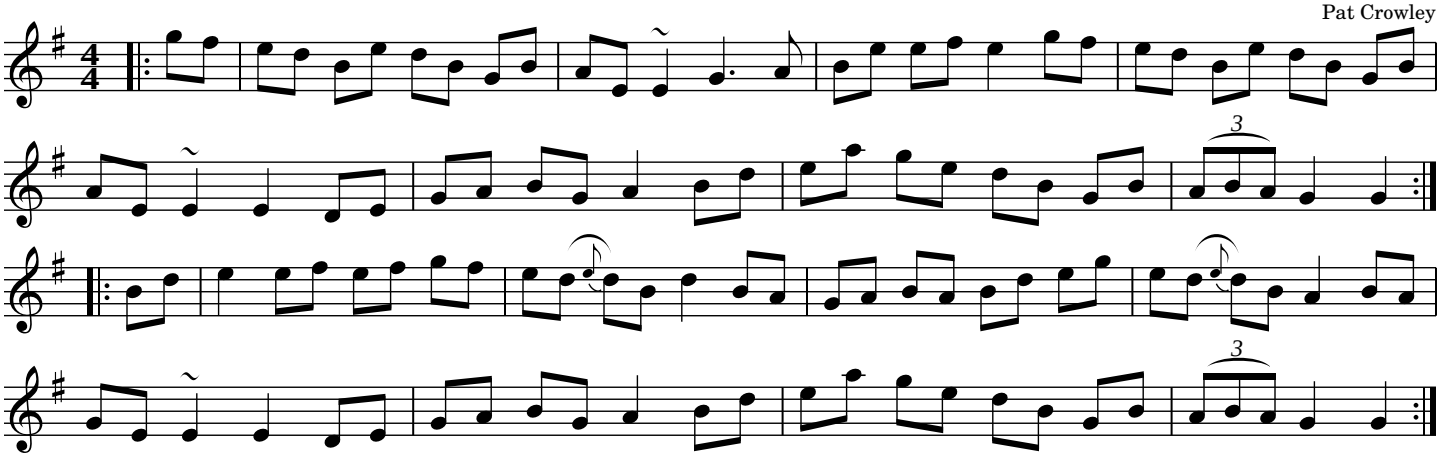

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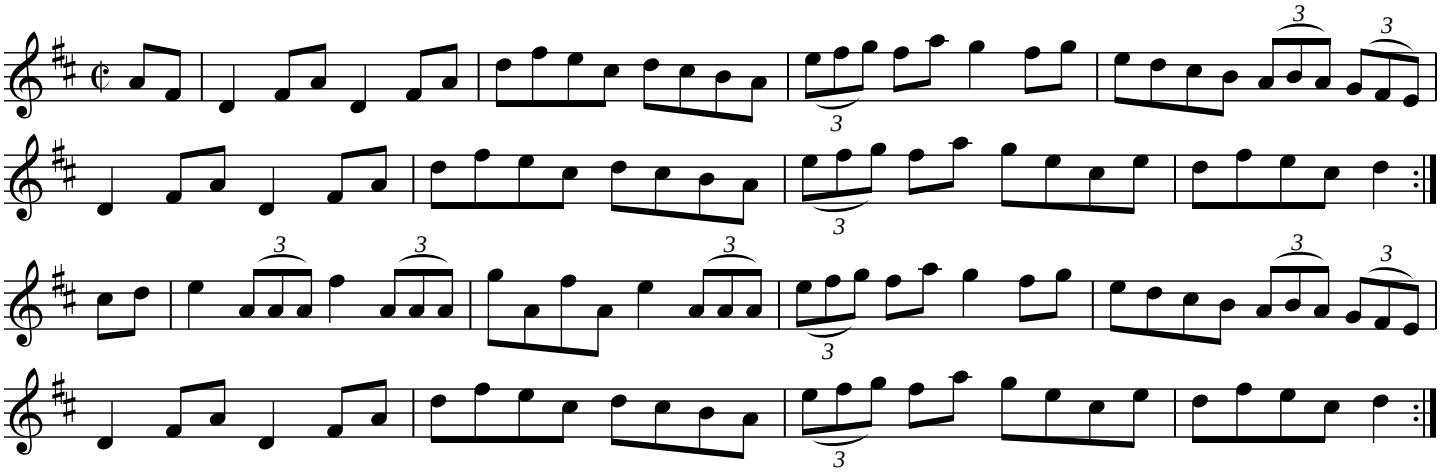
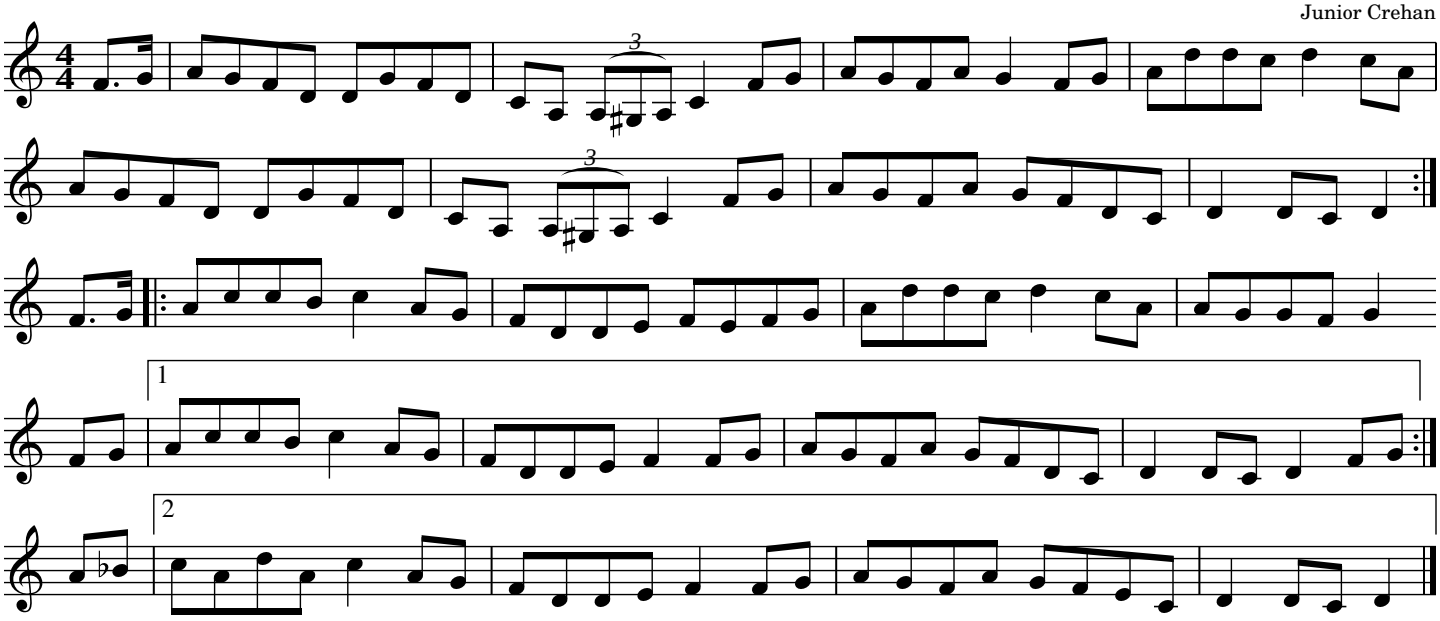


Source: John Joe Gordon (Fermanagh) 1928 2002 on the posthumously released "The Humours of Glendart" compiled from family recordings. Piano backing overdubbed by Charlie Lennon. Transcribed by Joe Fago.

Her Lovely Hair Was Flowing Down Her Back

Junior Crehan



Source: Junior Crehan tunebook, apparently written for his mother, Margaret (Baby) Scanlon

The Hills of Coore

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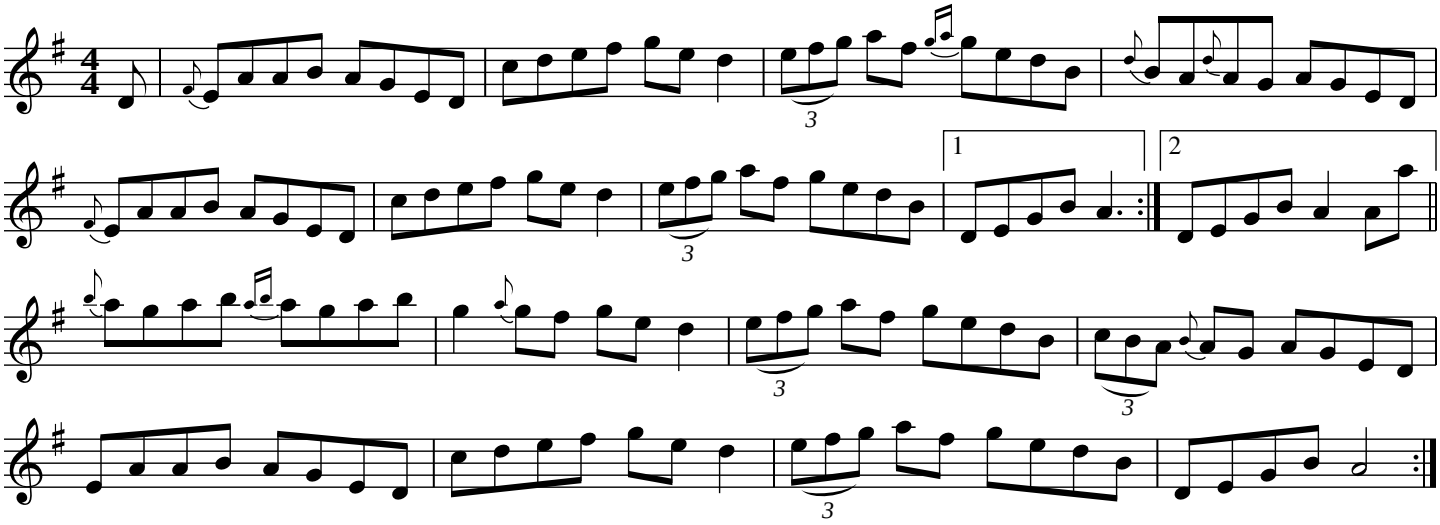

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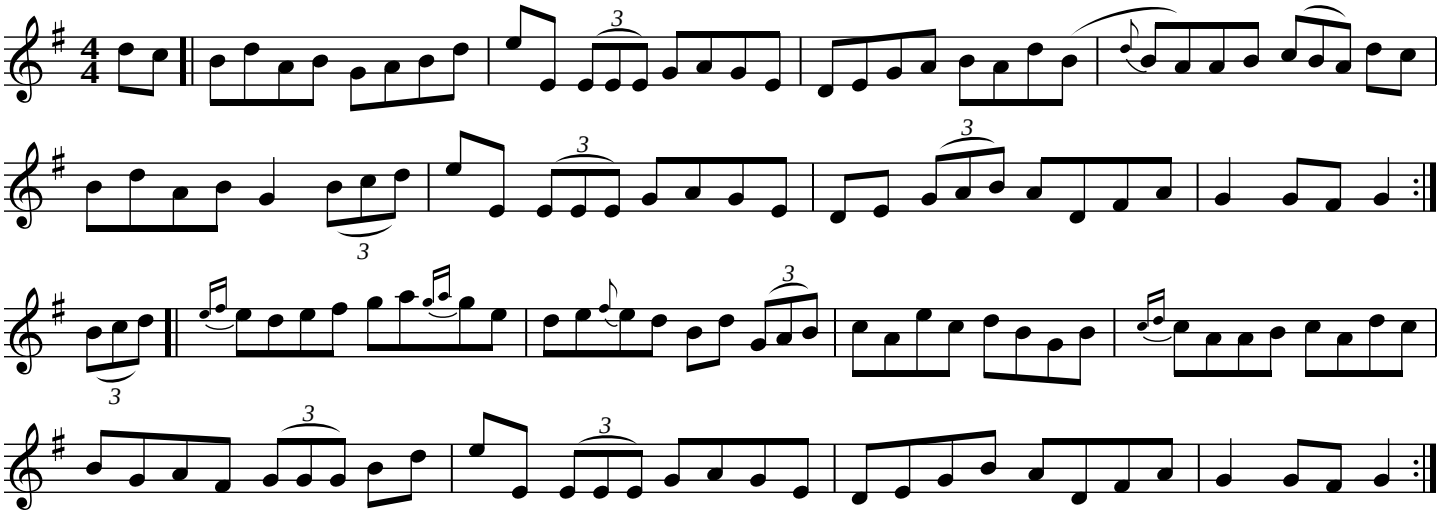
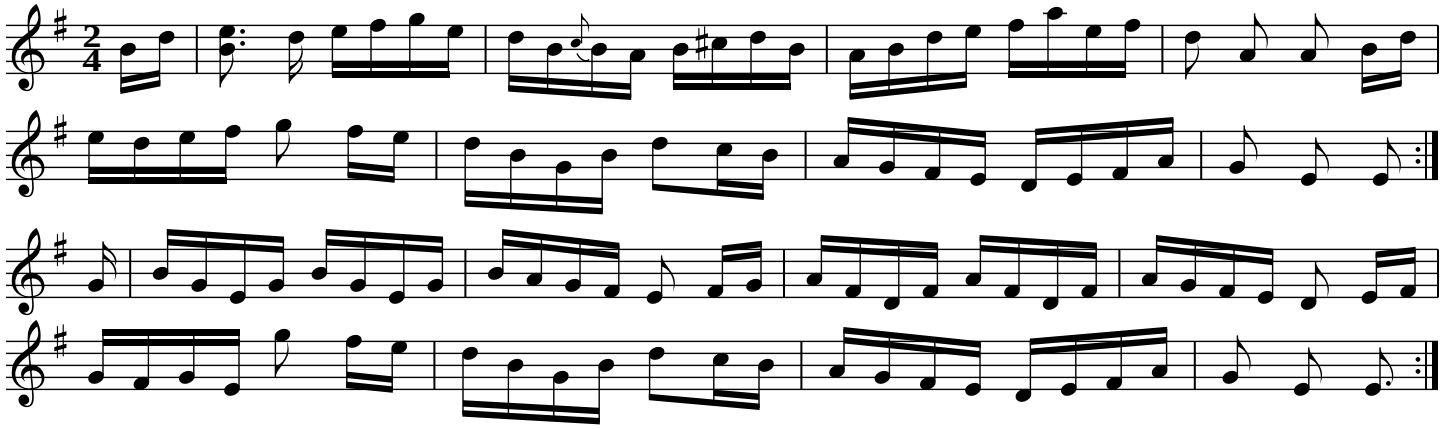
Horse Keane's

Jimmy Keane (Chicago)



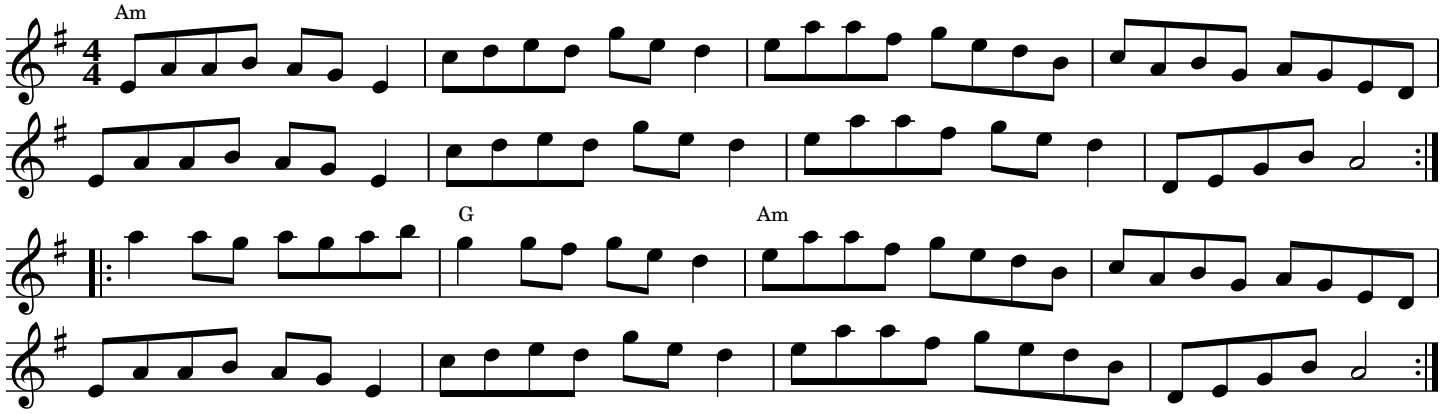
Jackie Tar

The Cuckoo's Nest



Source: Mel Bay's Complete Irish Fiddle Player by Peter Cooper

Junior Crehan's No. 2



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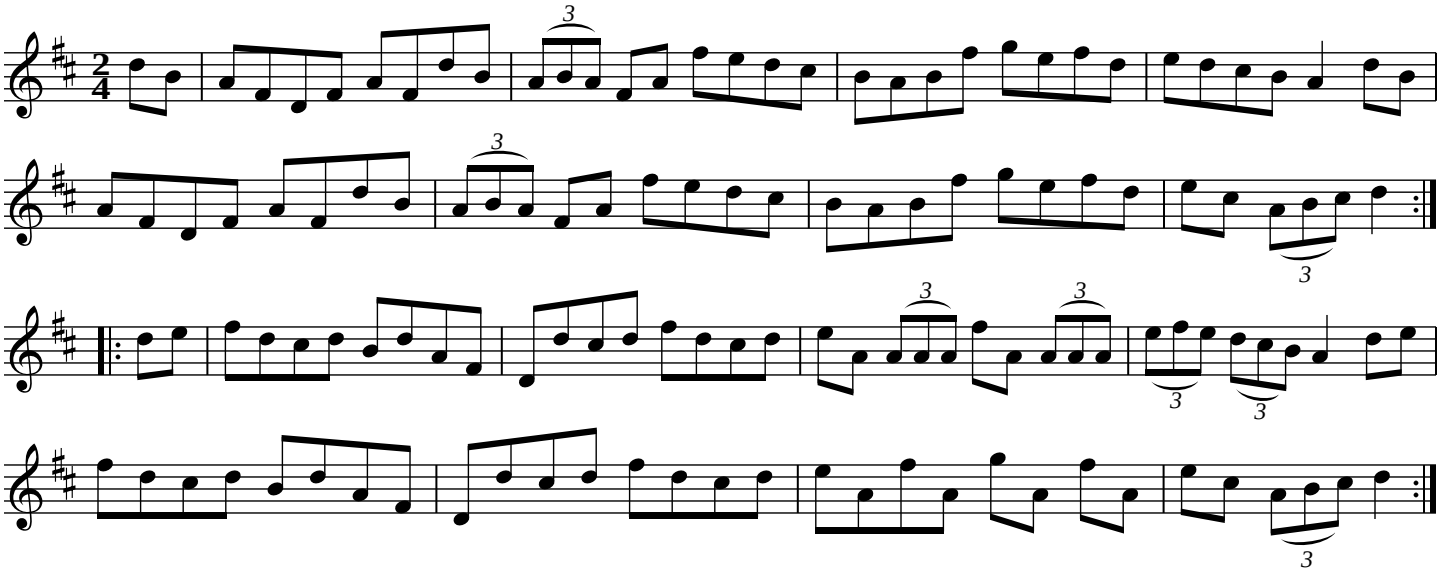
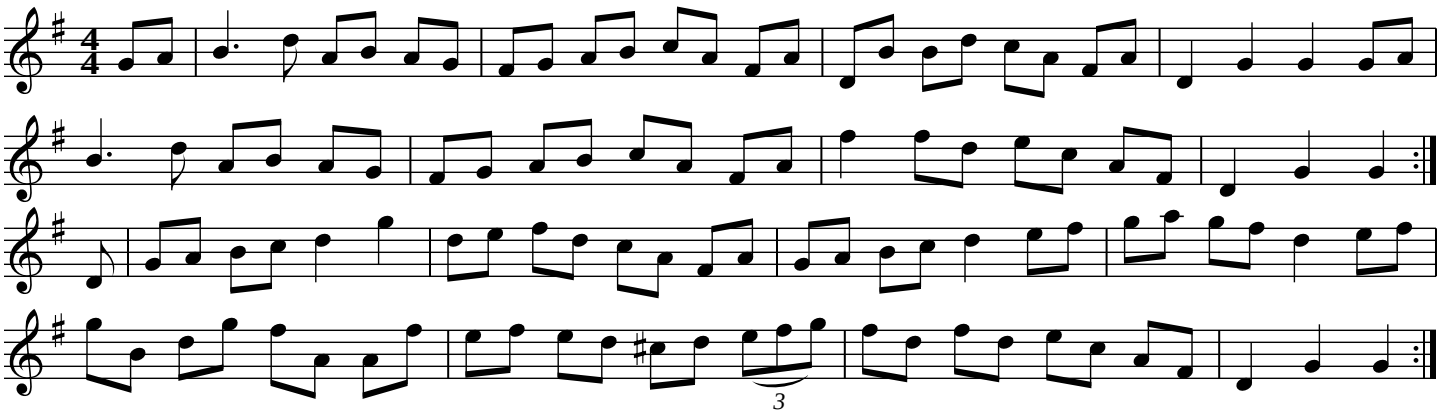


Source: O'Neill's Dance Music of Ireland (The 1850) #1559

Kit O'Mahoney's



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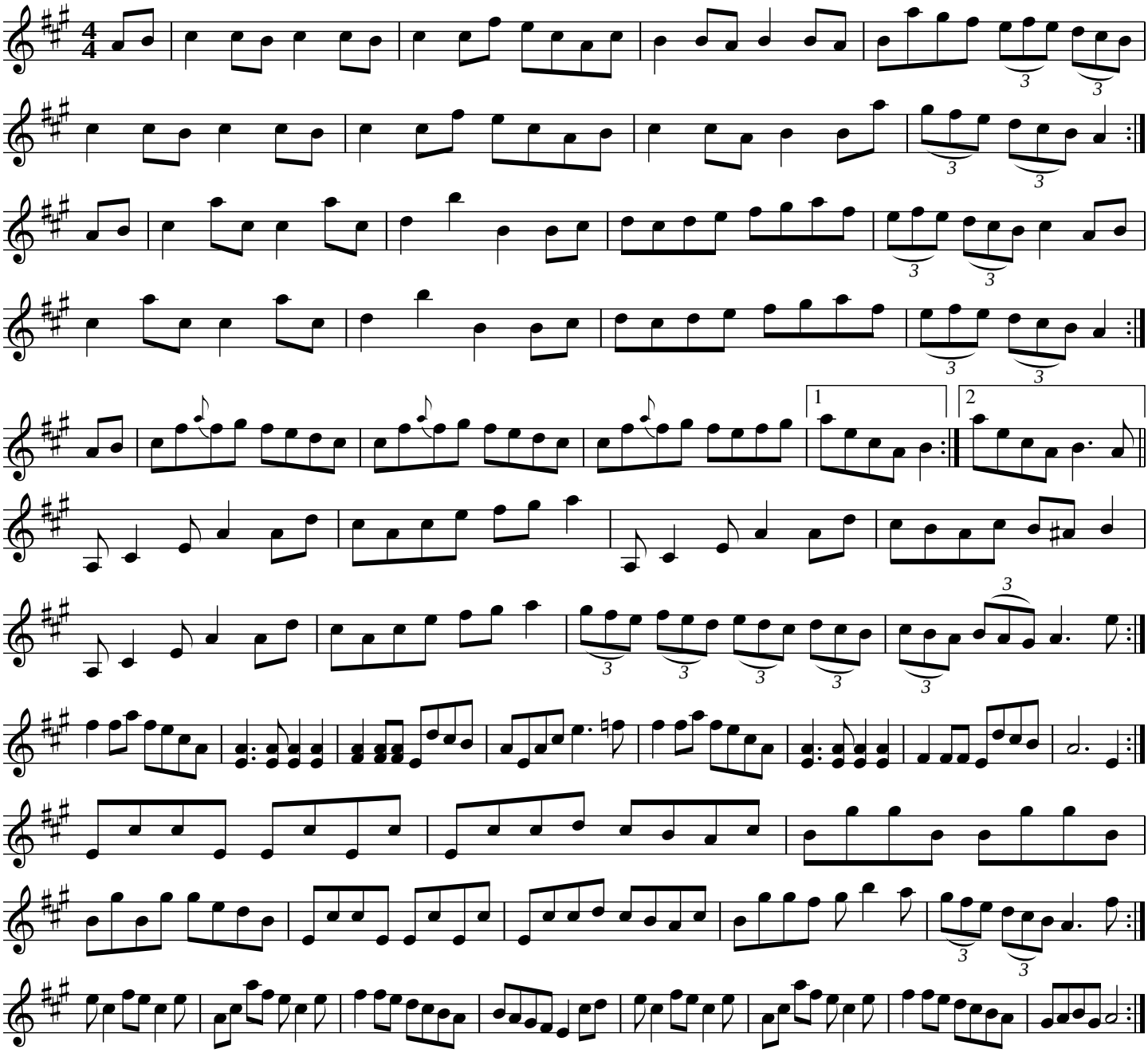
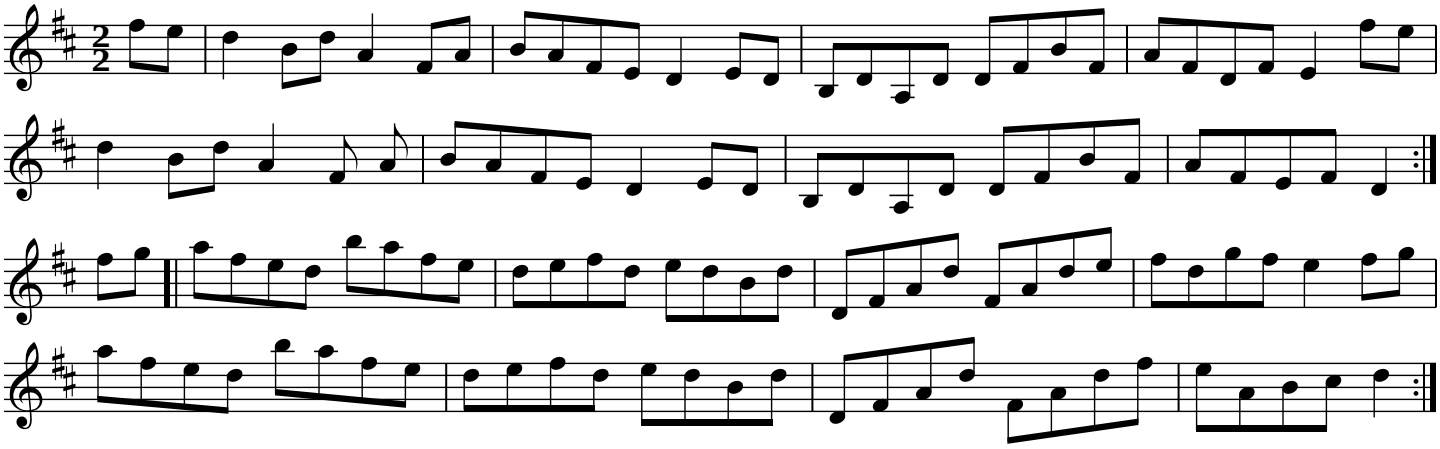
Kitty O'Shea's Hornpipe



Source: Kevin Burke "In Concert", transcribed by Judy Fallon

Kitty's Wedding



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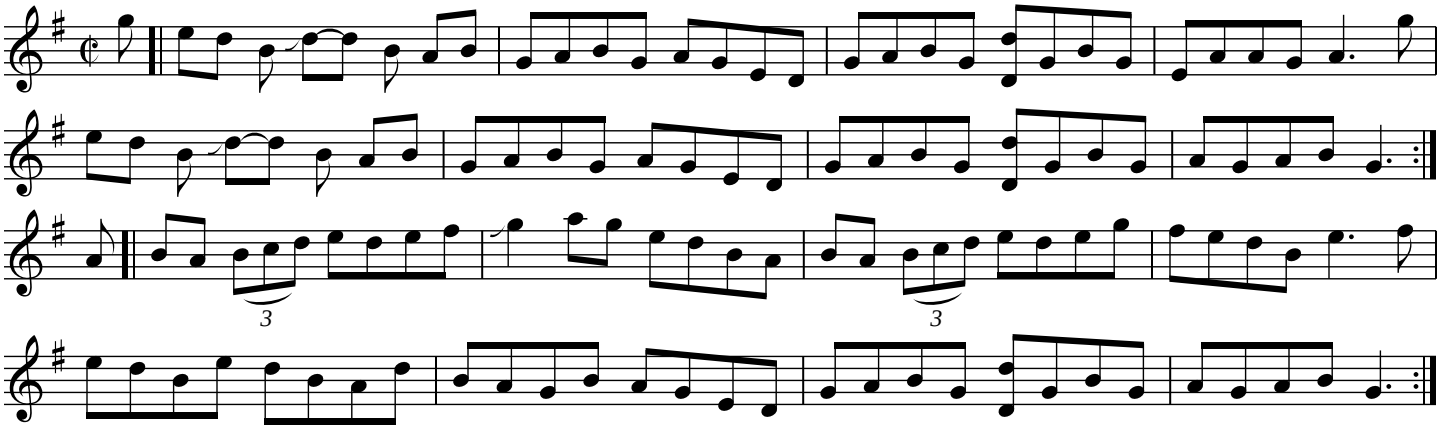

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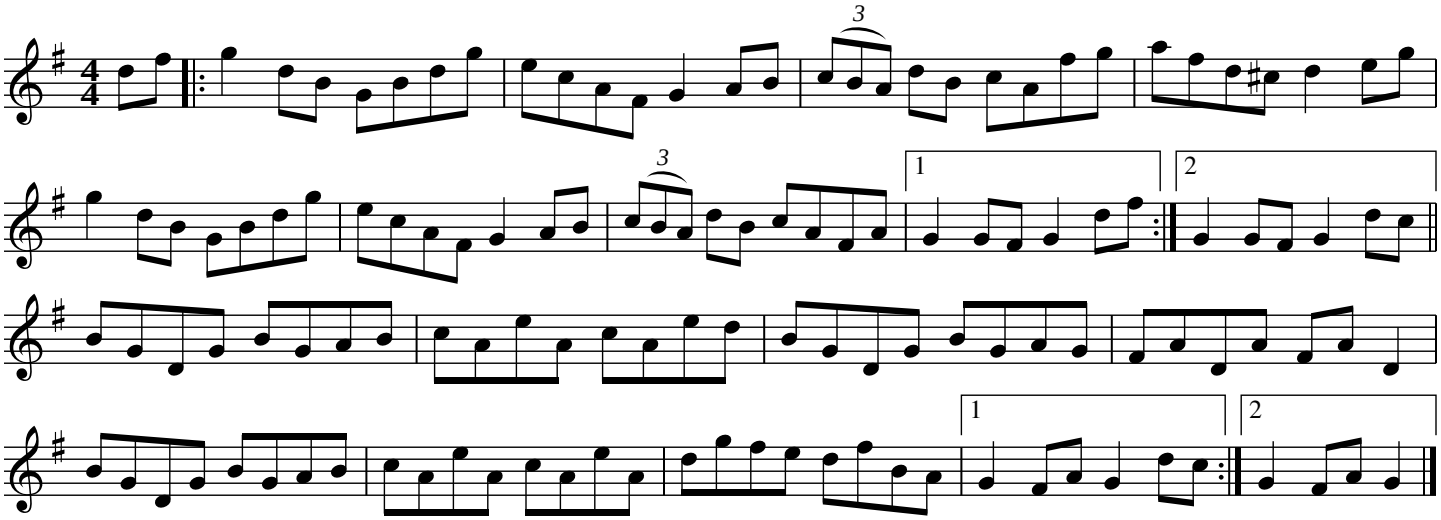

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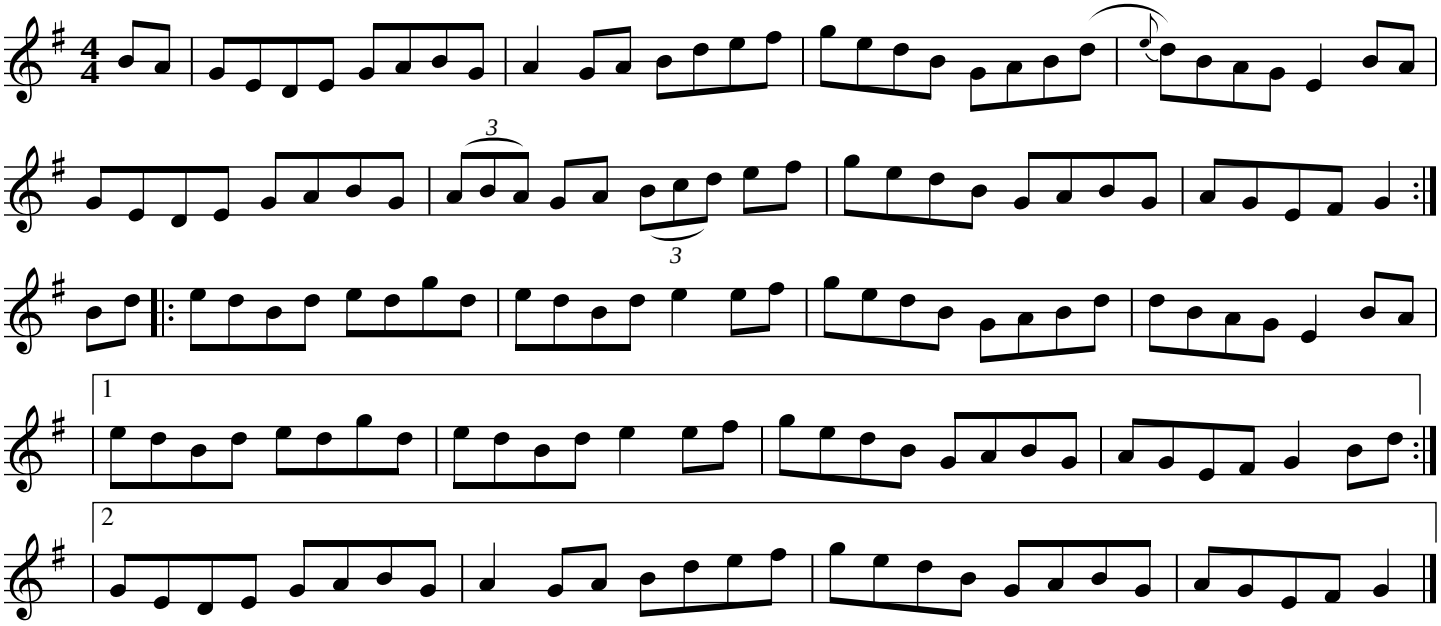
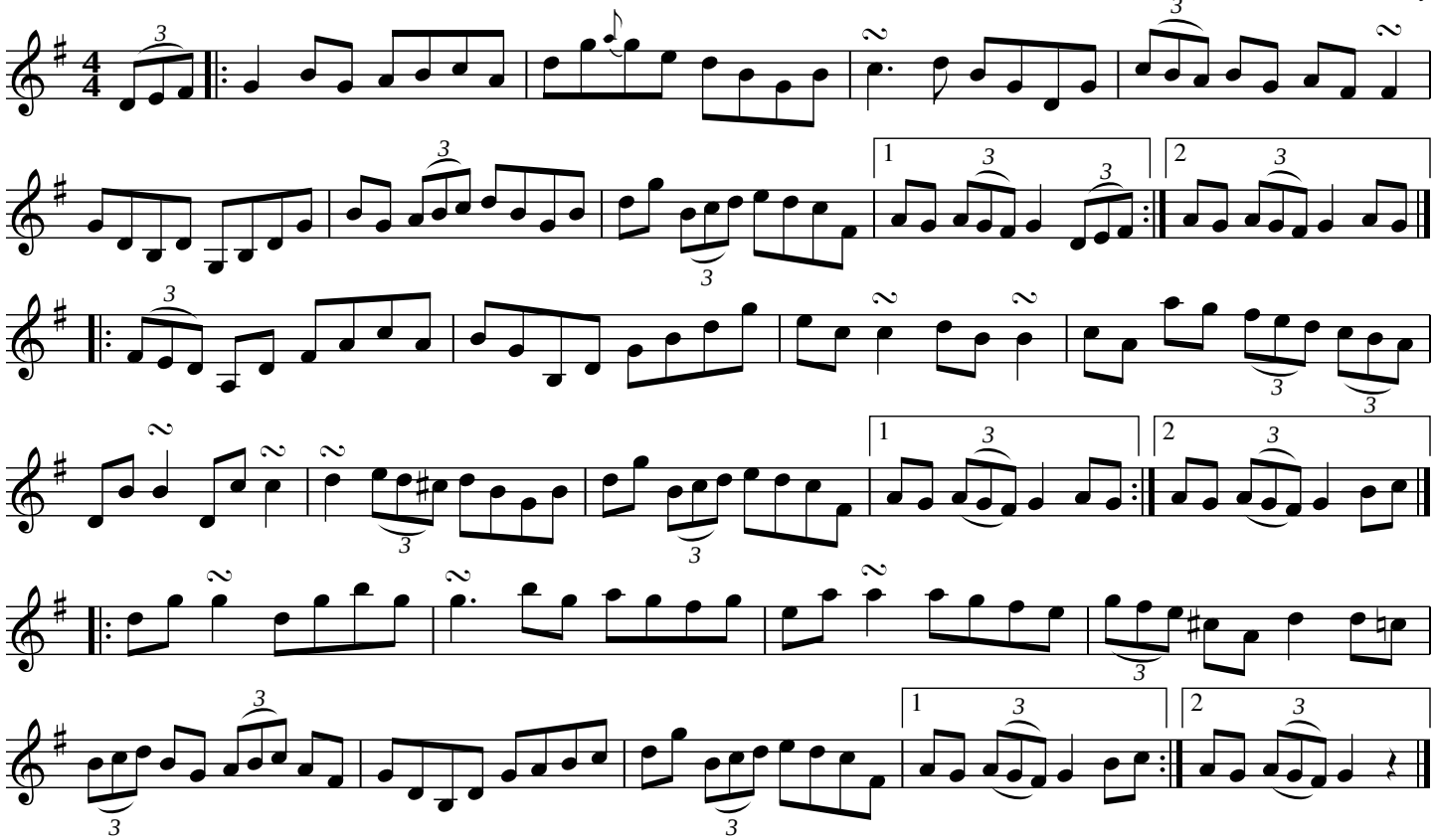
The Little Stack of Wheat



McGlinchey's

Across the Fence to the Neighbor's Wife

Brendan McGlinchey



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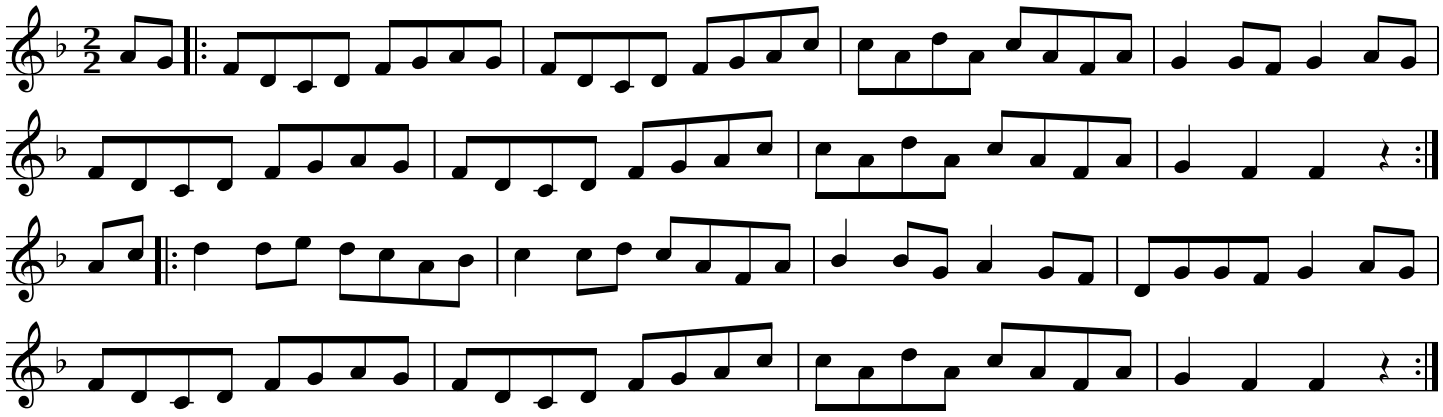

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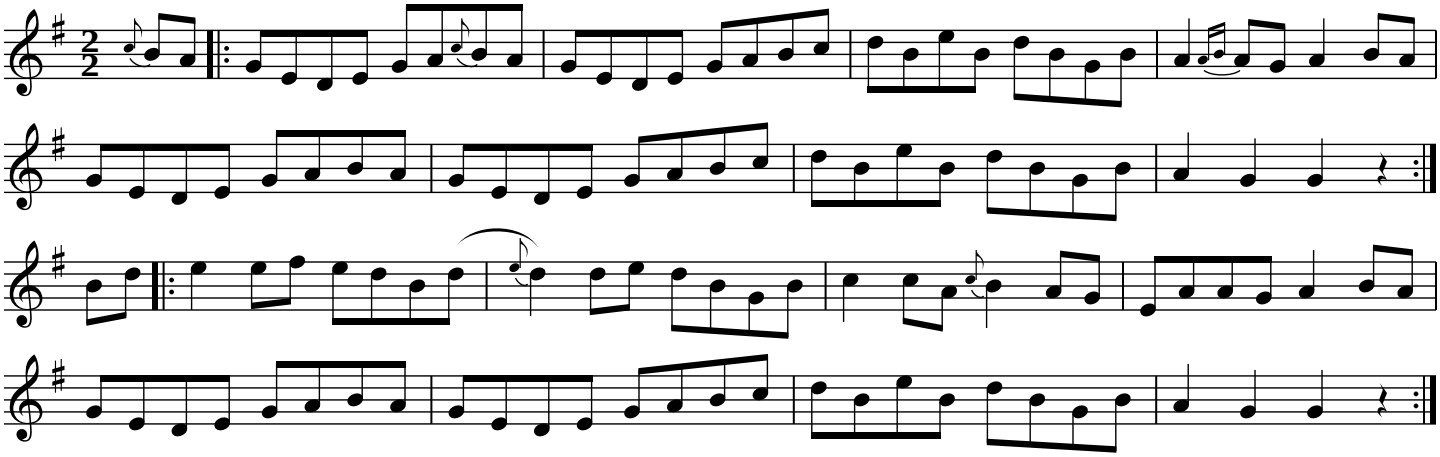
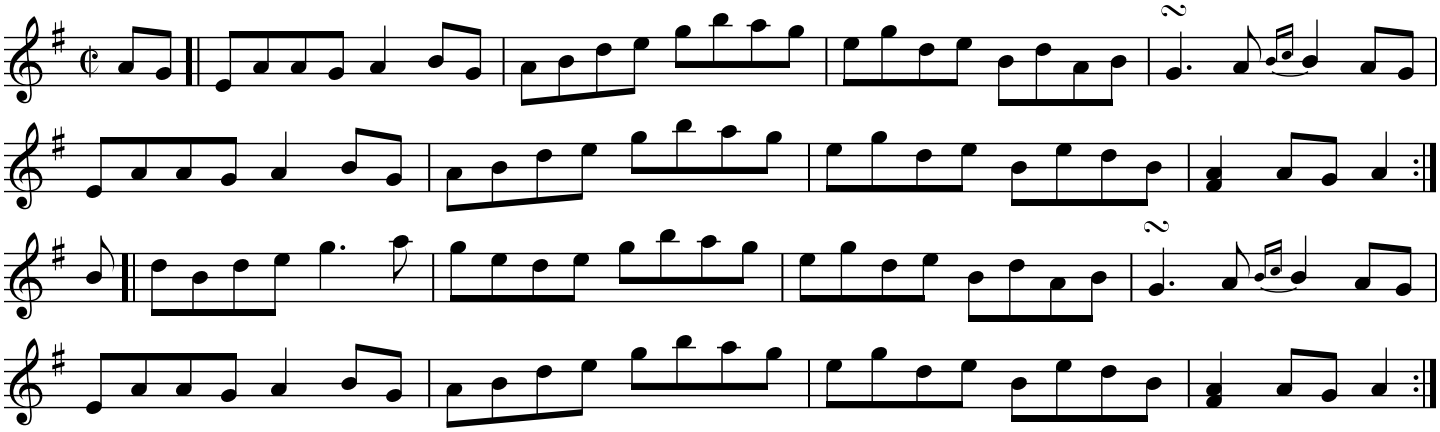


Source: Recording by Beanie Odell, Jeff Thomas and Vincent Fogarty

Nellie, Your Favour I Fear I'll Not Gain

(Hornpipe)



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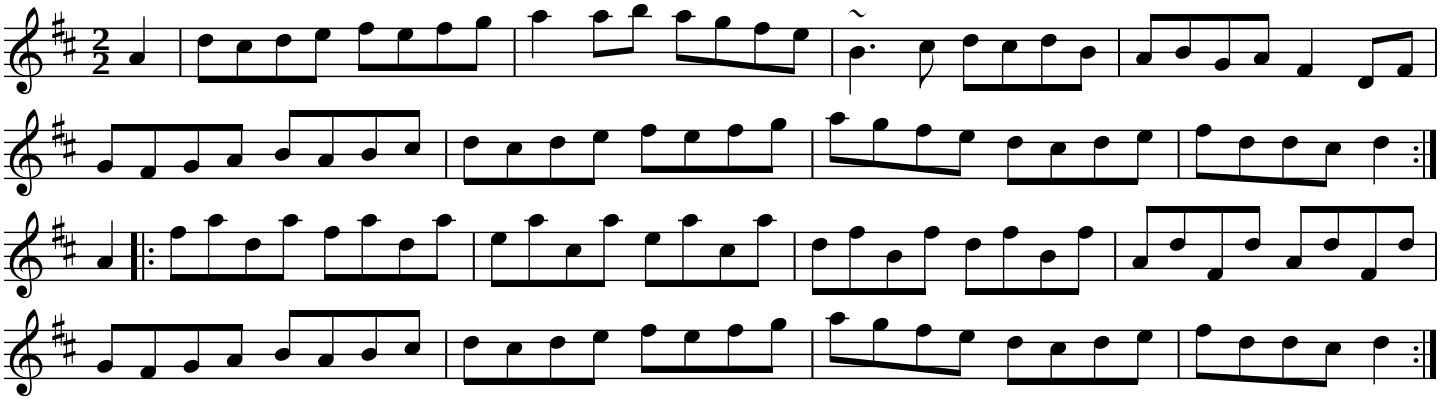

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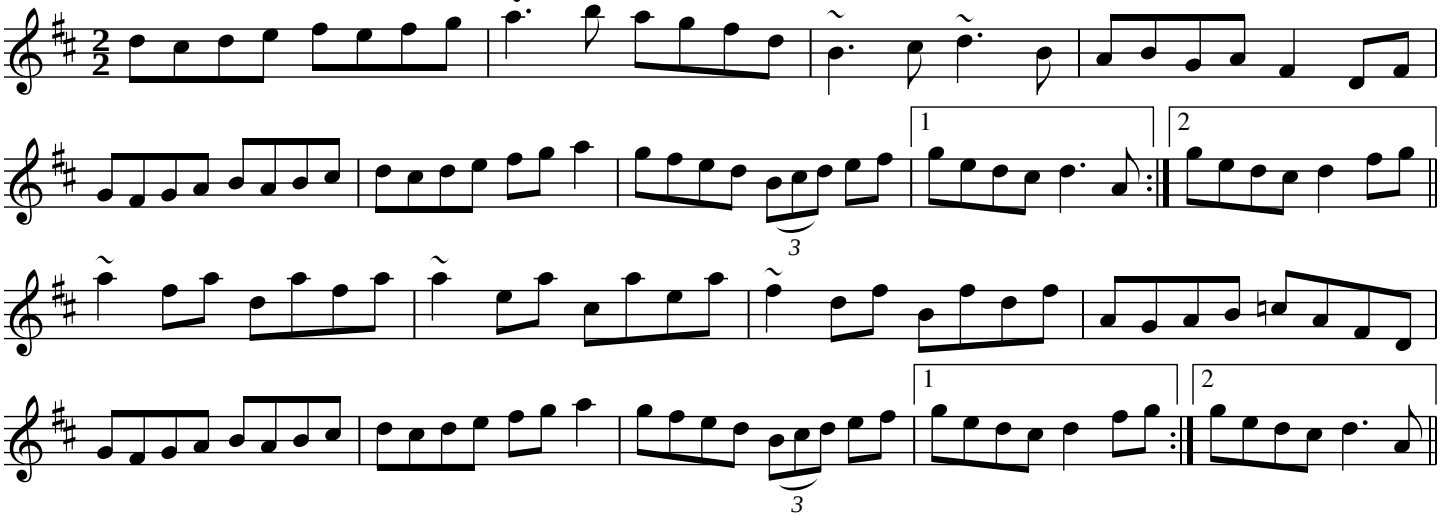
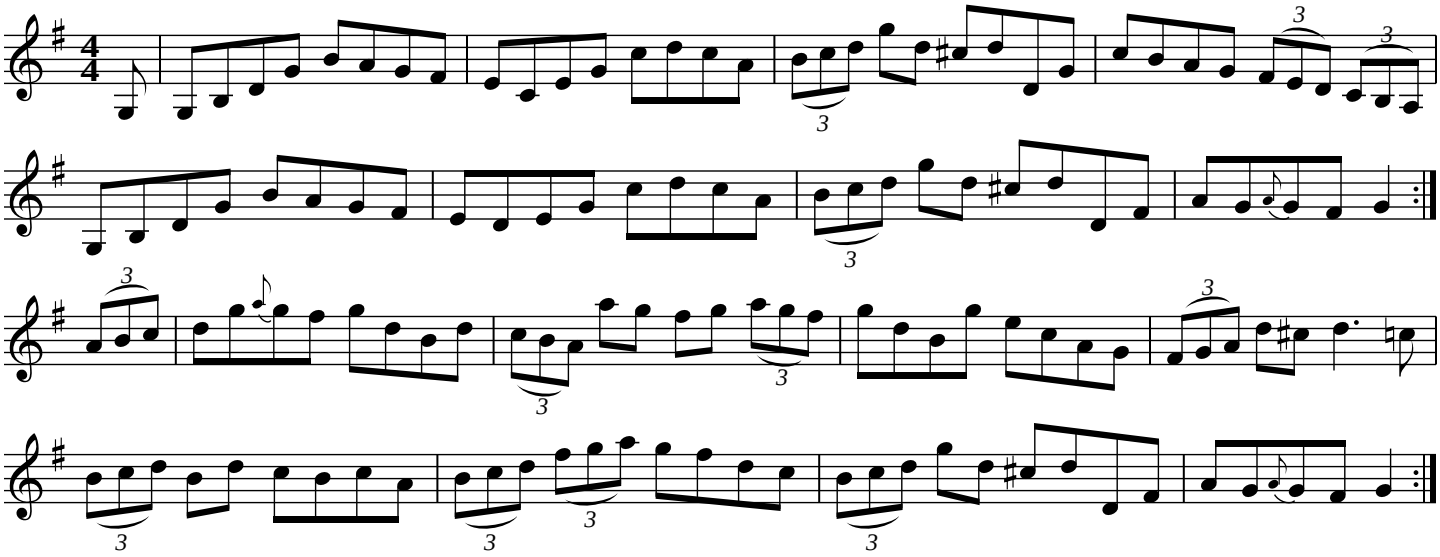


Source: Eileen Ivers (first album)

Paddy Fahy's

Fahy's Delight



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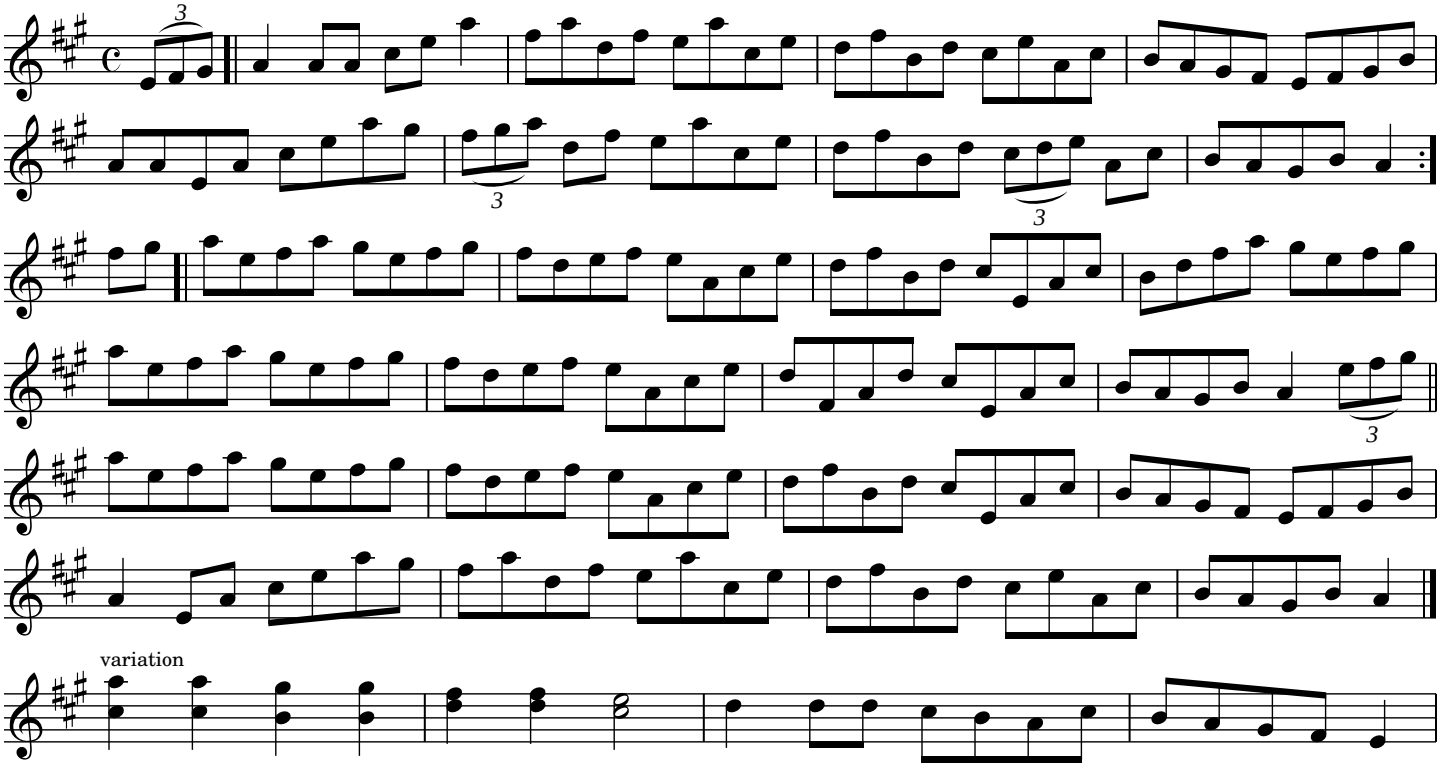

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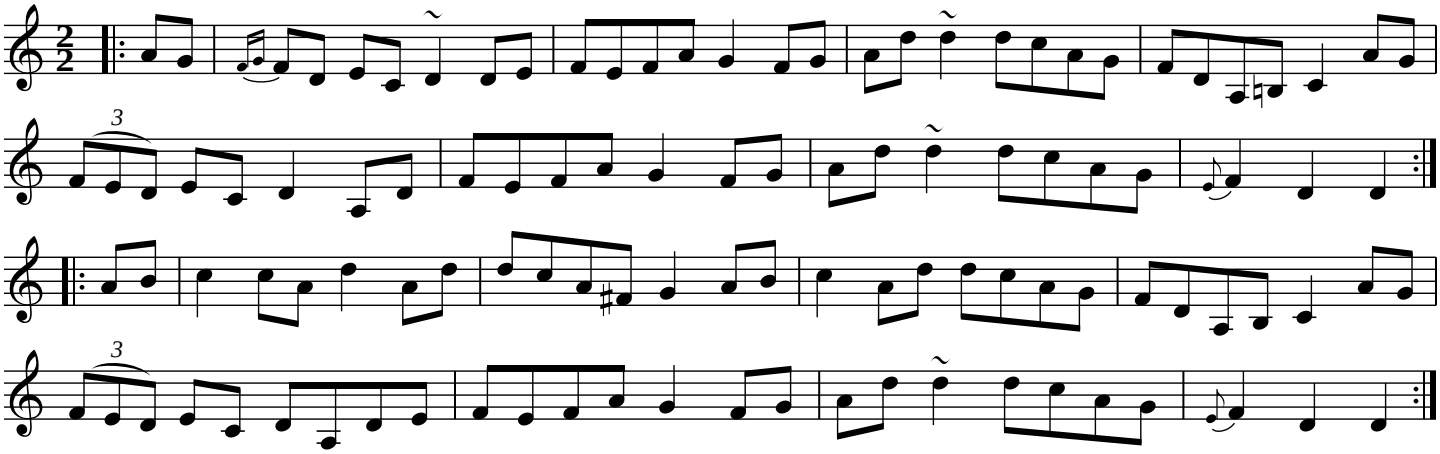
The Peacock's Feathers I

Cleite na Peacoig



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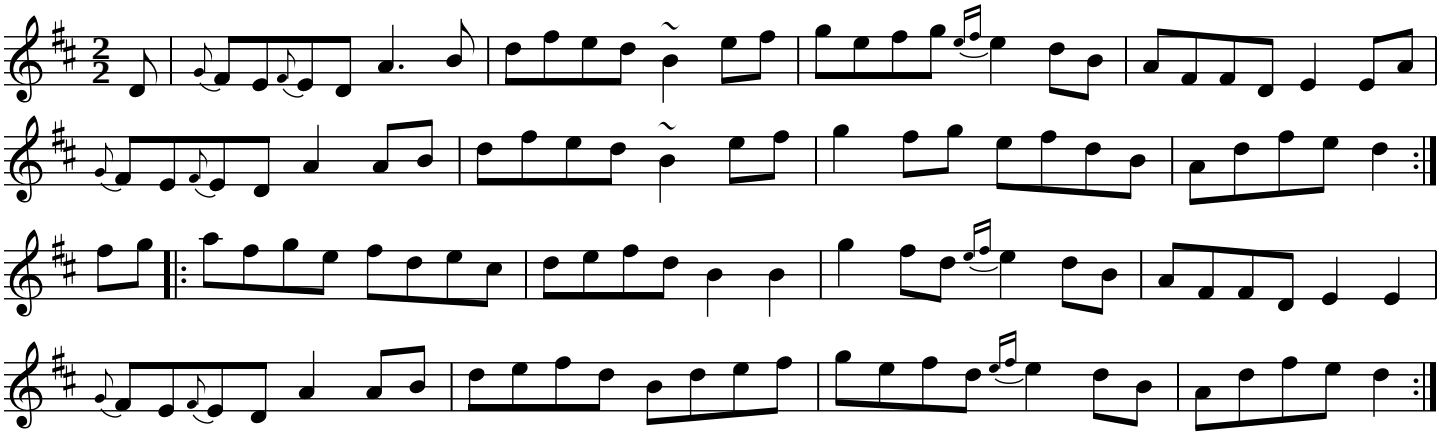

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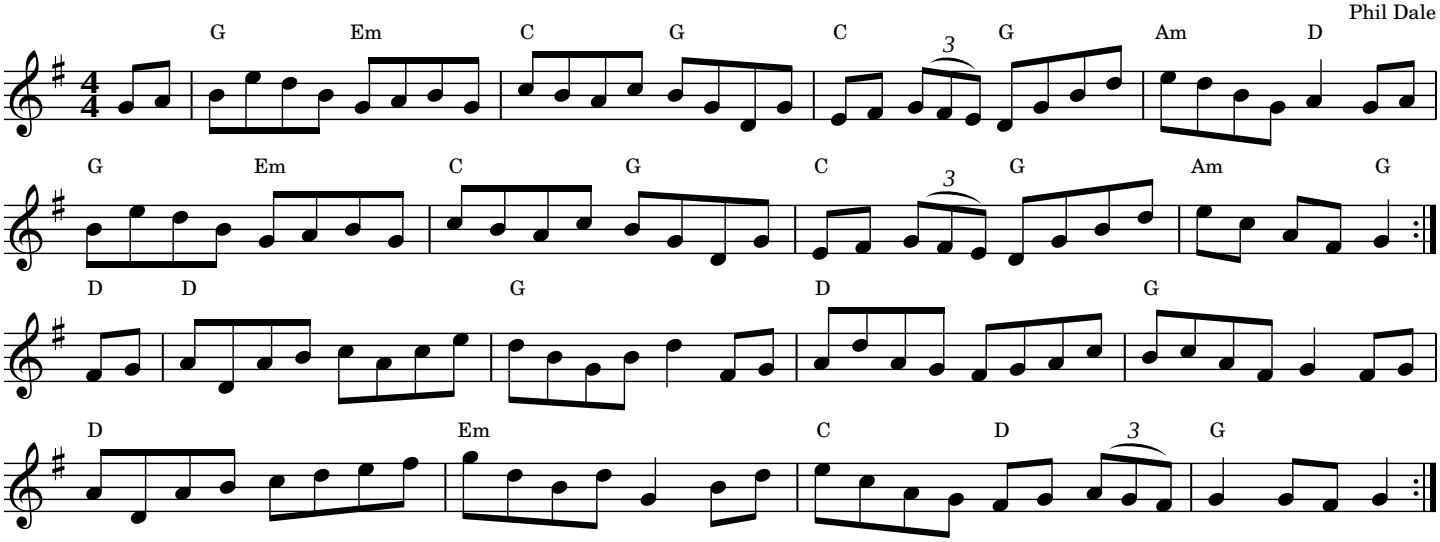

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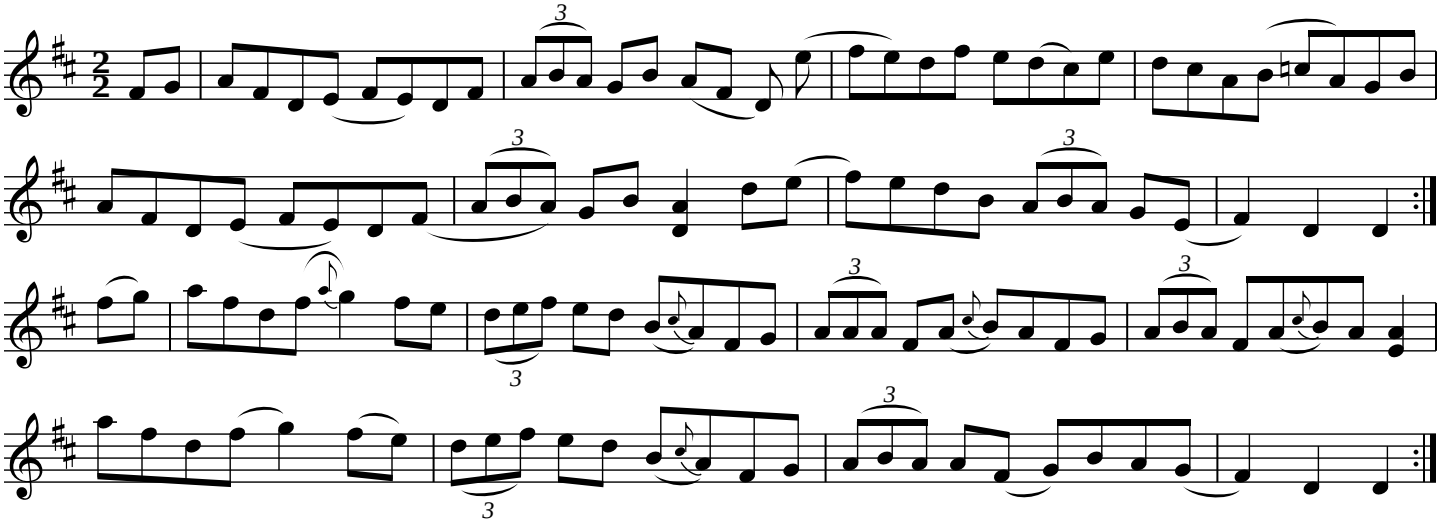

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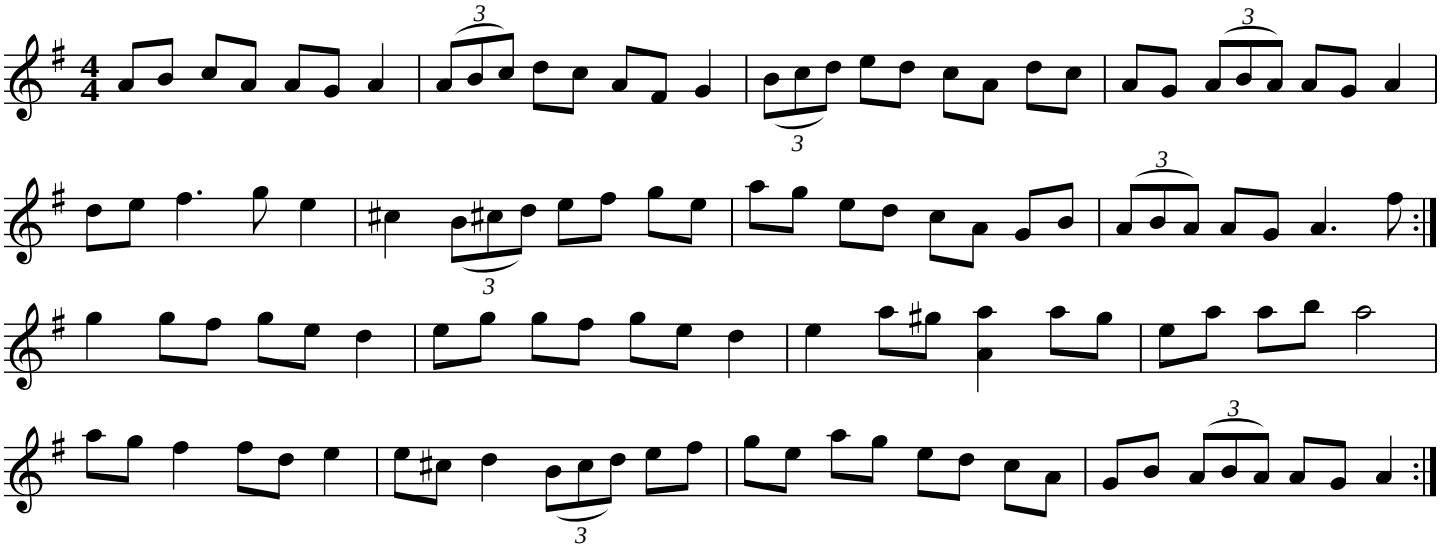

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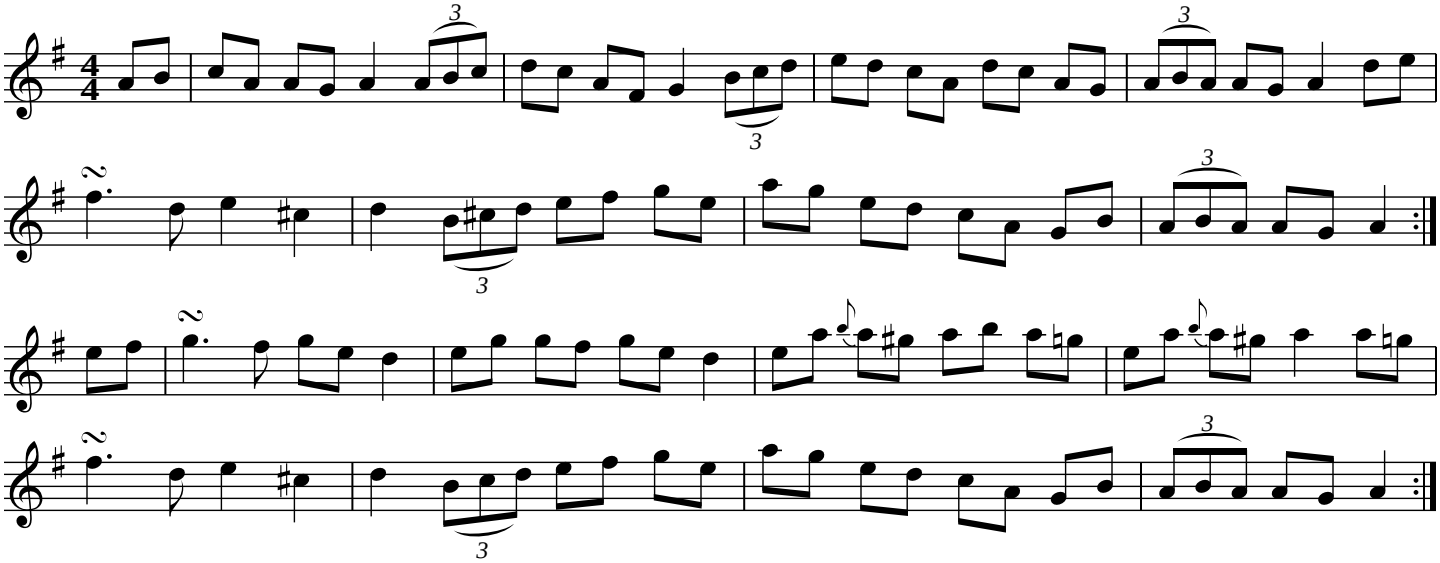

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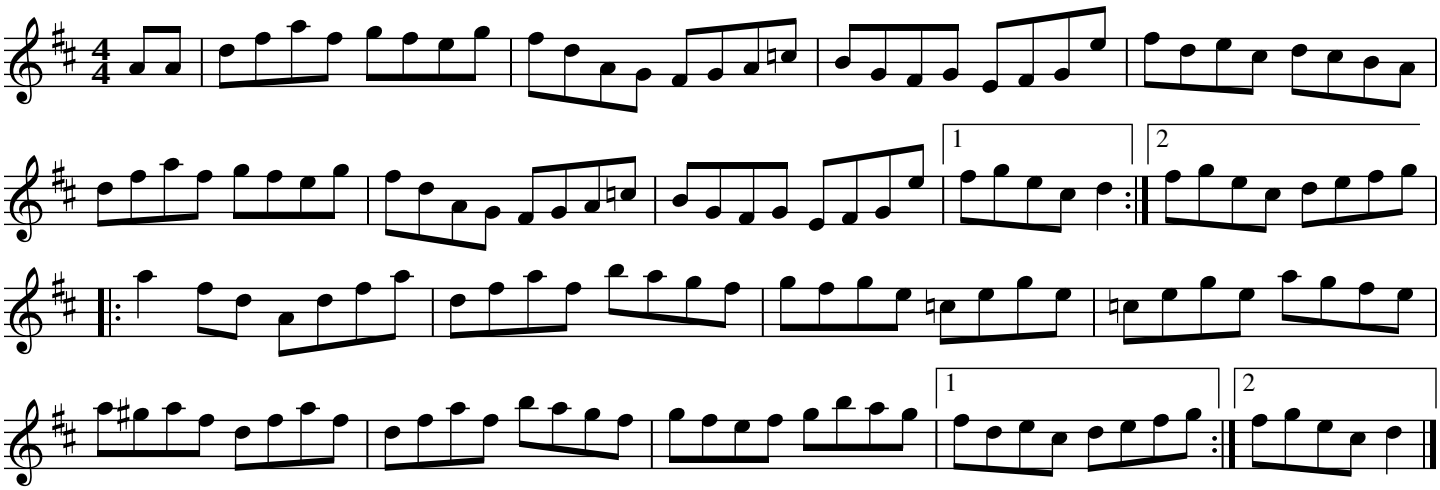
The Scholar



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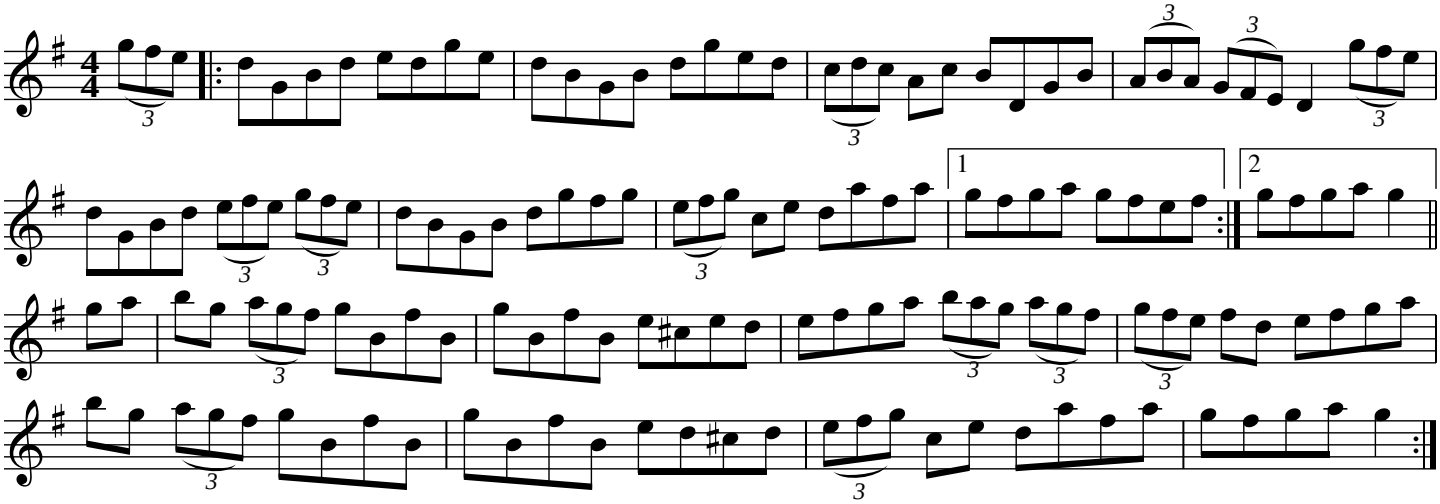
The Smell of the Bog



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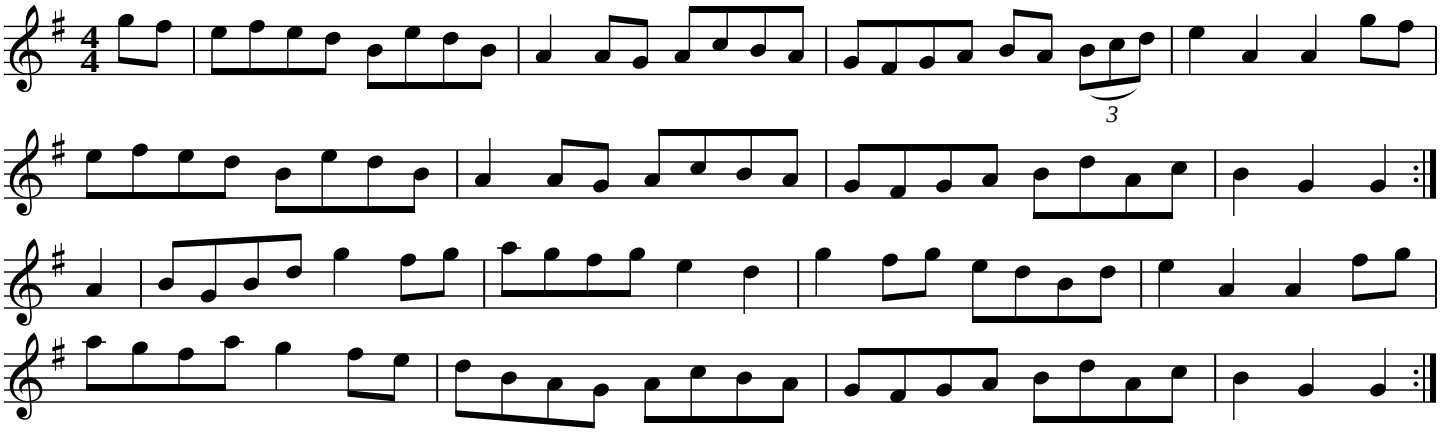
The Stack of Barley



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The Stack of Oats

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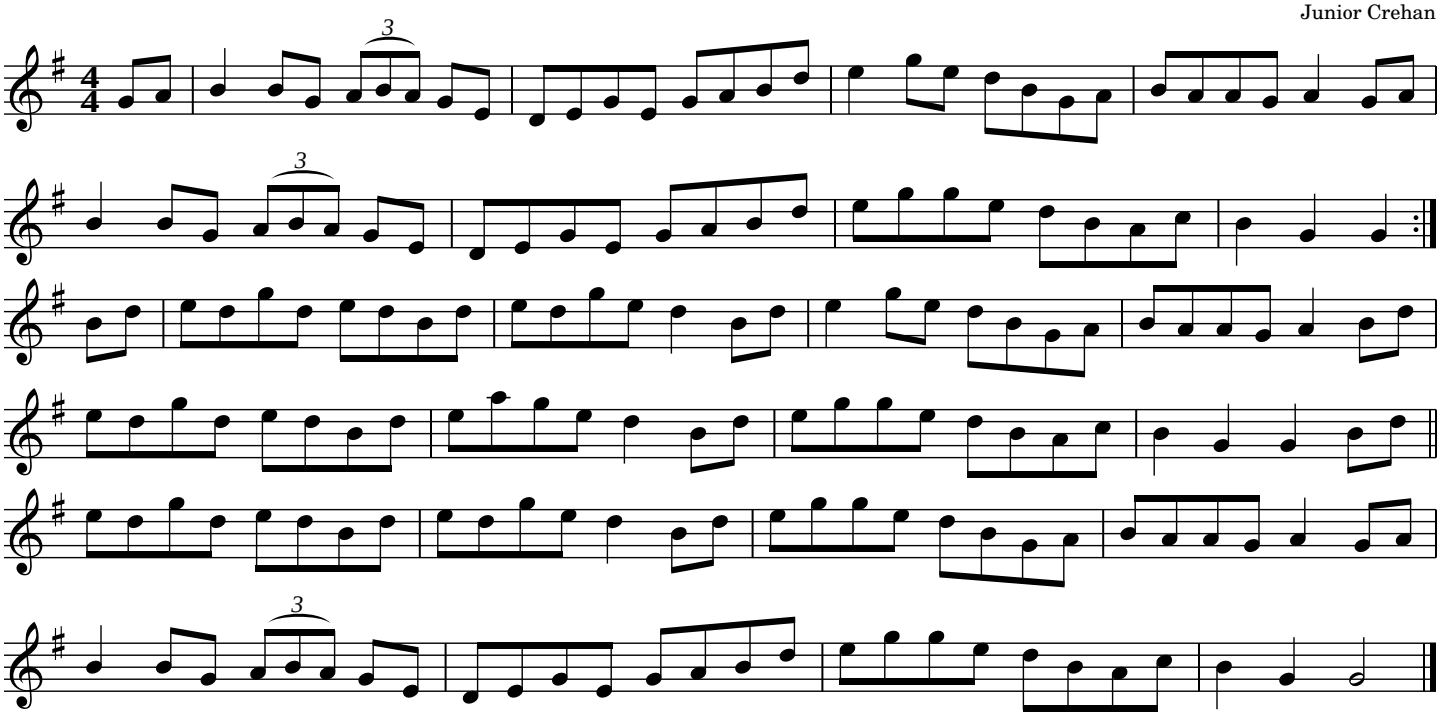

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Cruach An Choirce

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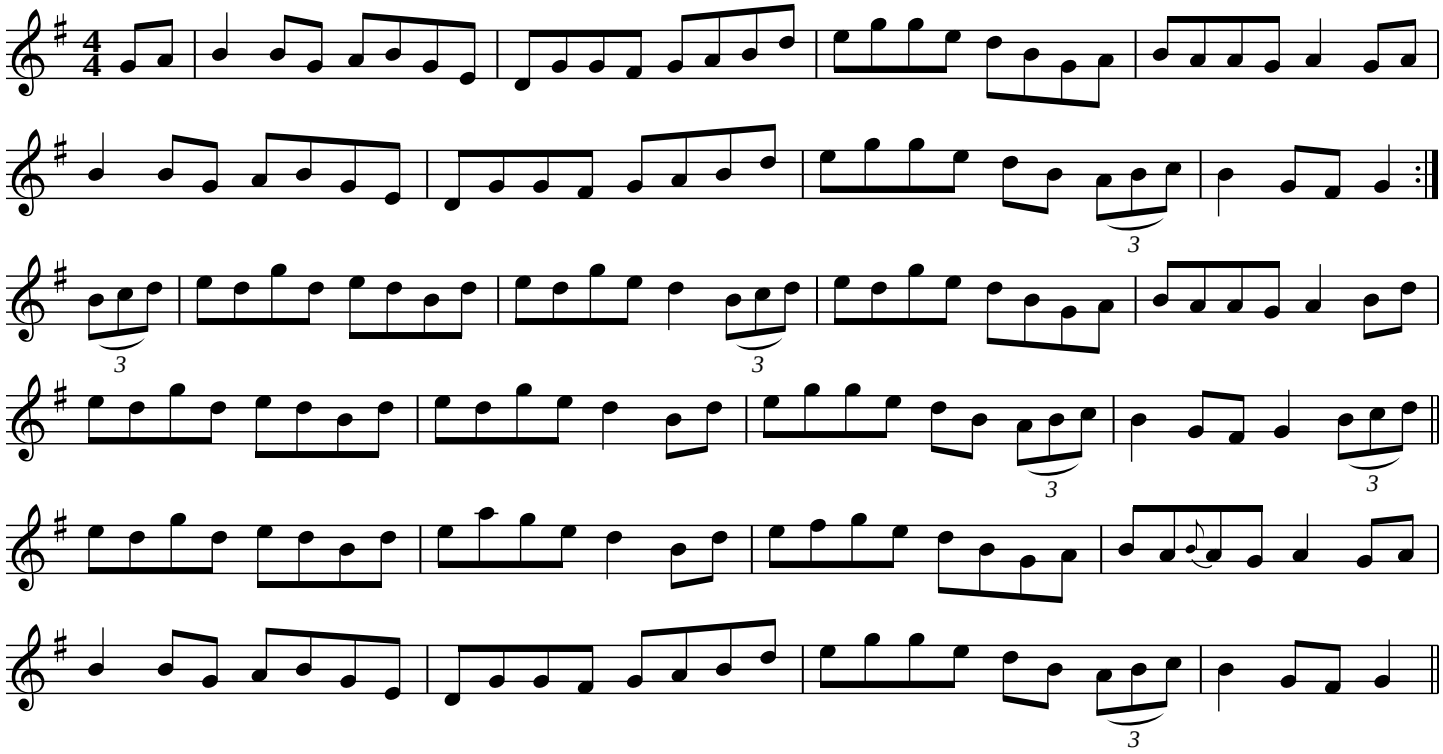

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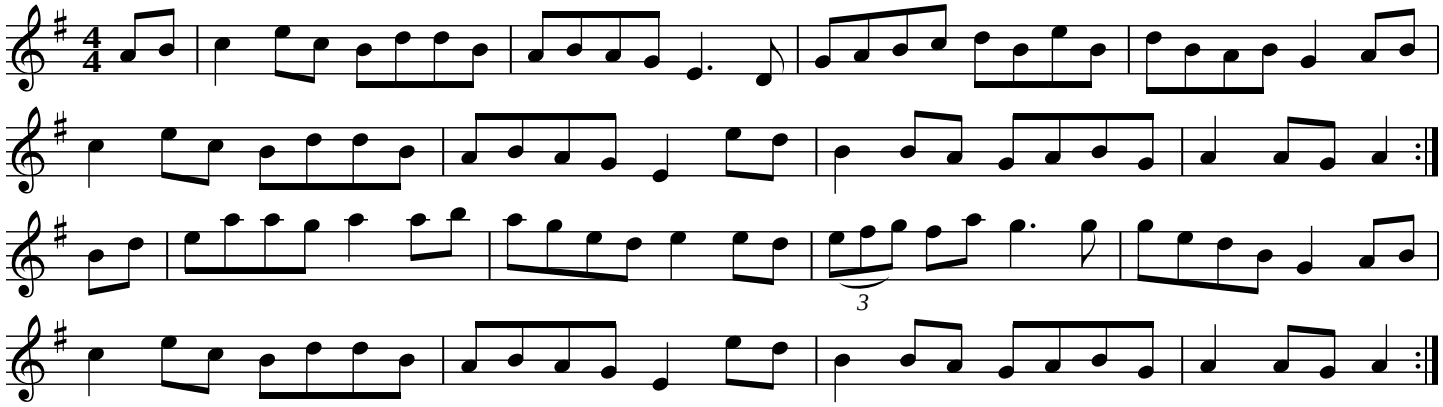

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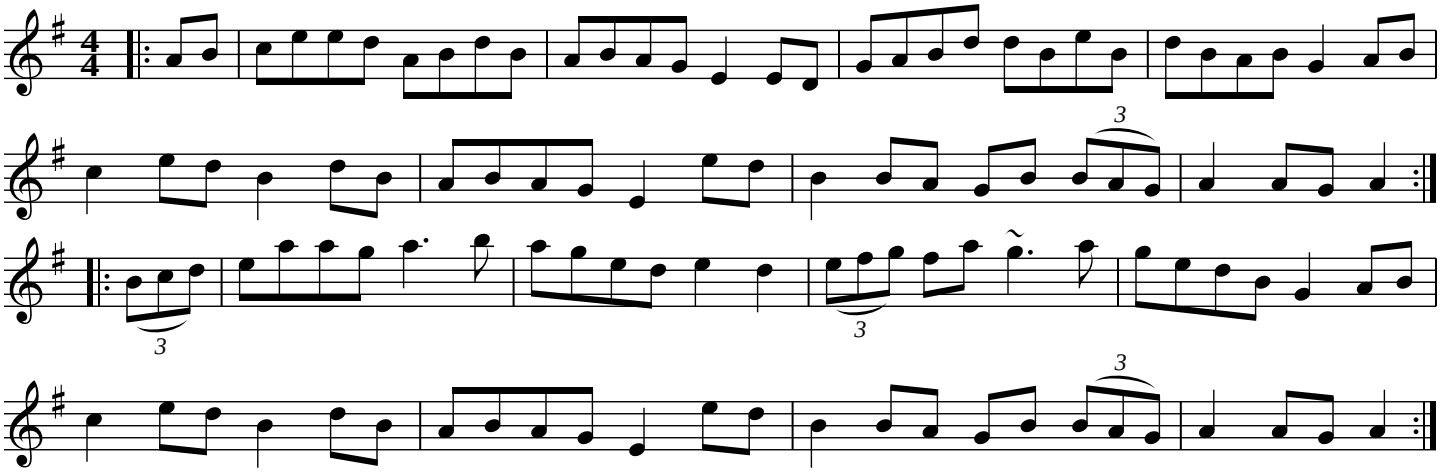

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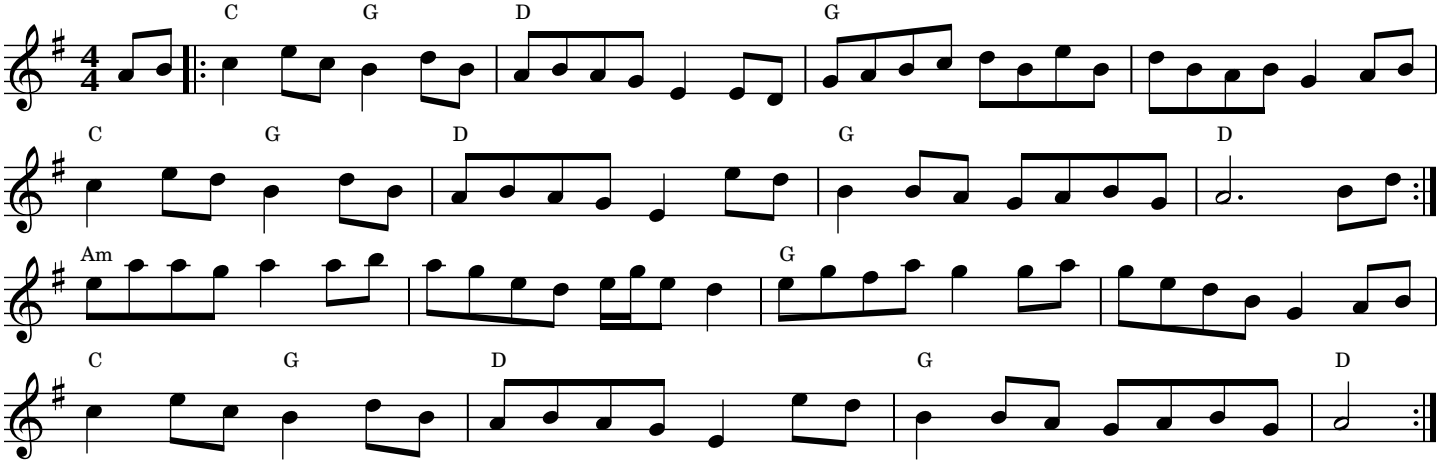

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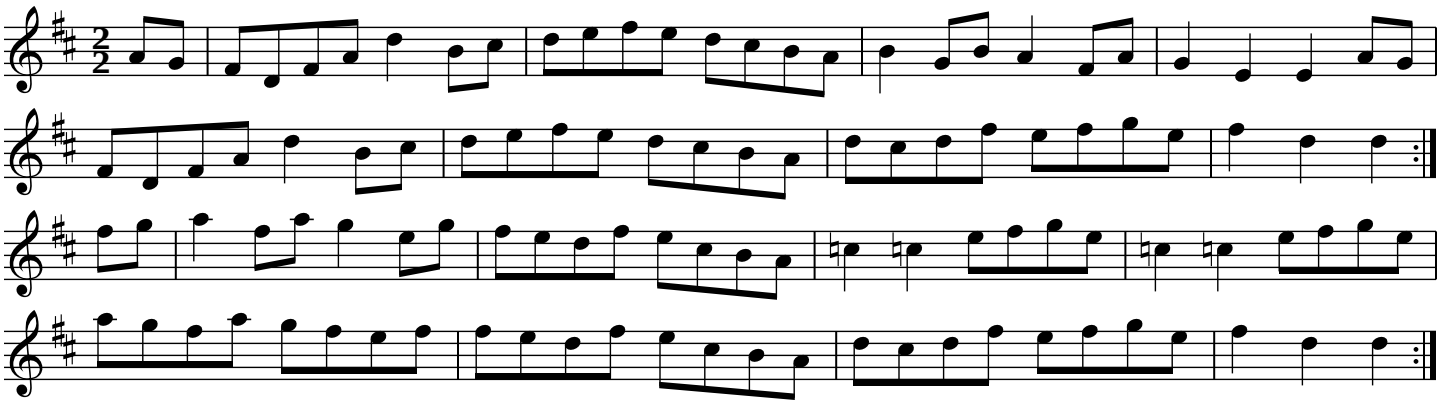

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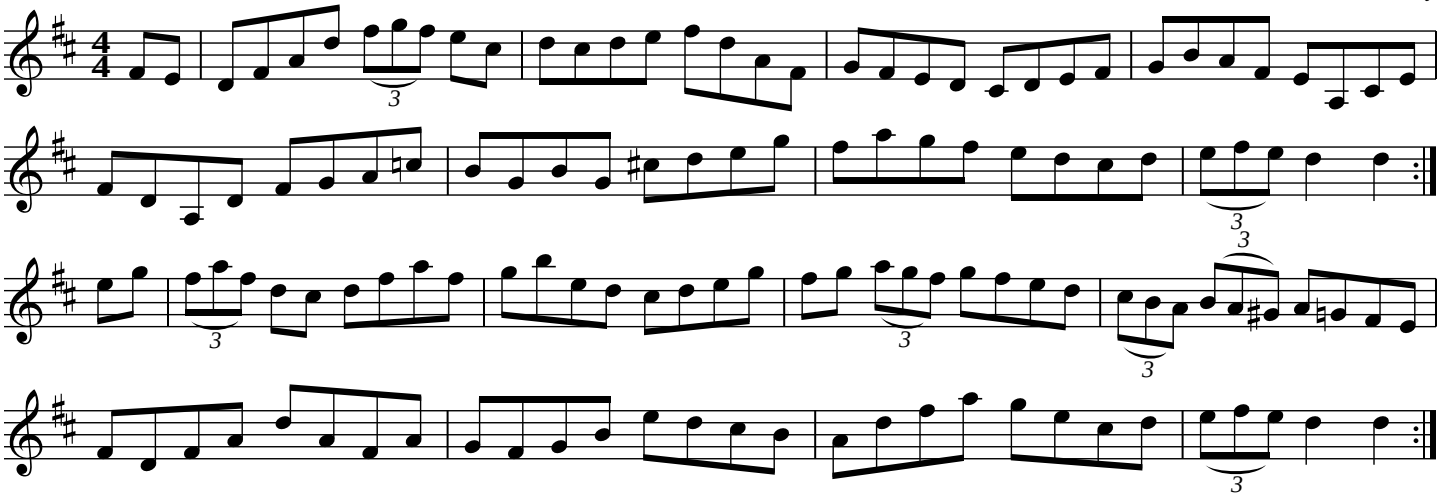
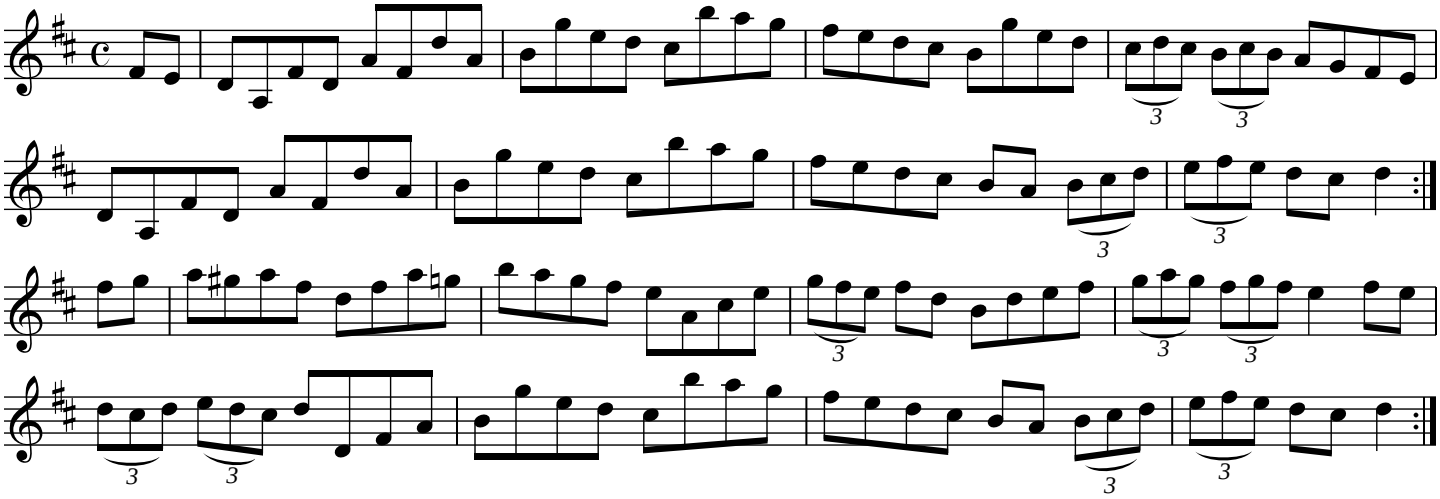
The Street Player

Ed Reavy



Source: From Joe Reavy's transcriptions. Composed as a hornpipe but nowadays usually played as a reel. Dedicated to Tom and Jim McCafferty, the great street players who played in towns of Cavan and nearby Monaghan in the early years of this century.

The Tailor’s Twist



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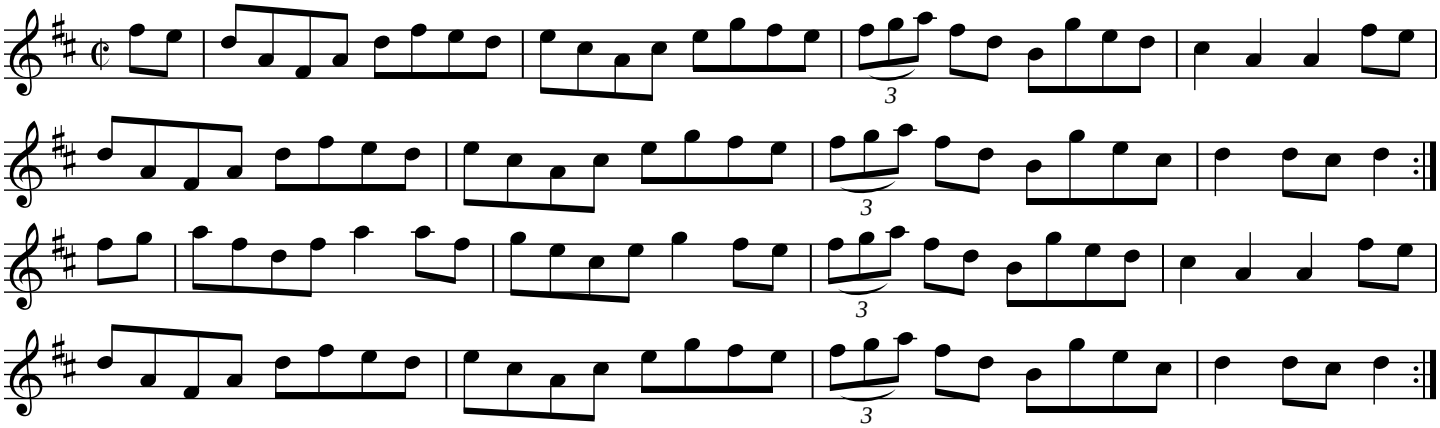

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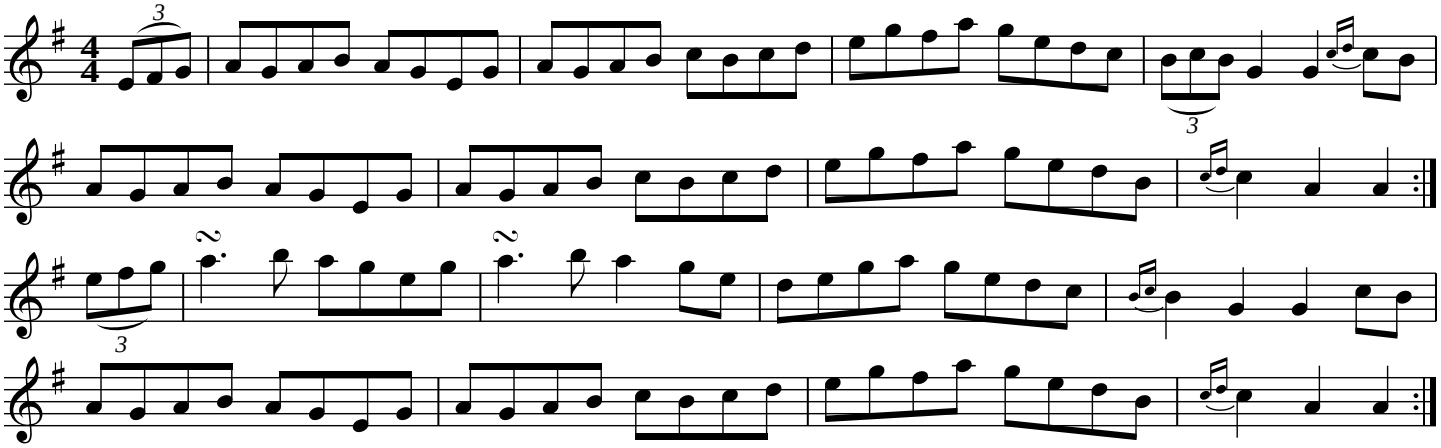

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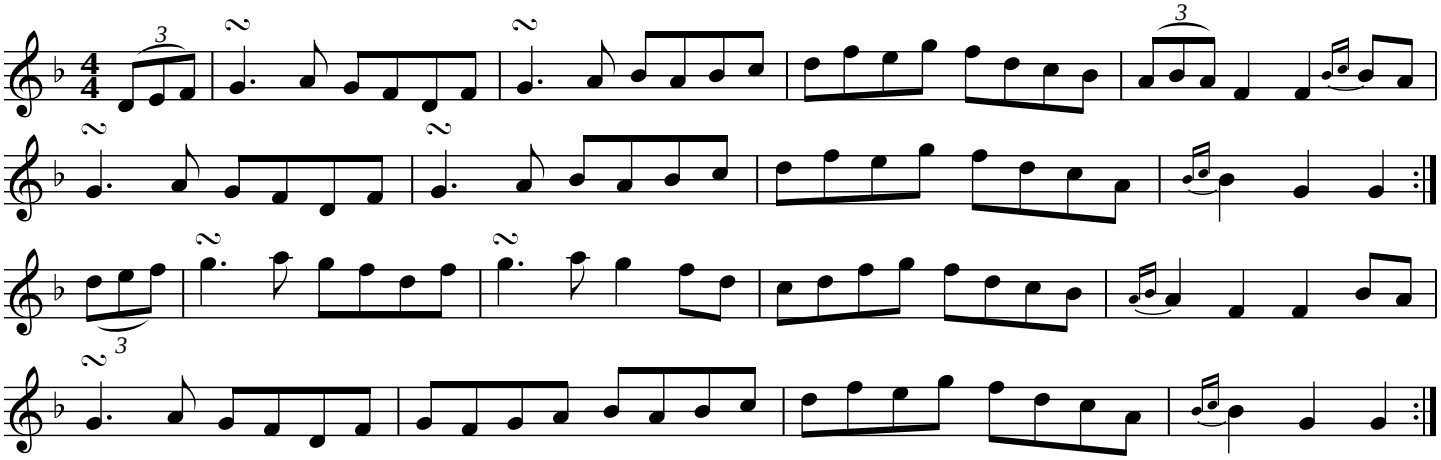

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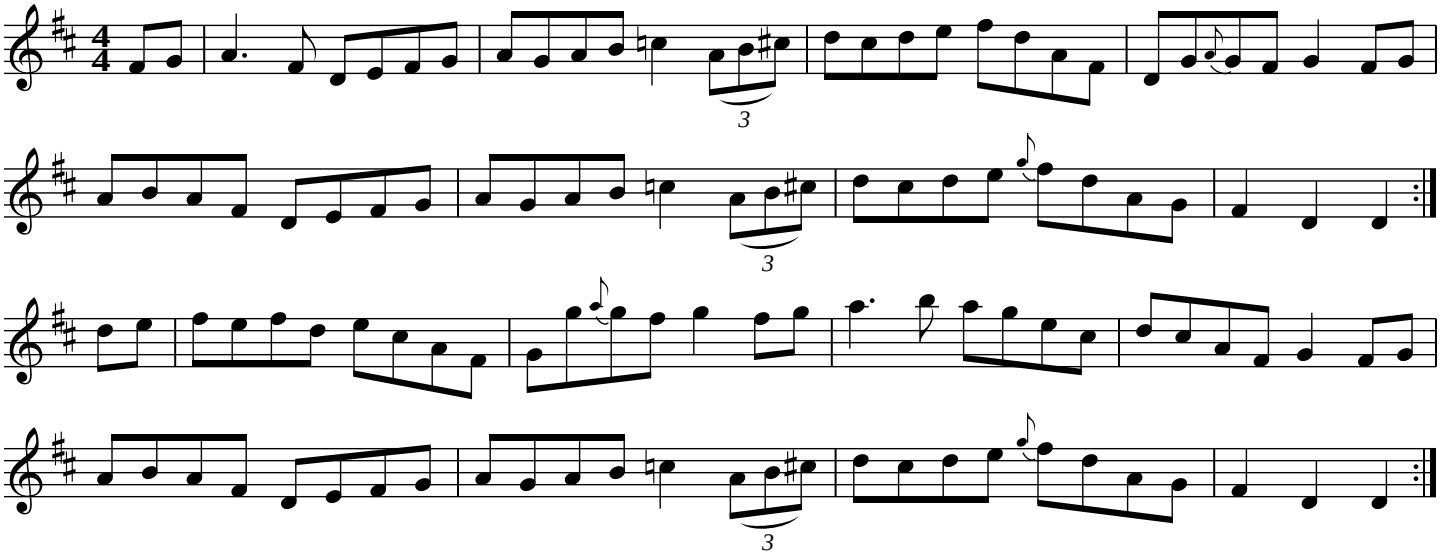
Delahunty's



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Coey's

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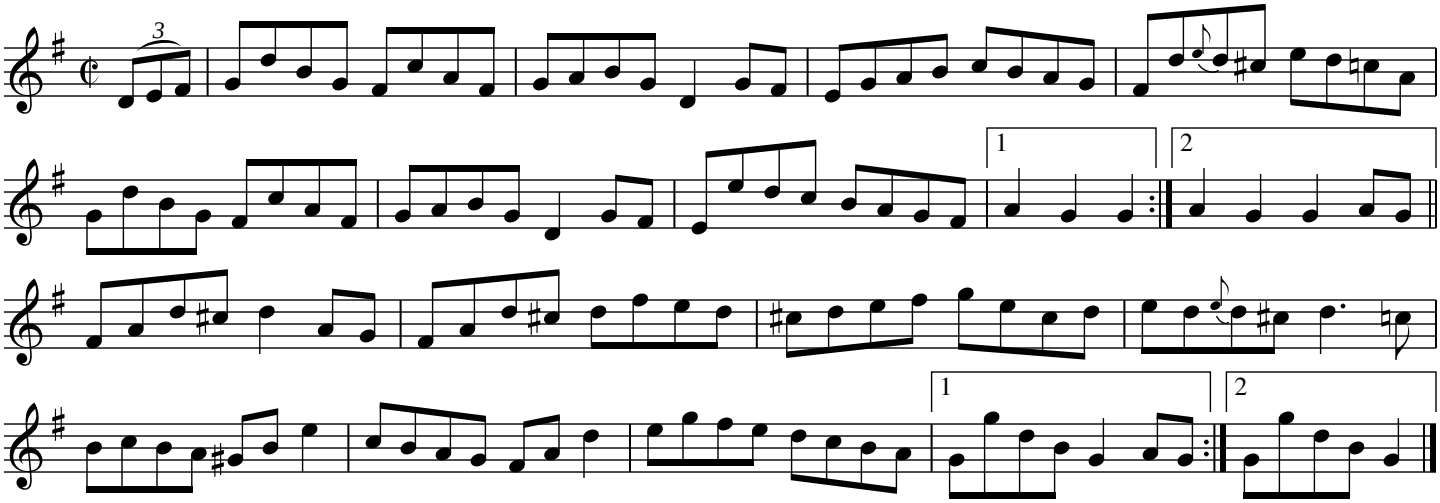

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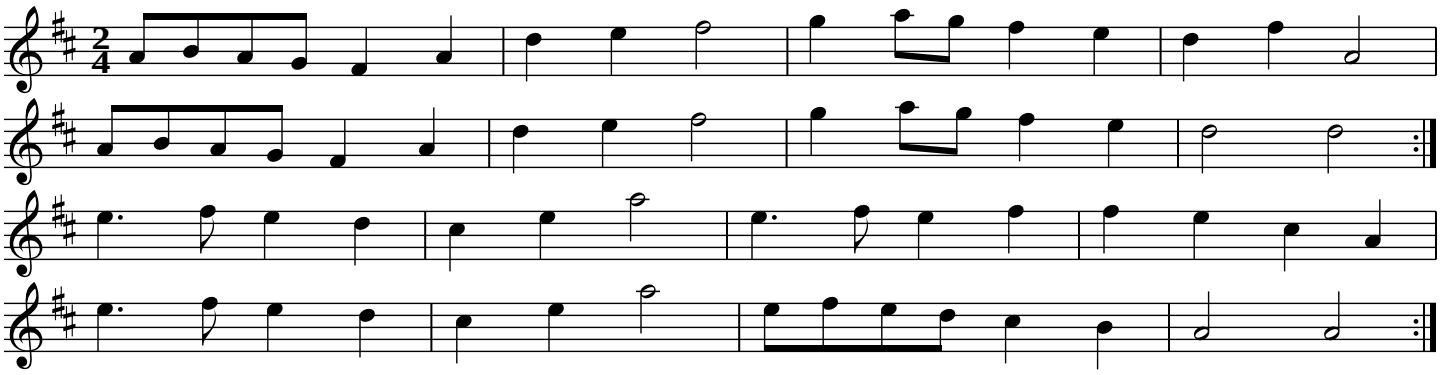
Polkas

Babes in the Wood



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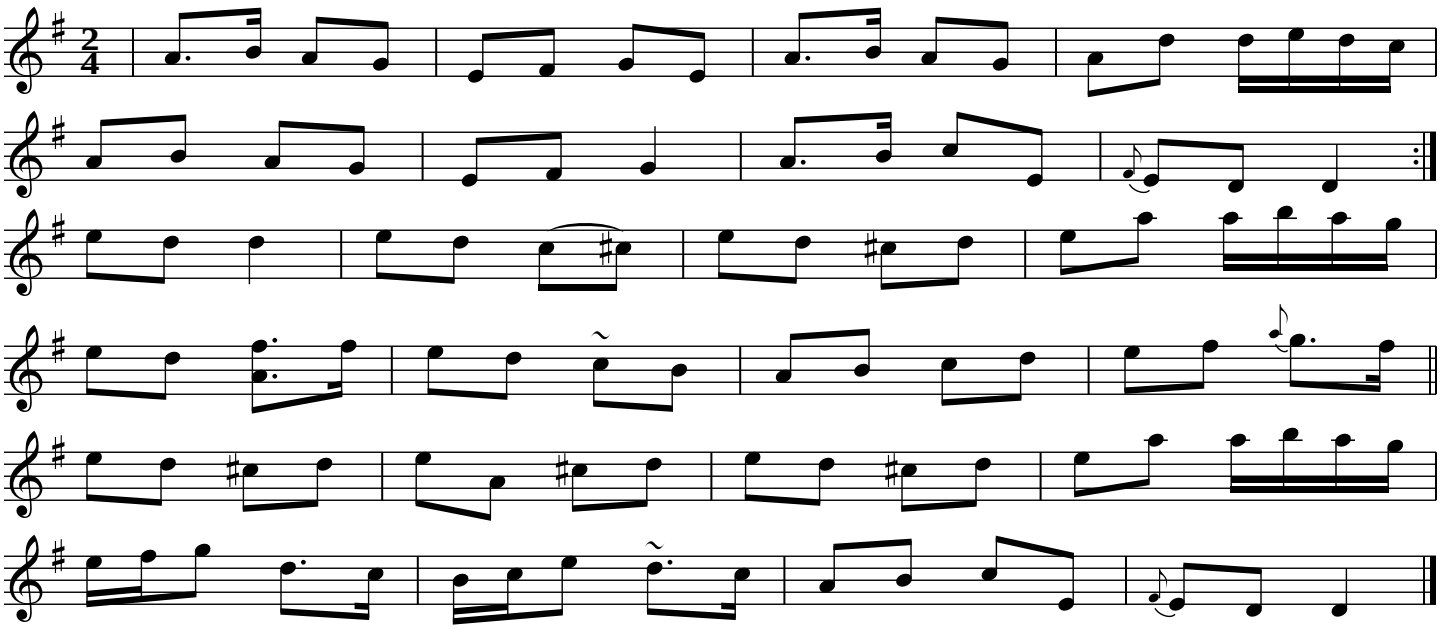

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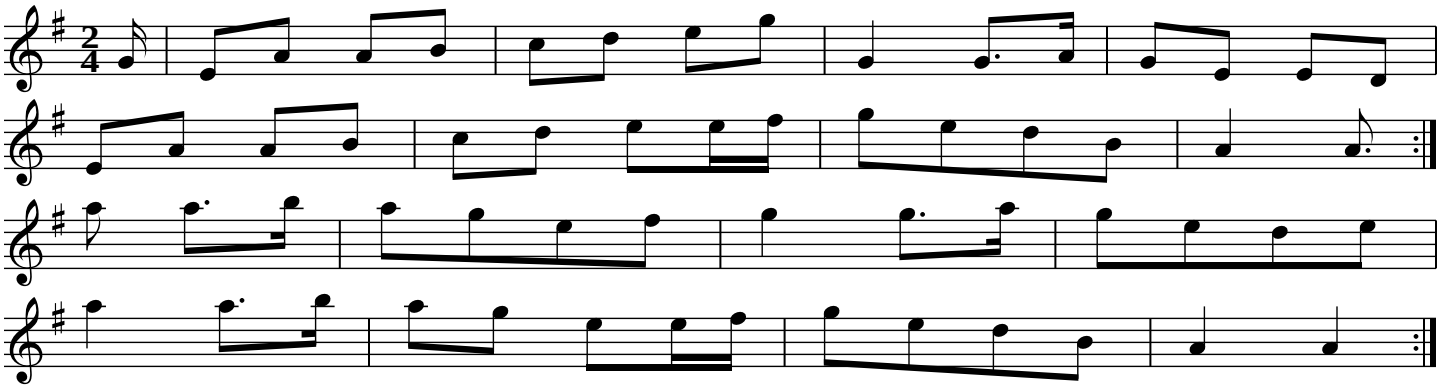

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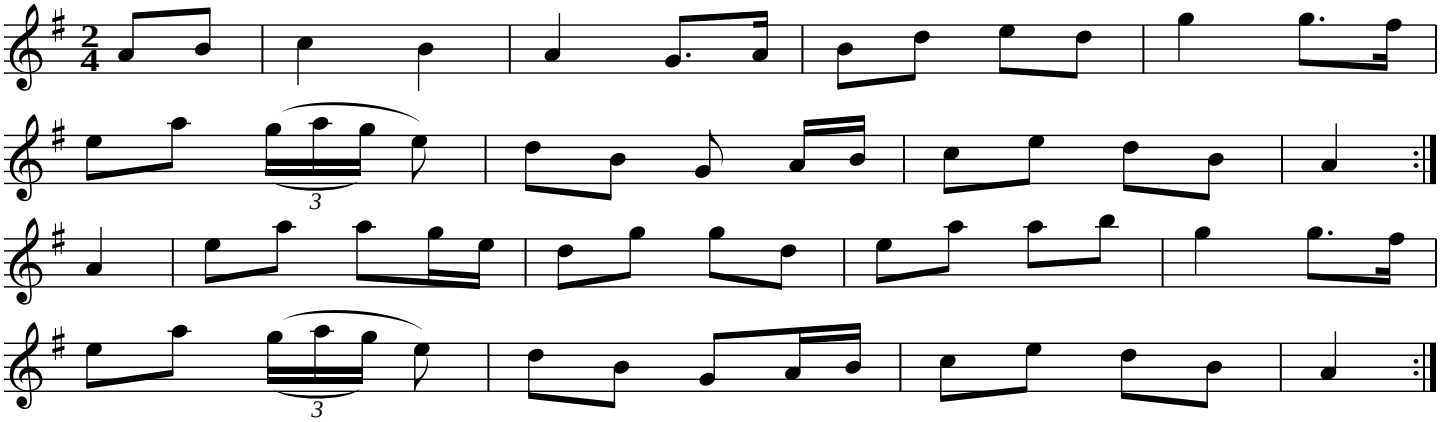

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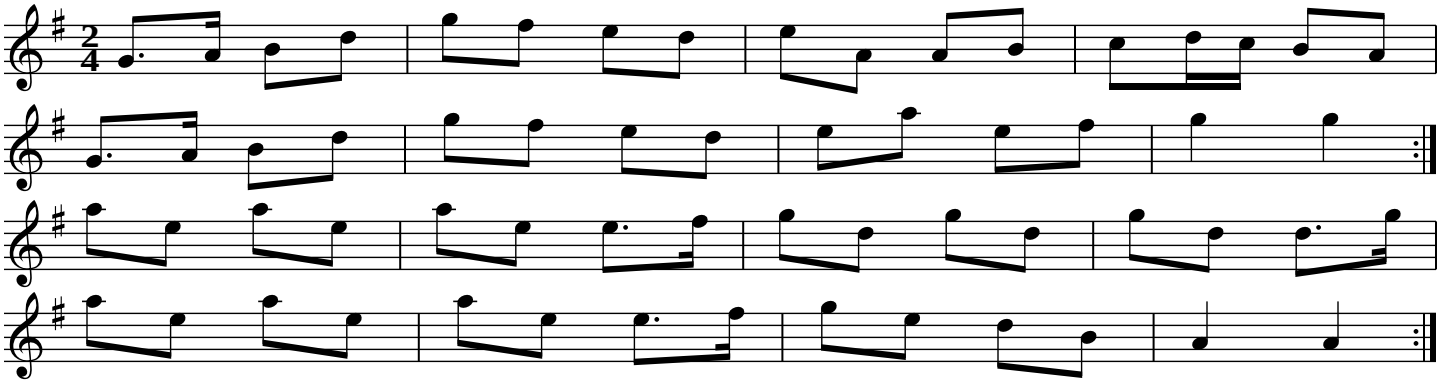

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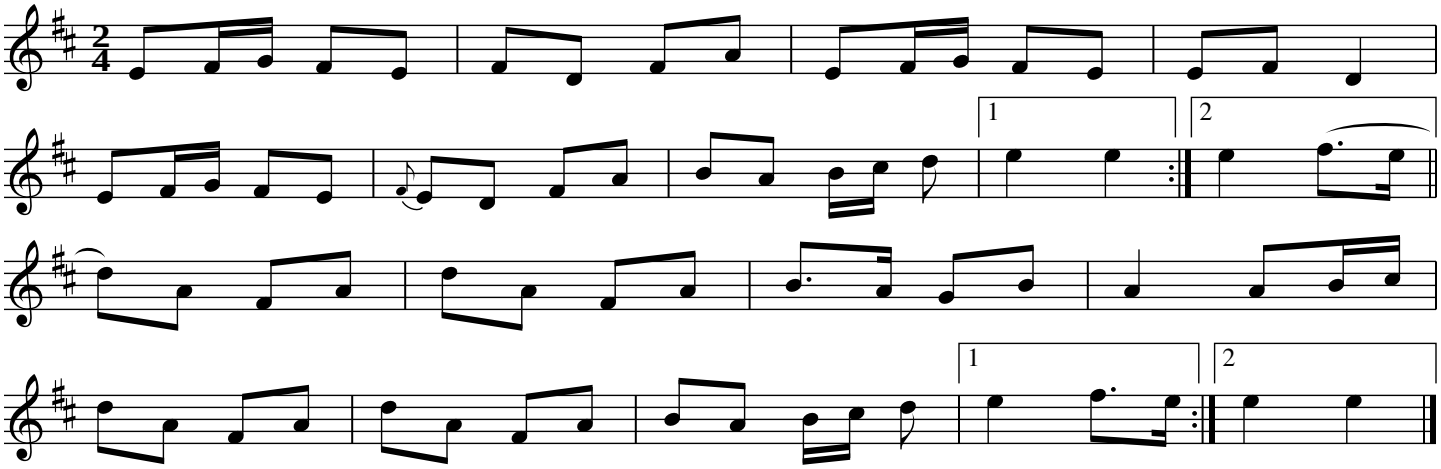

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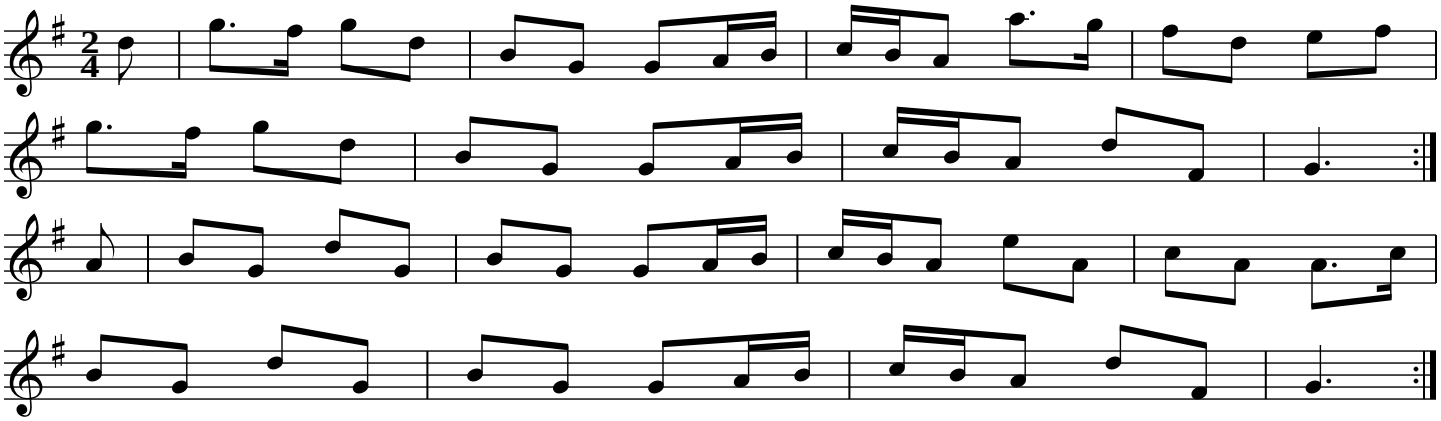

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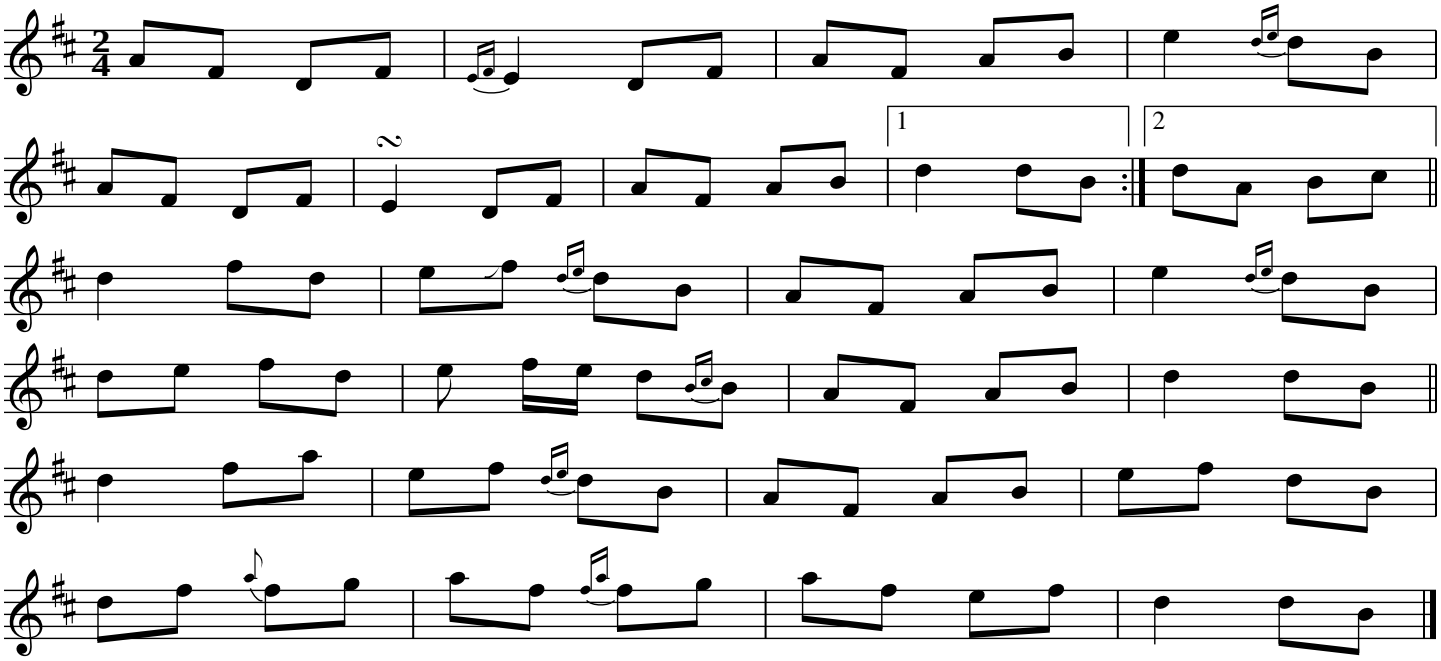
Charlie Harris' (Polka)

Also played as a reel



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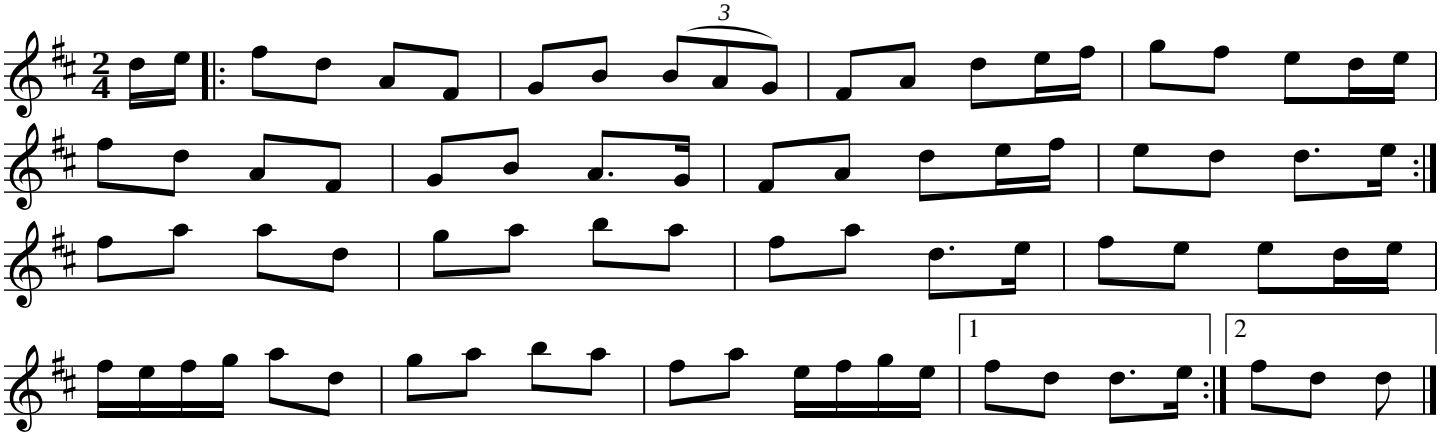

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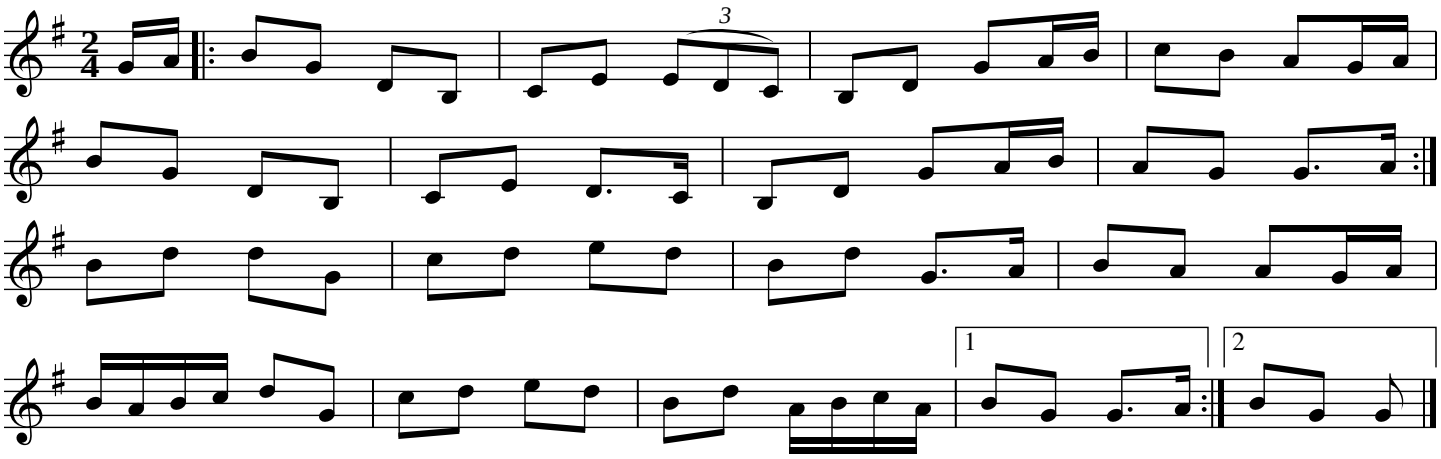

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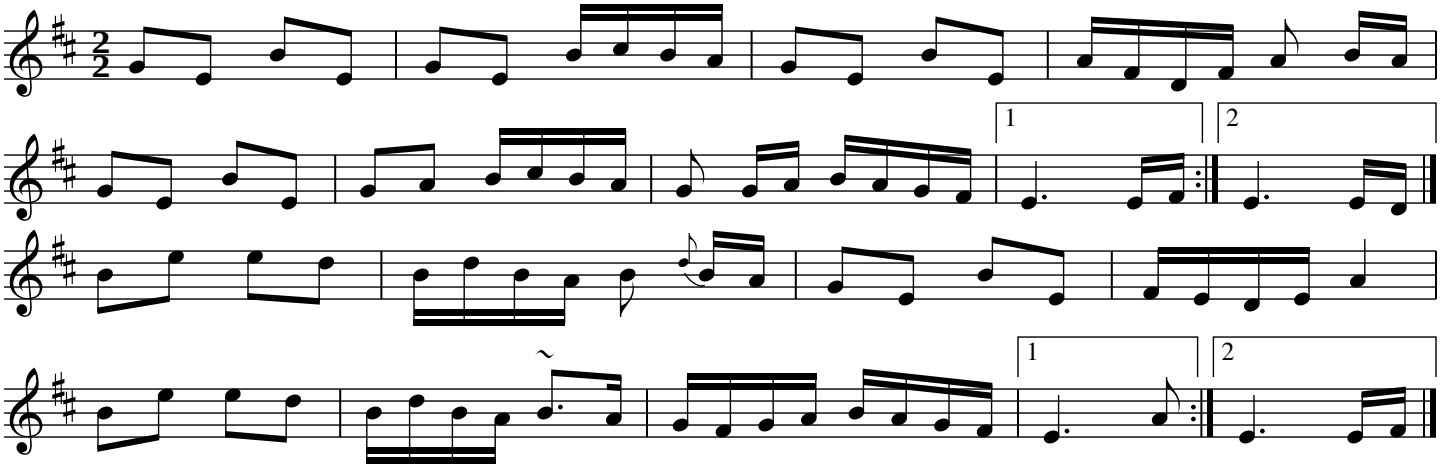
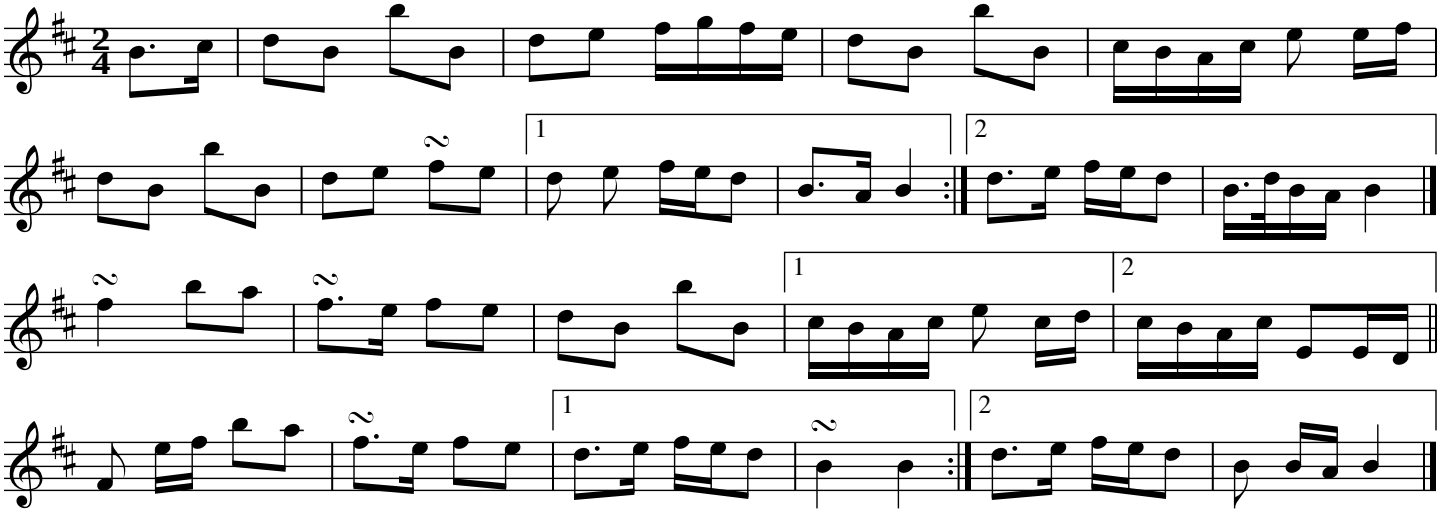


Source: Julia and Billy Clifford on the recording 'Ceol as Sliabh Luachra'

The Cobbler

O'Keefe's



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The Day After Christmas

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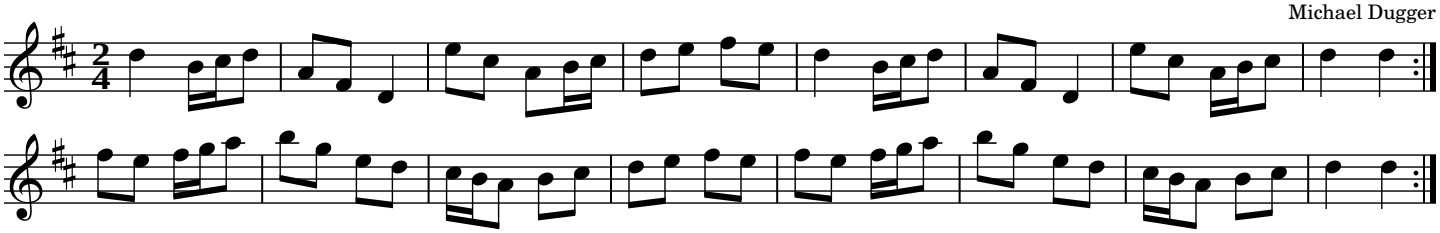
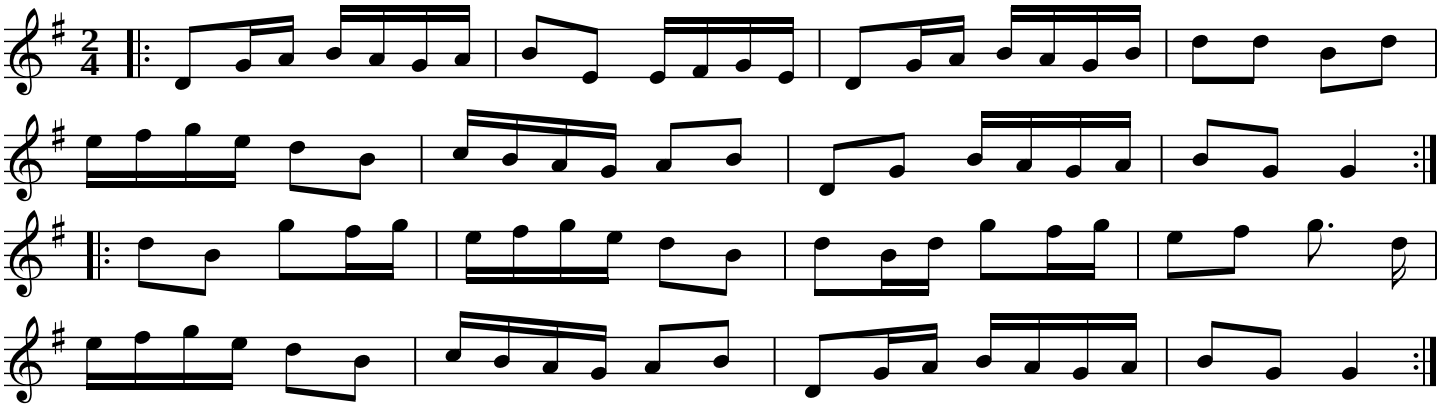


Farewell to Whisky

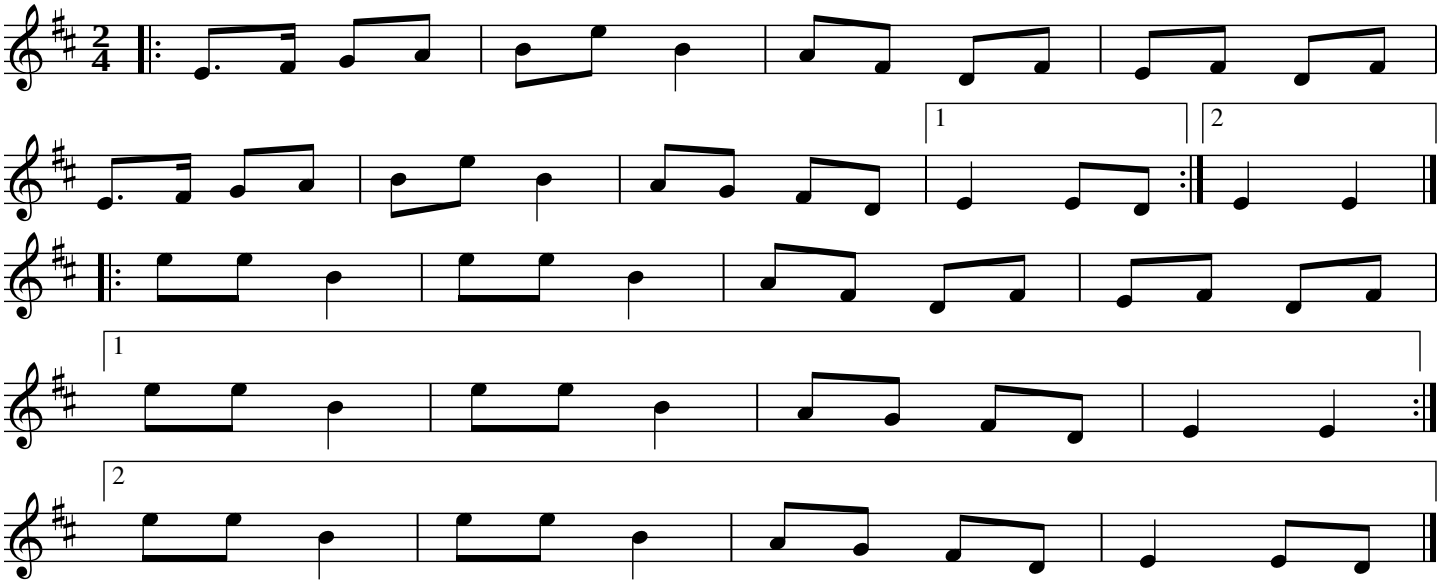
Niel Gow



Source: Julia Clifford and her brother Denis Murphy, from their 1969 landmark recording "The Star Above the Garter". This air was written by Niel Gow to record the failure of the barley crop in Scotland in 1799. The harvest was so poor that the use of barley for the distillation of whisky was prohibited.

The Galway Belle

Cuz's Polka



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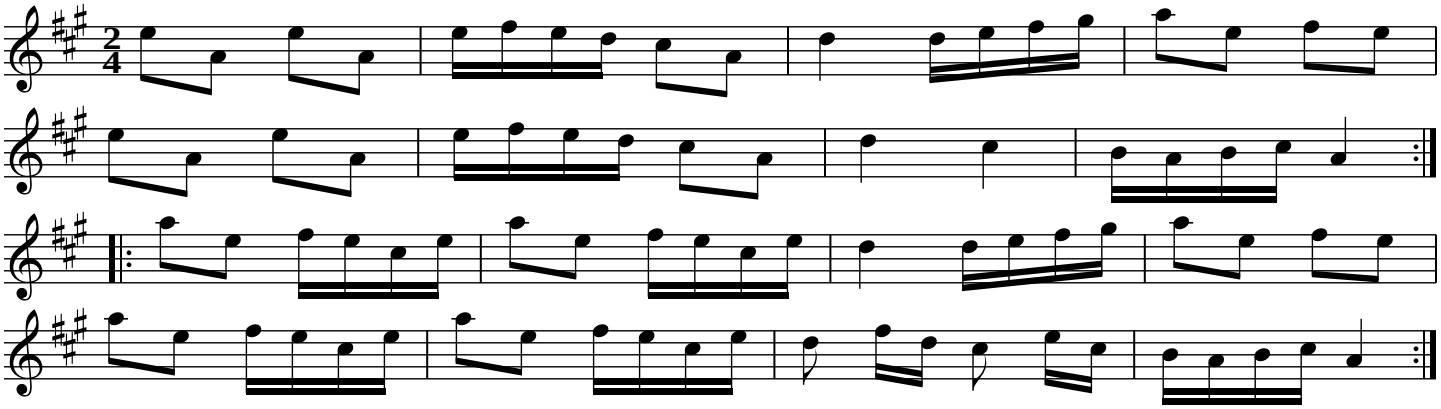

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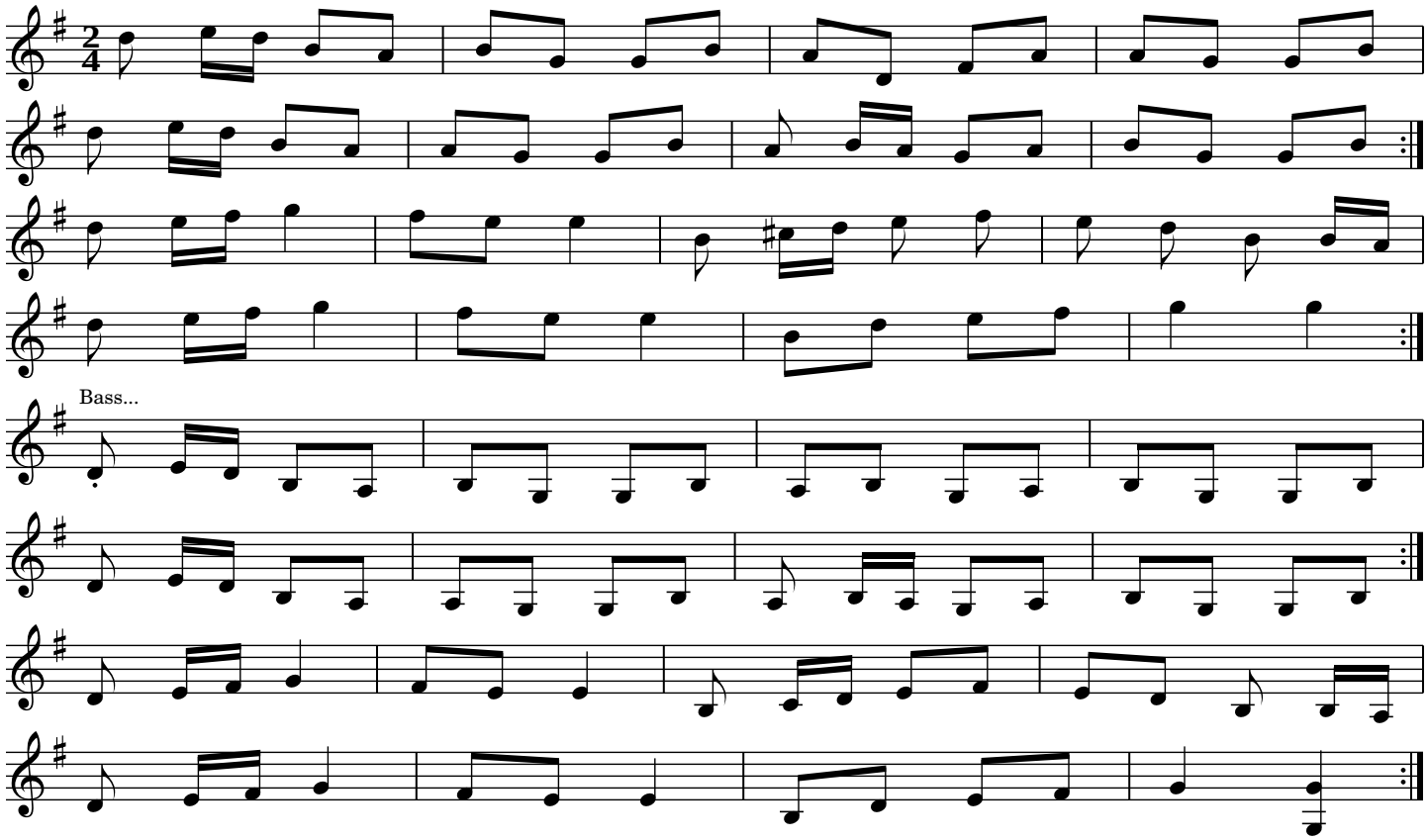
The Girl With the Blue Dress On

An Cailin Leis an Guna Gorm Ar



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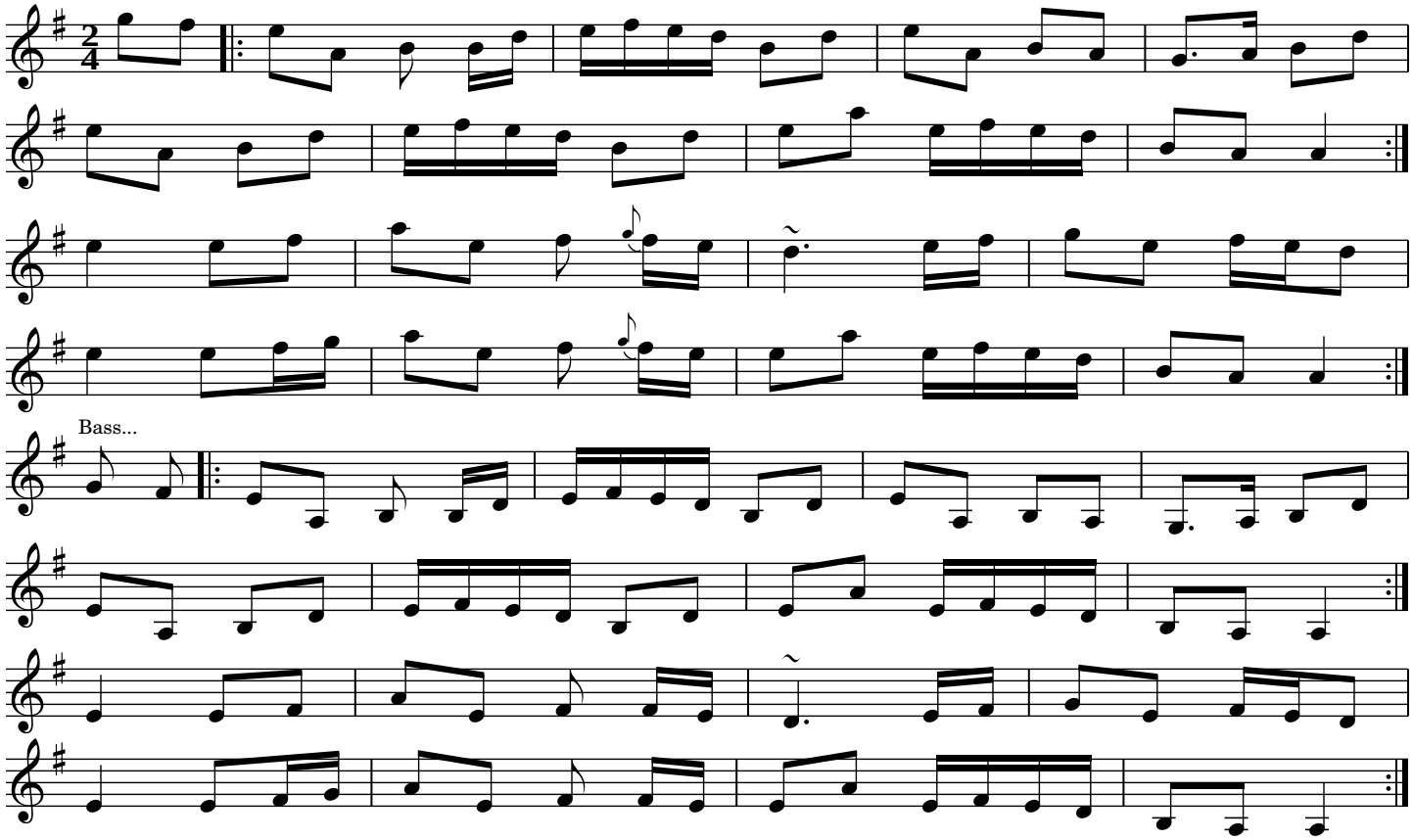
The Glen Cottage

An Teachin Ghleanna



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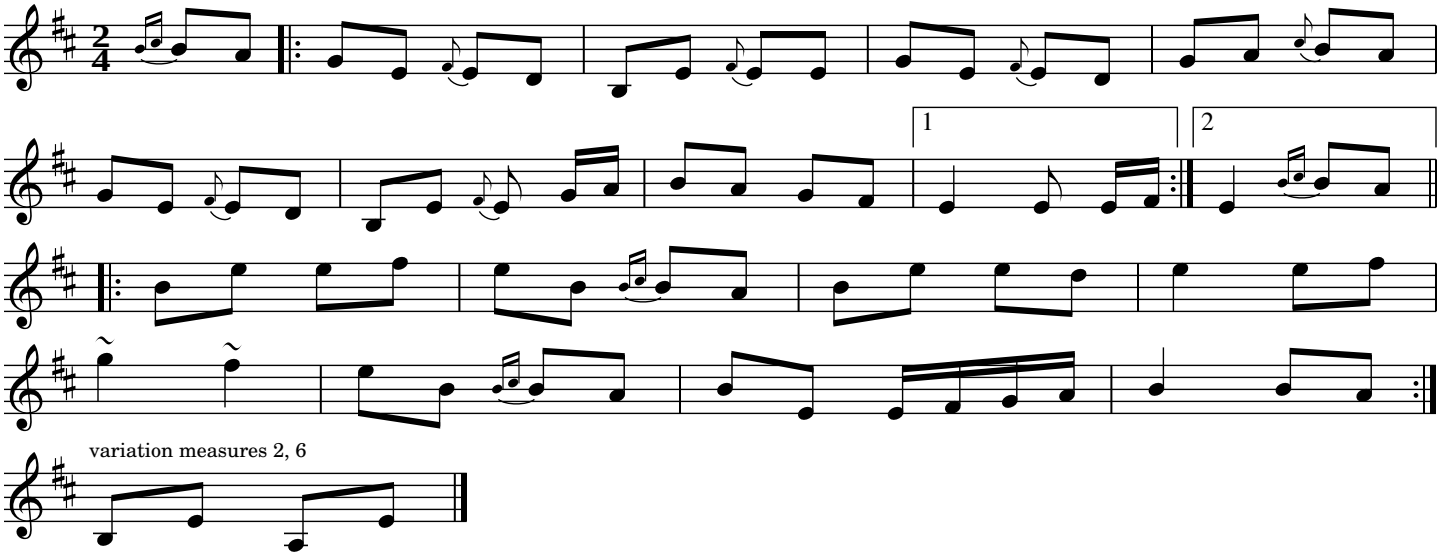

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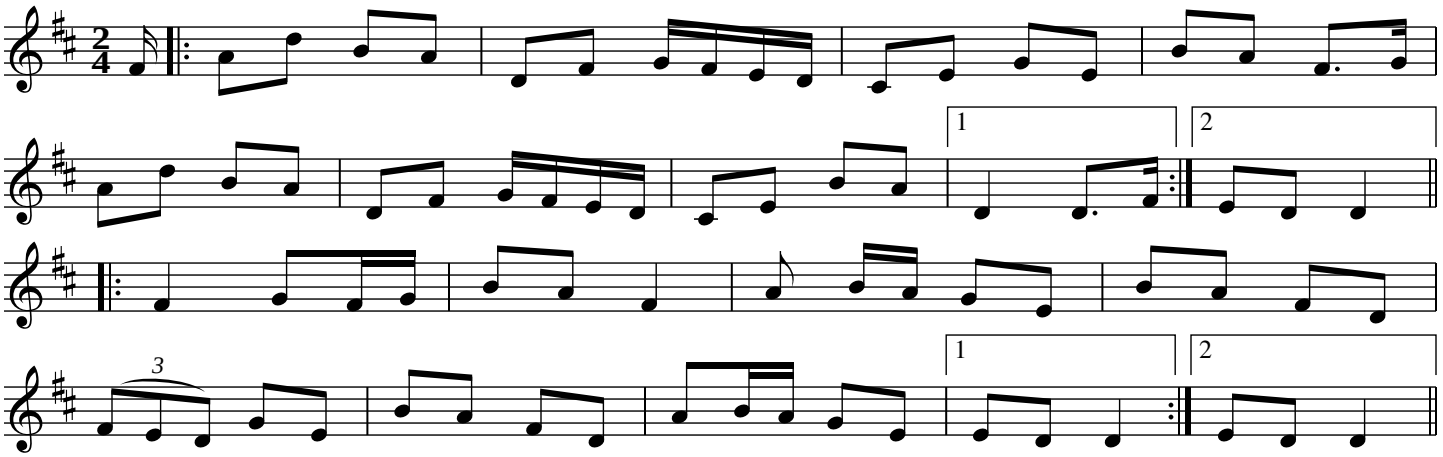

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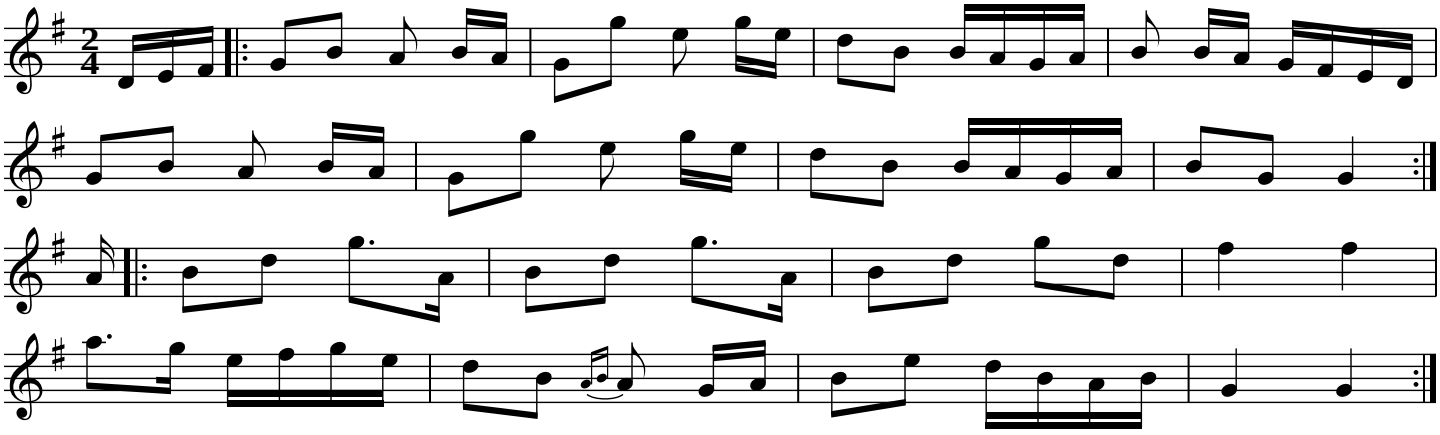
Gurteen Cross



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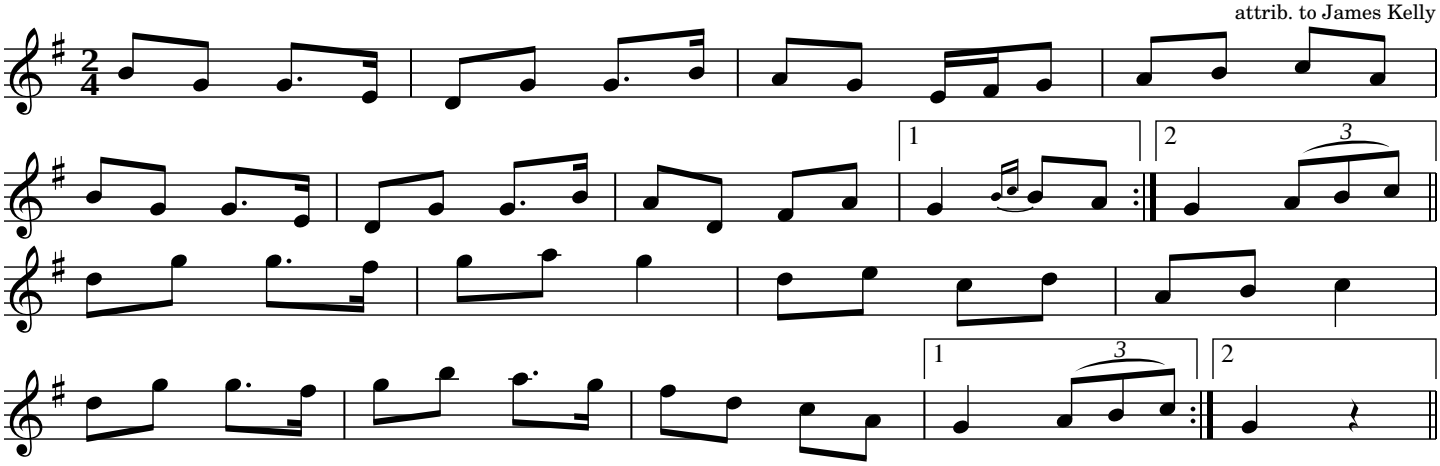

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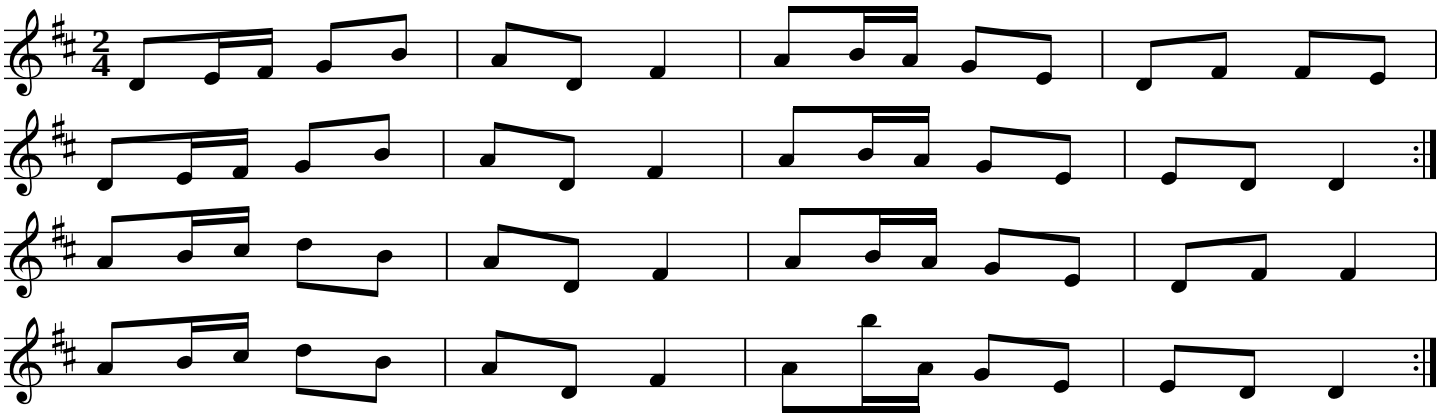
I Have a Bonnet Trimmed with Blue



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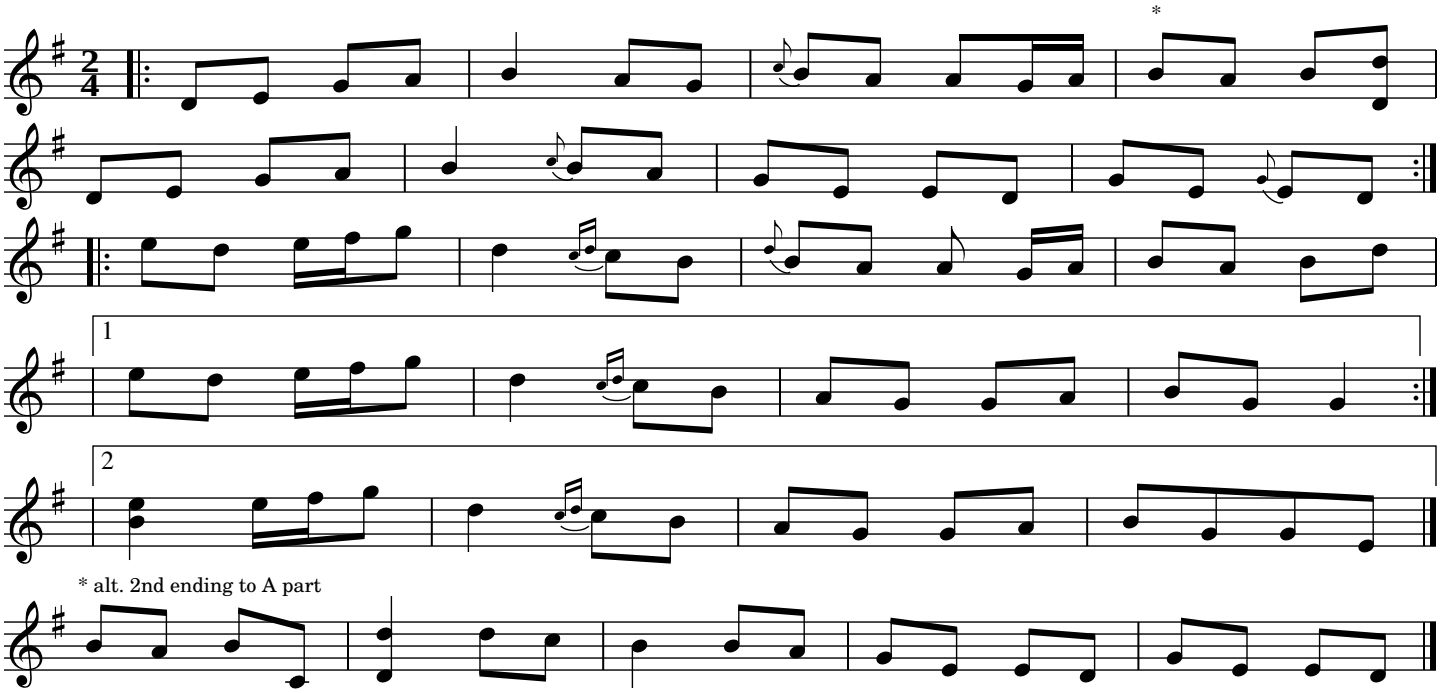

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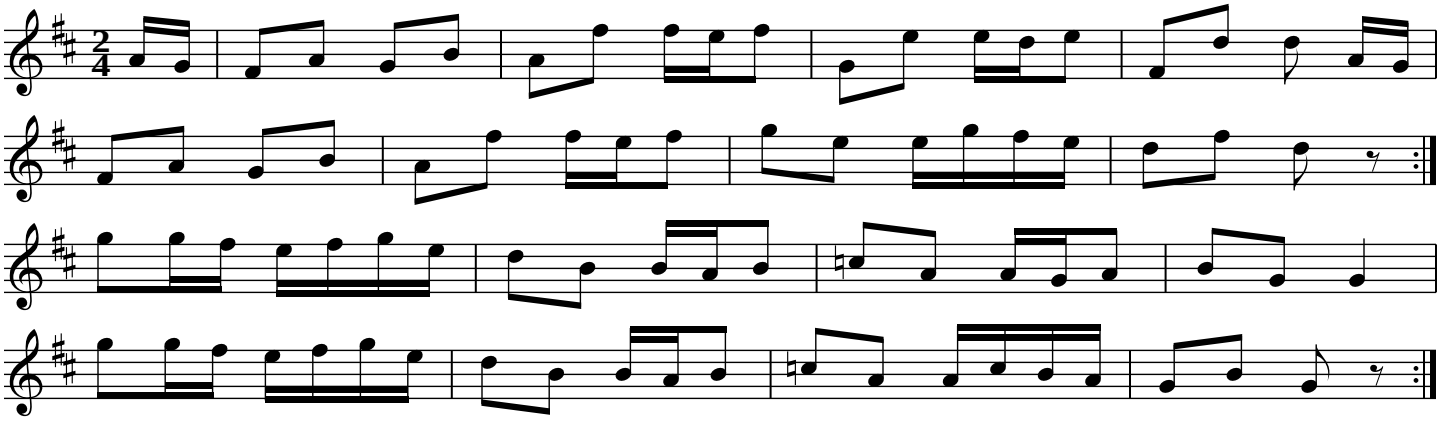

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The Lakes of Sligo

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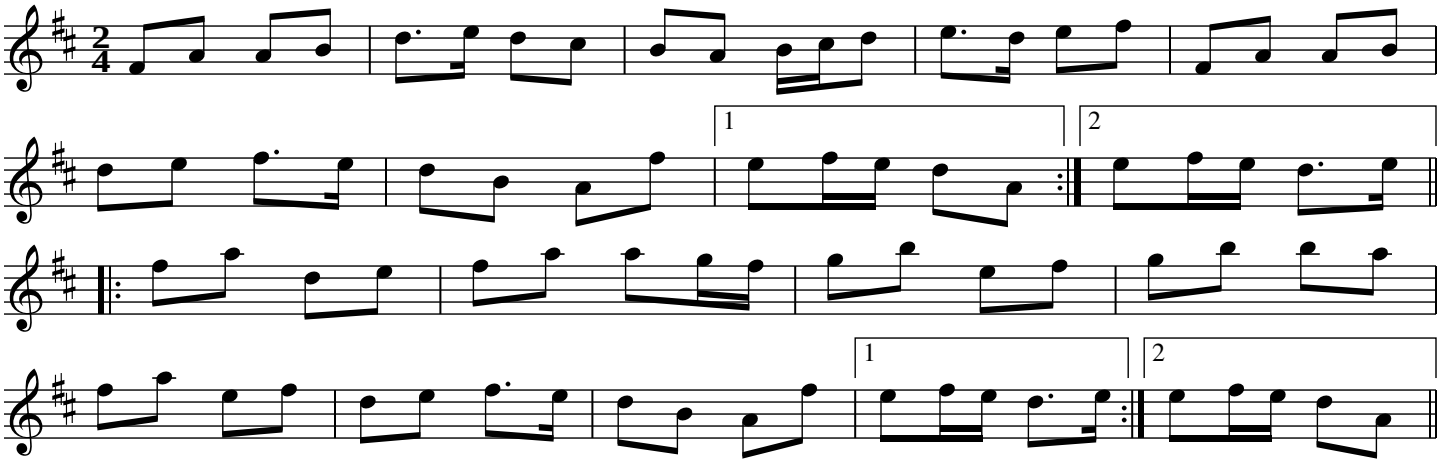

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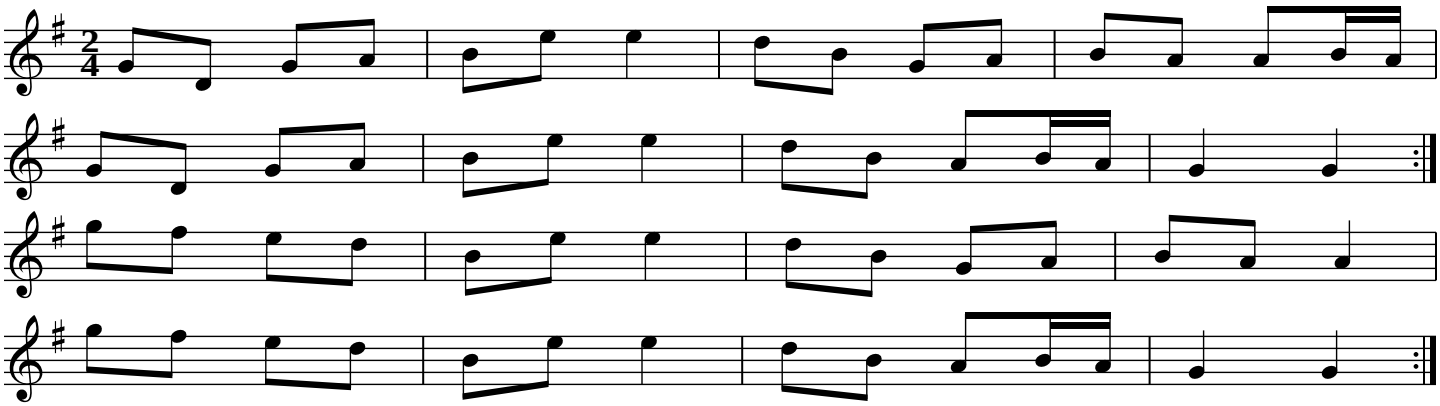

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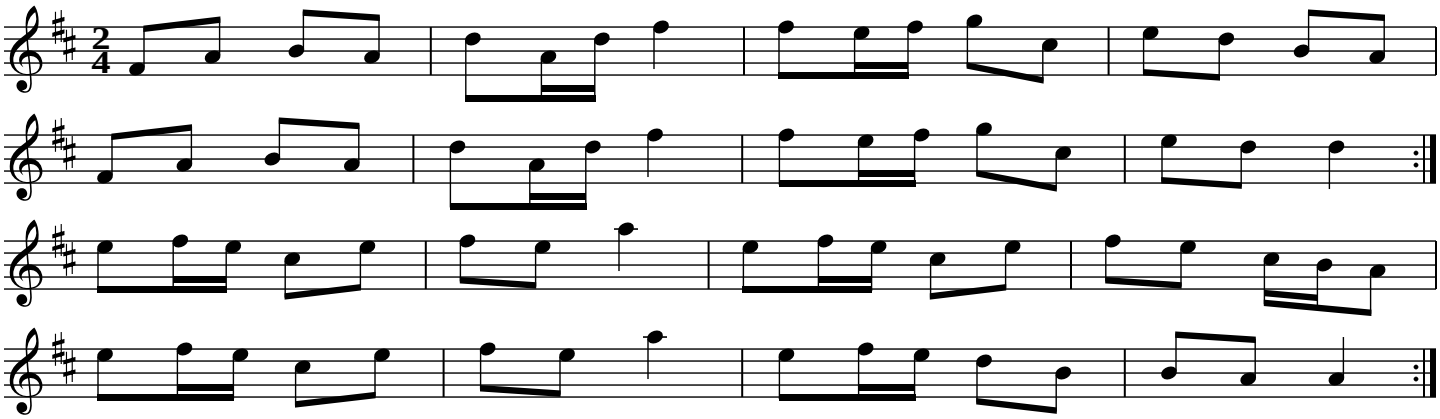

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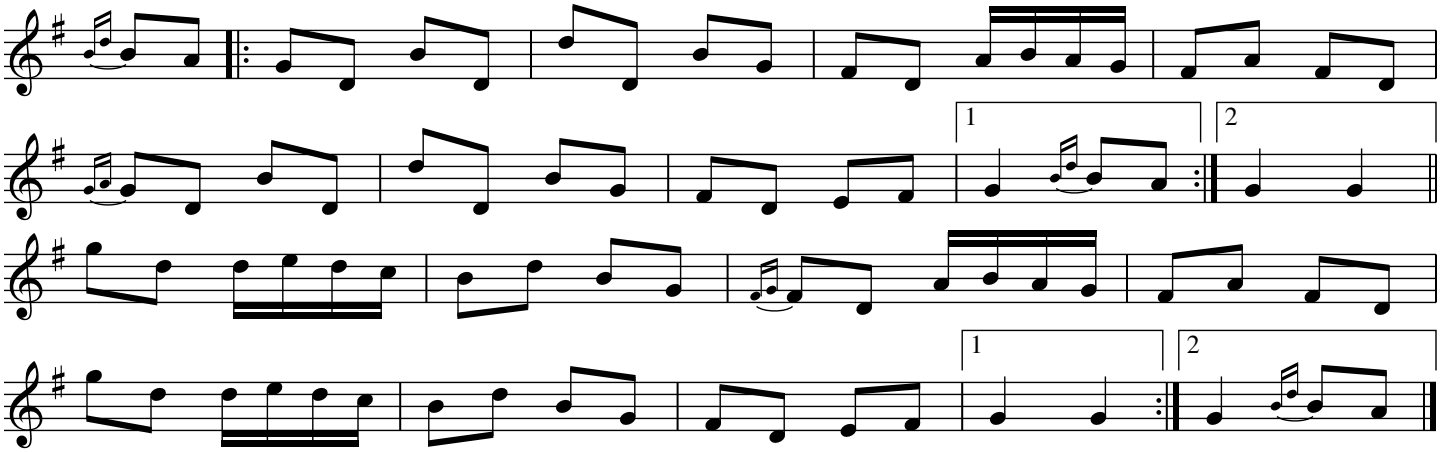

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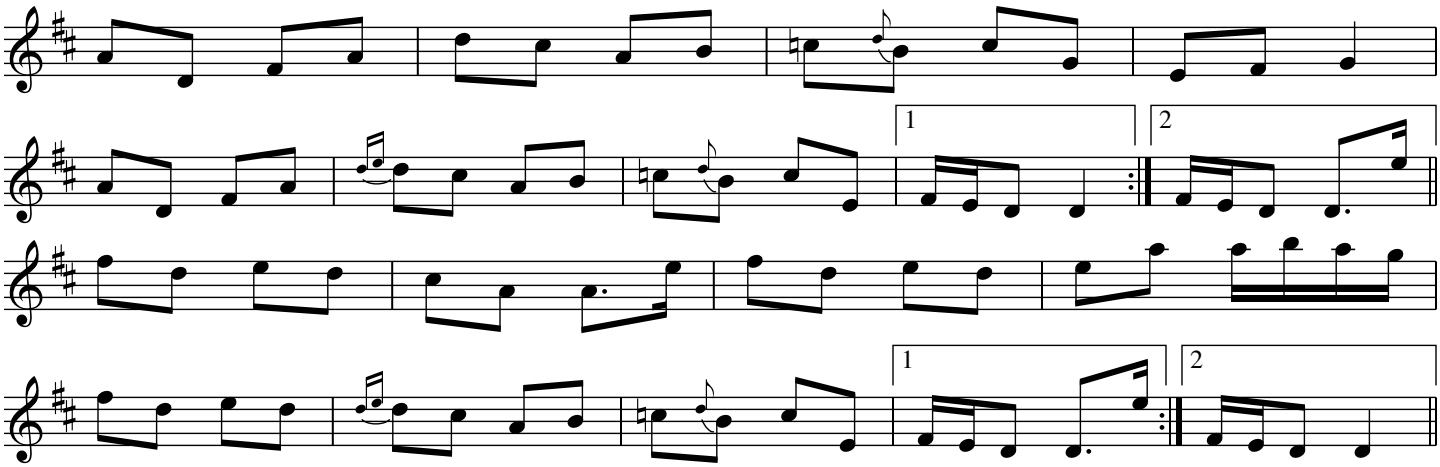

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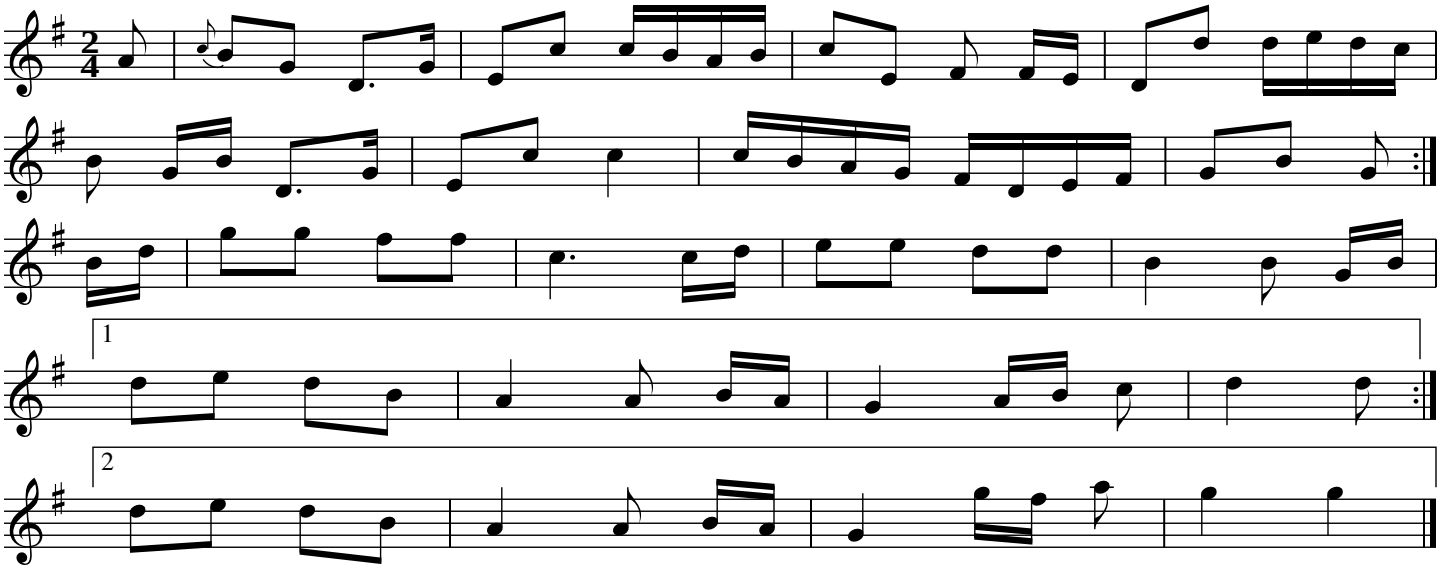

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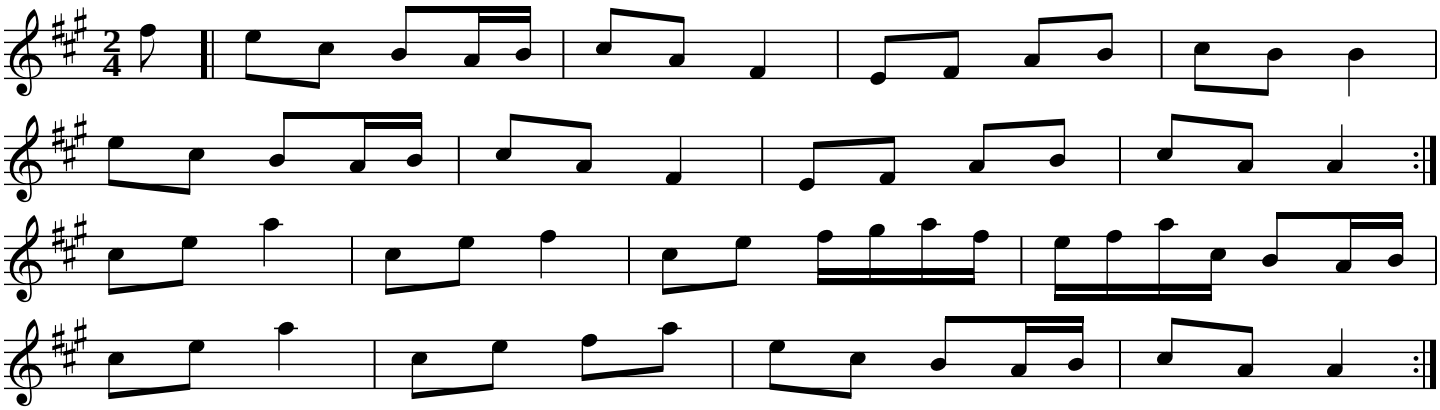
Murphy's
(Eileen O'Keefe's)



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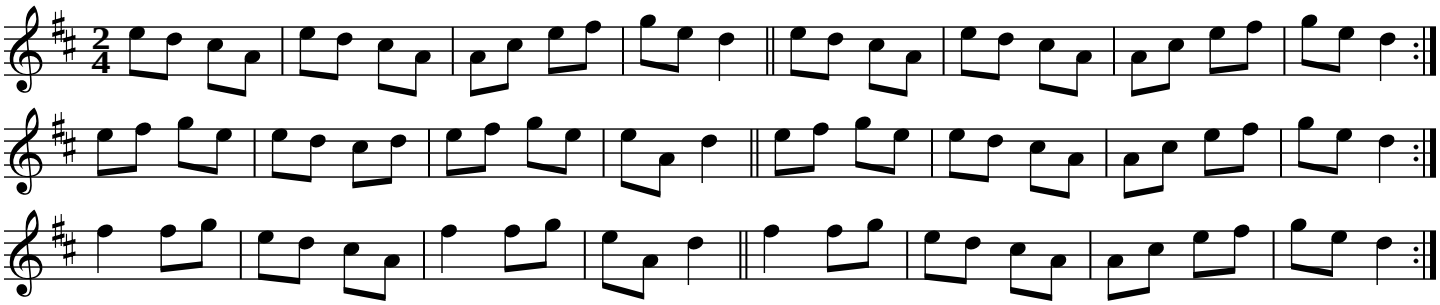

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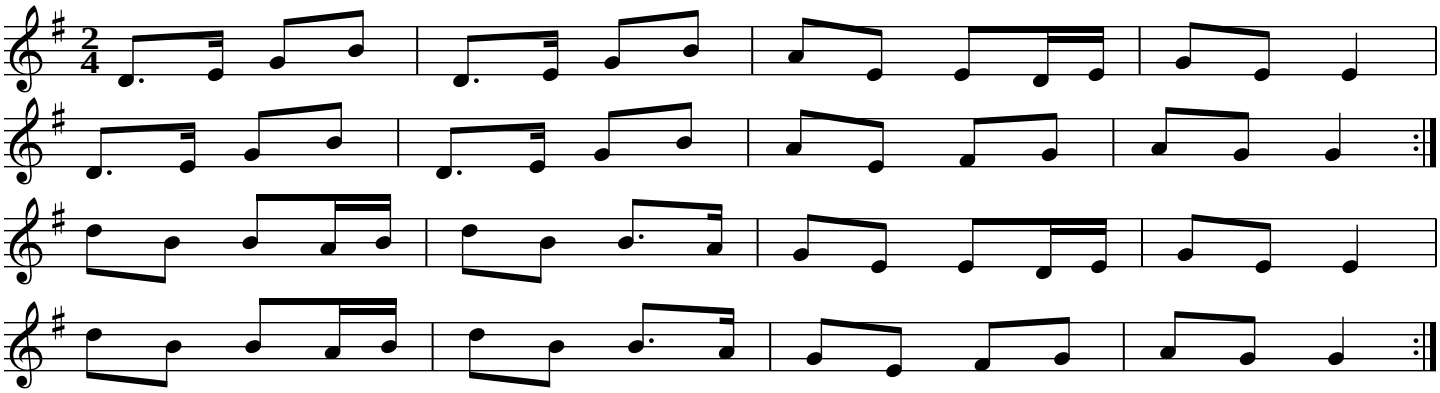
O'Connor's



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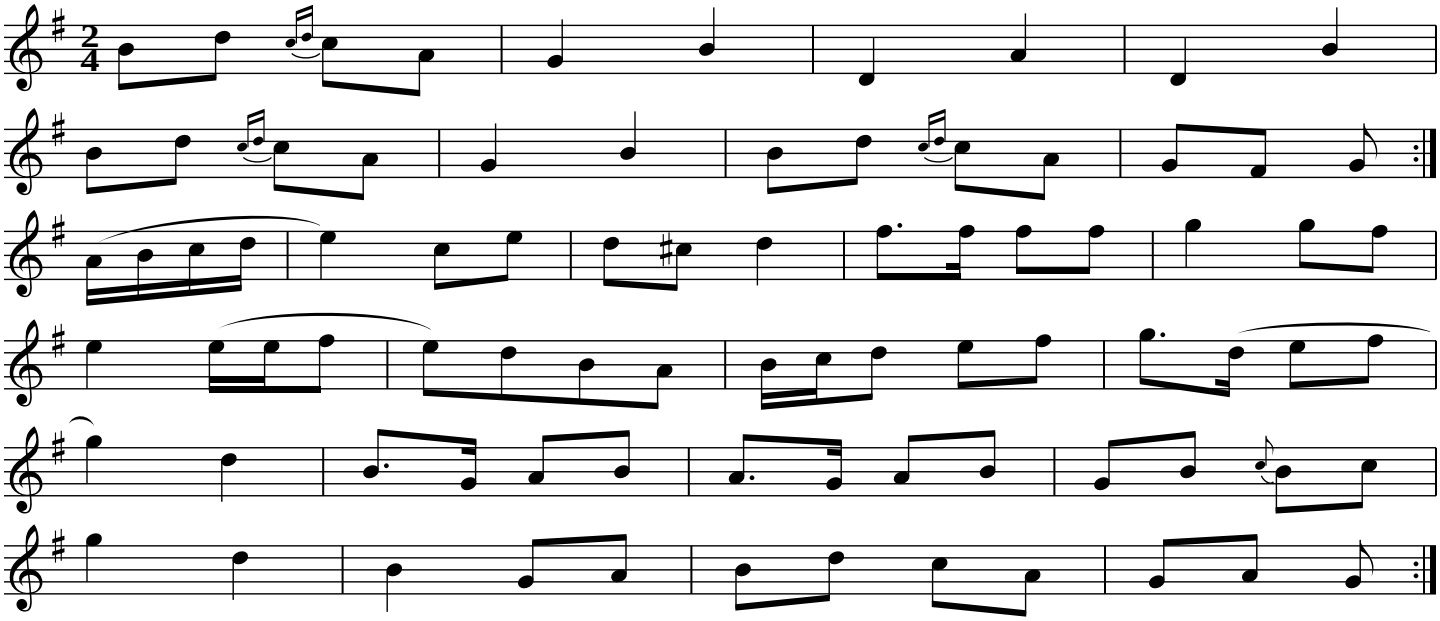

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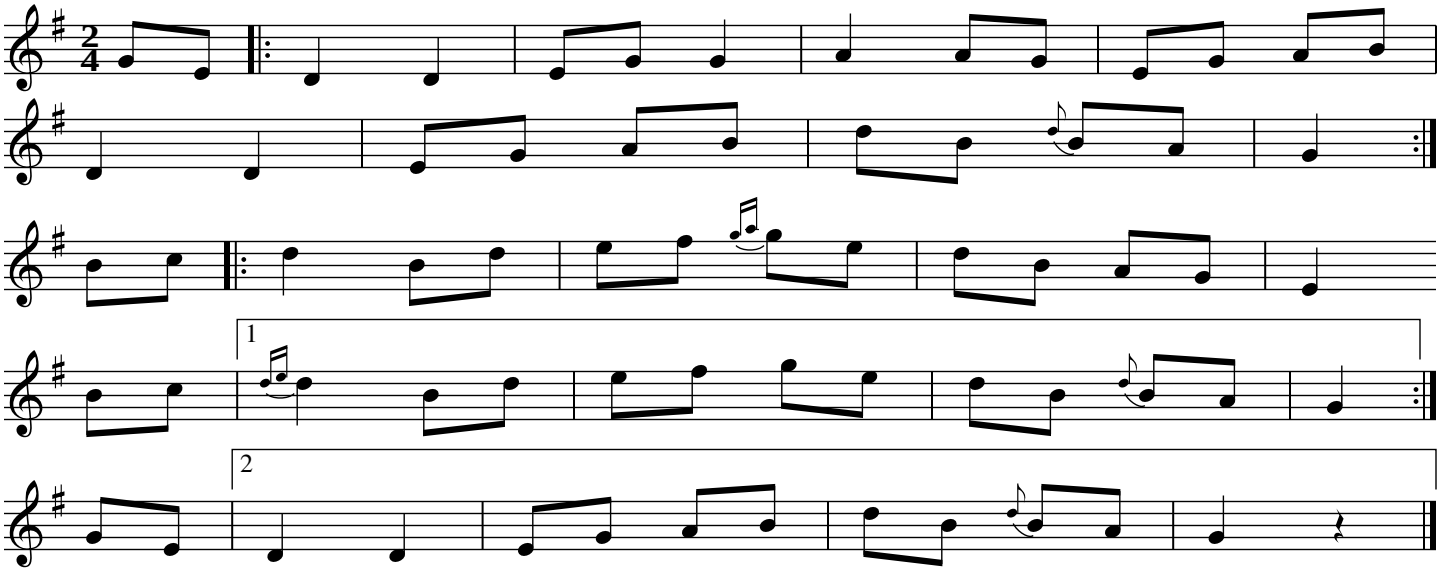
Pat Enright's (Polka)



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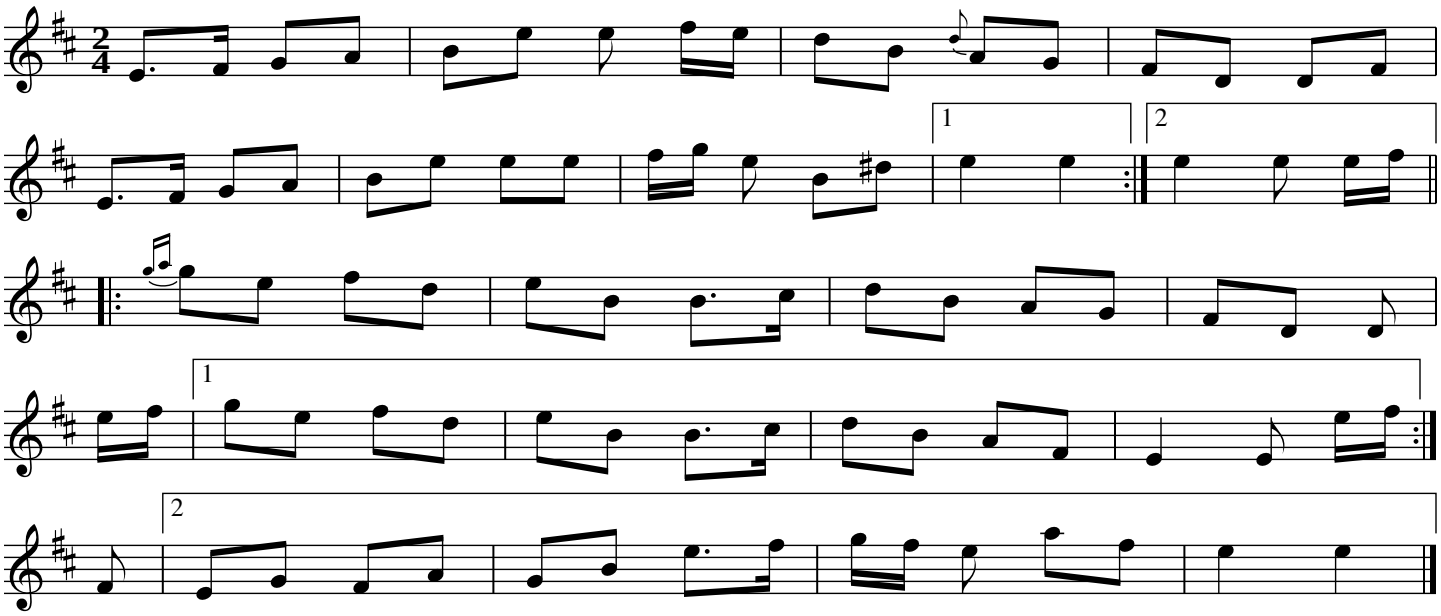
Riding on a Load of Hay



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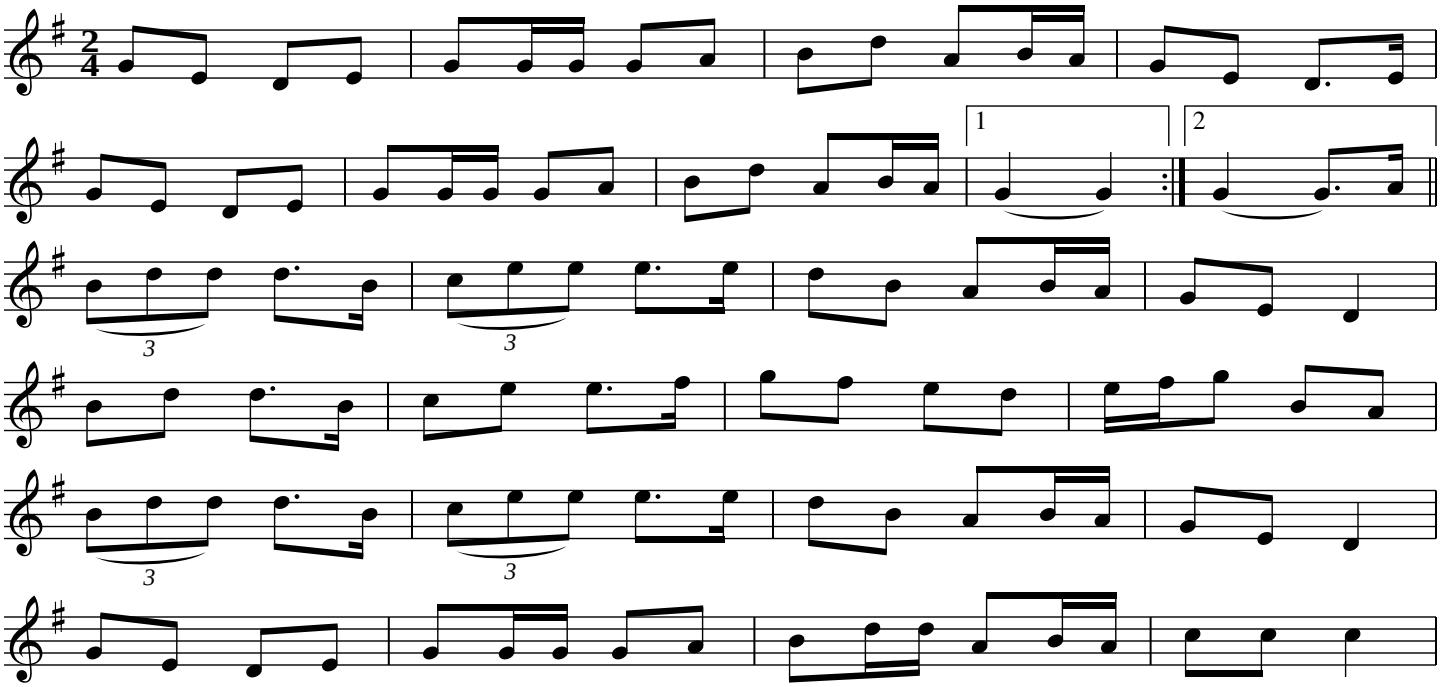
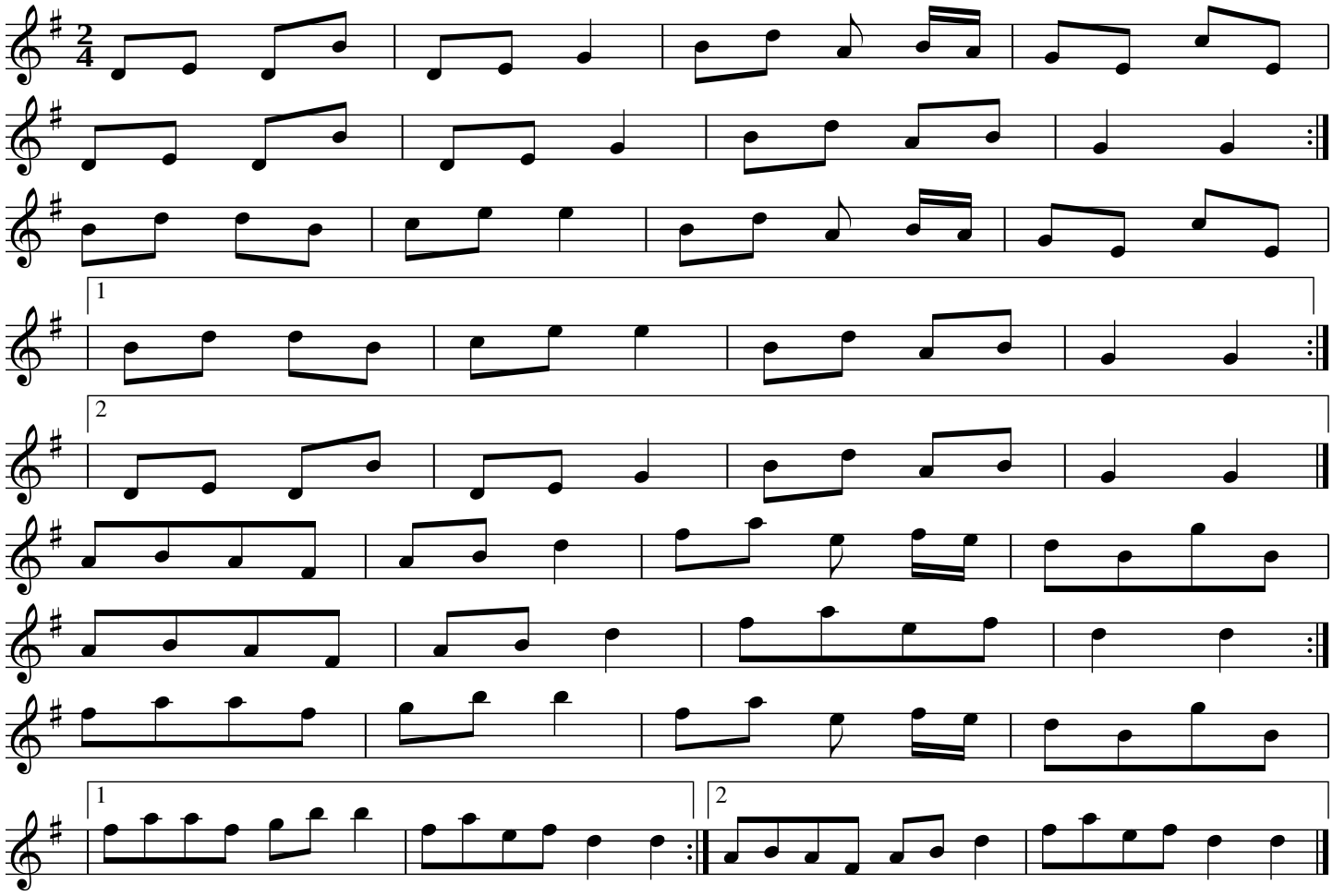
Salmon Tails Up The Water



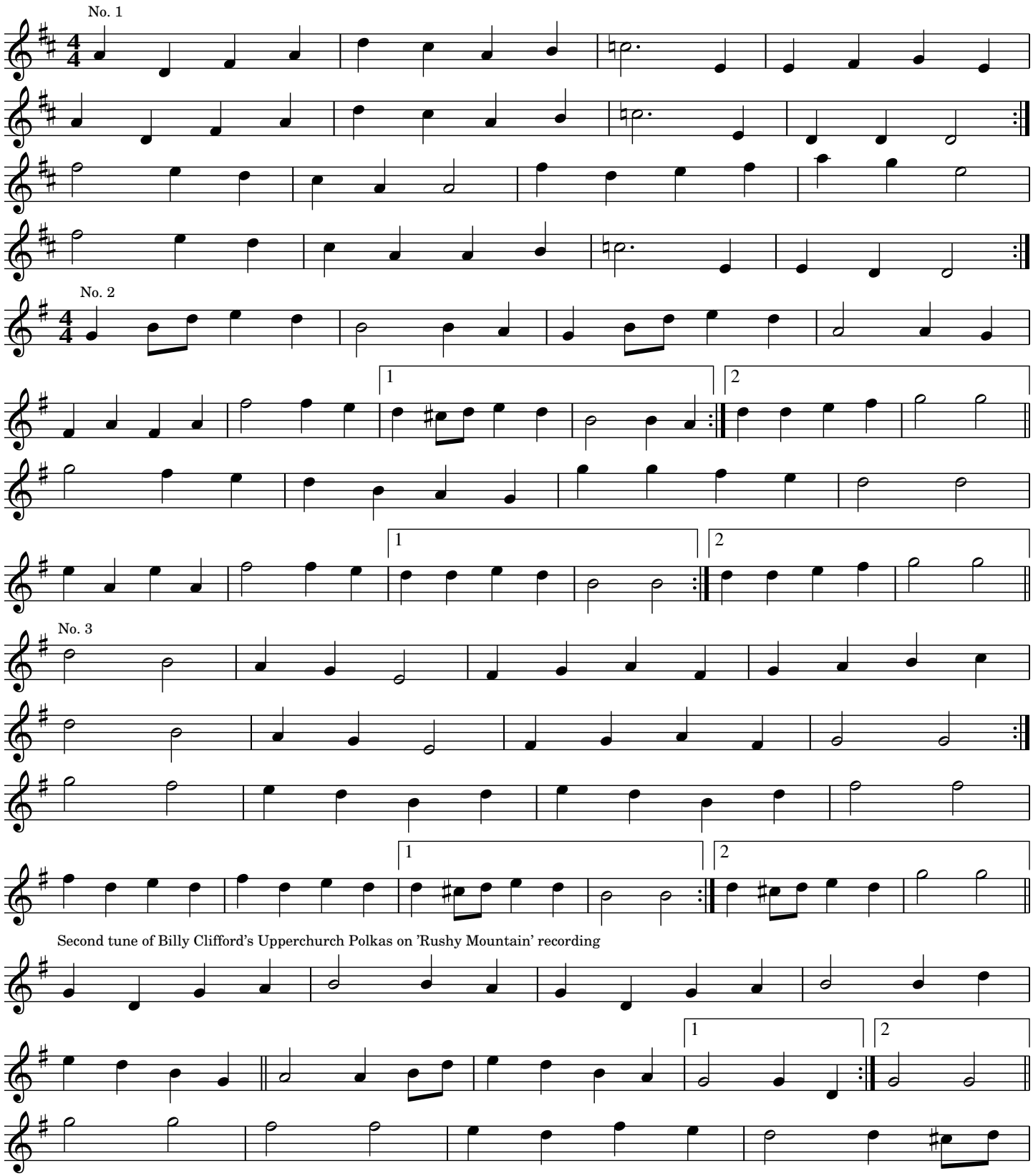
The Siege of Ennis

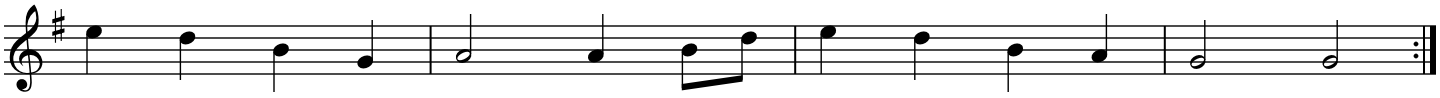
Salmon Tails Up the Water, The Banks of Inverness



Source: As taught by Kevin Crawford, transcribed by Joe Fago. Note that there is a dance set known as the Siege of Ennis, usually danced to either jigs or polkas. This tune, with the "Seige of Ennis" title, was played in Ennis, County Clare in June of 2013 in a sadly unsuccessful attempt led by Kevin Crawford to break the Guinness World Record for the massed playing of tin whistles.

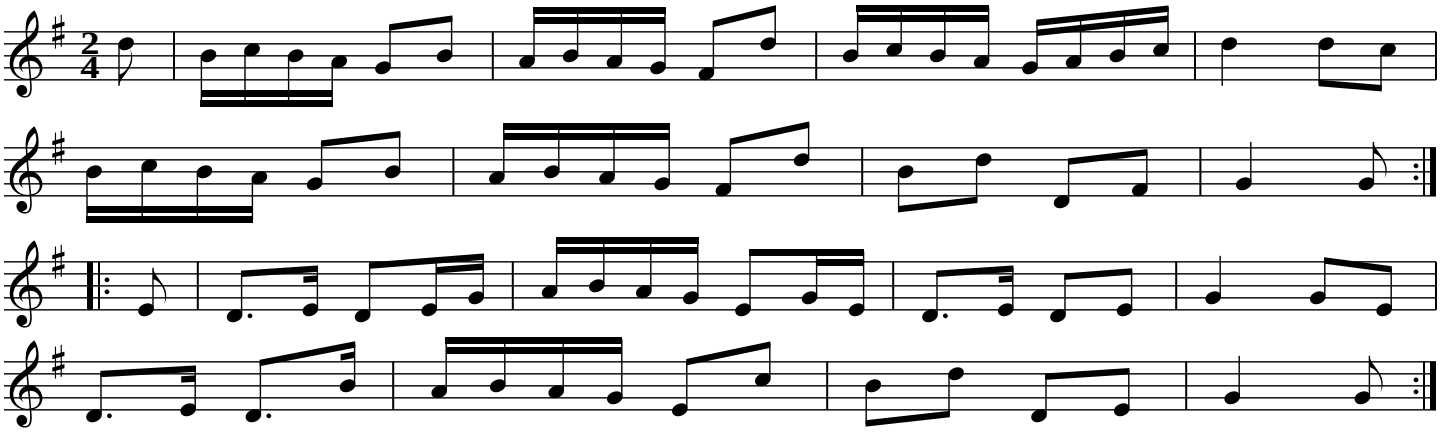
The Upperchurch Polkas





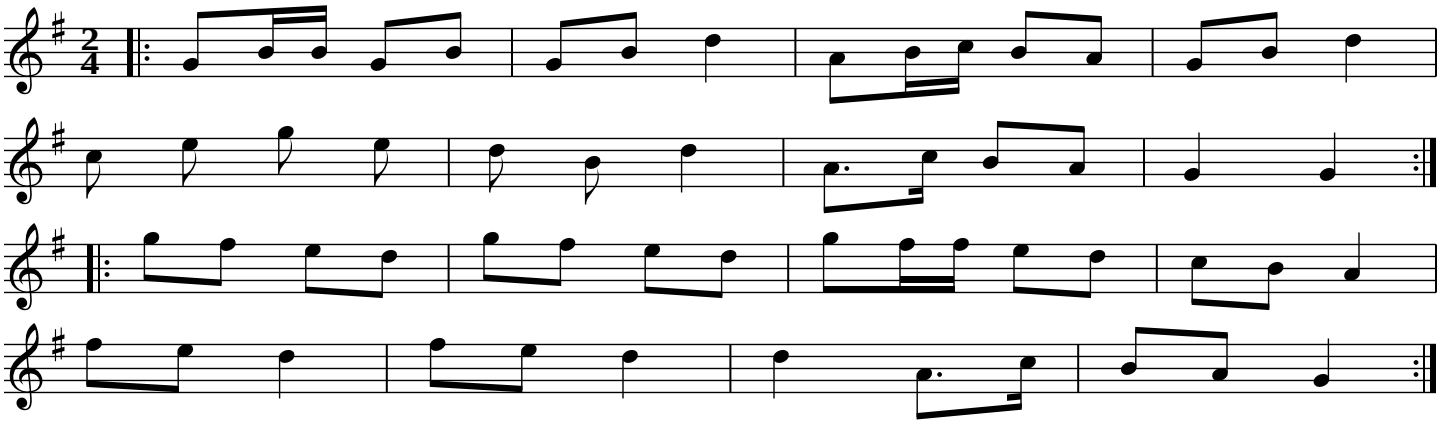
Source: As played by Diane Hite. Number 1 is also known variously as Forde's Polka or The Taur according to TheSession.org. This transcription taken from The Abbey Ceili Band "Bruach An TSuláin" album"

We'll Have A Reel On Sunday



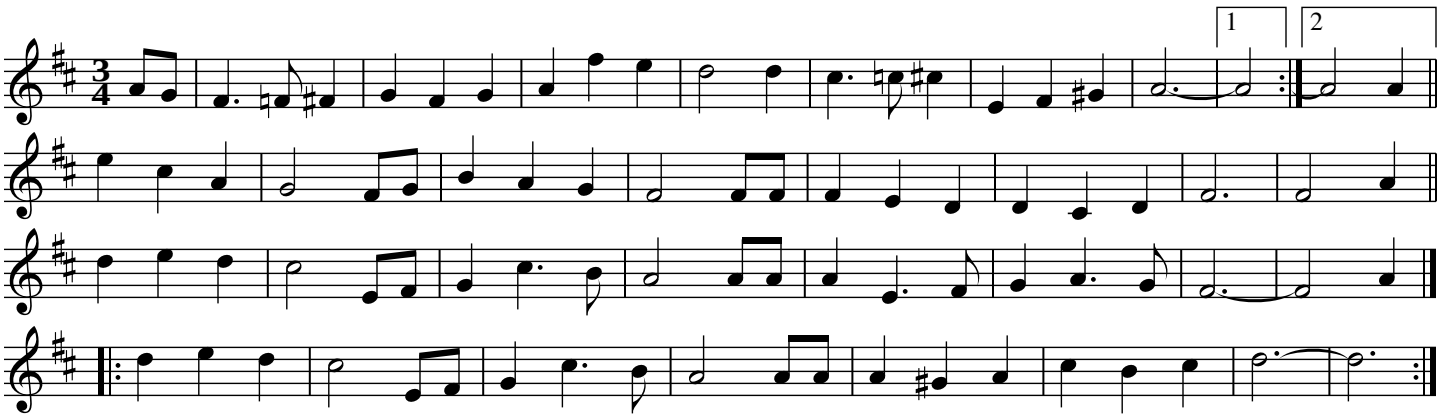
Source: Tunes of the Munster Pipers

The Winster Gallop



Mazurkas
& Waltzes

The Banks of My Own Lovely Lee



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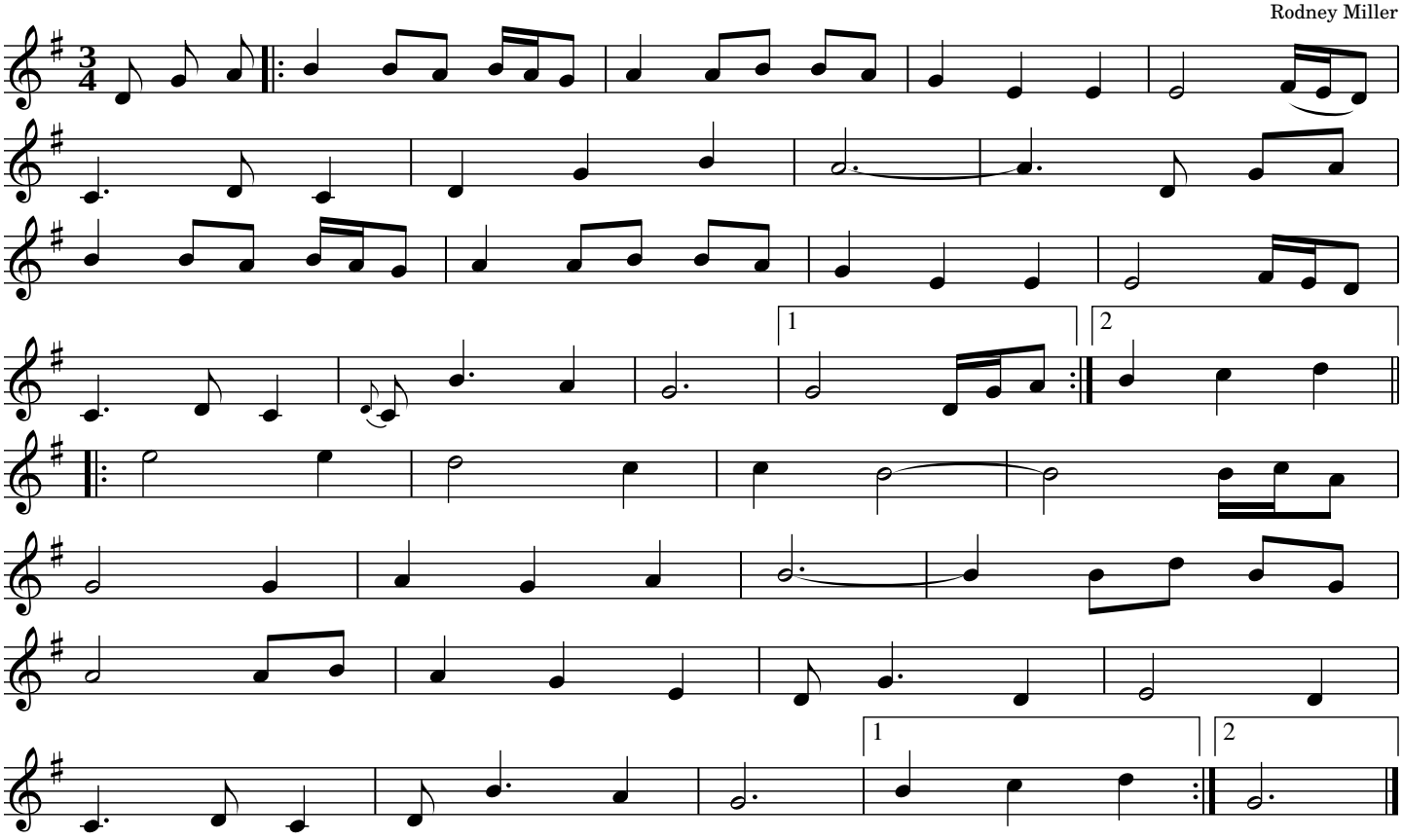
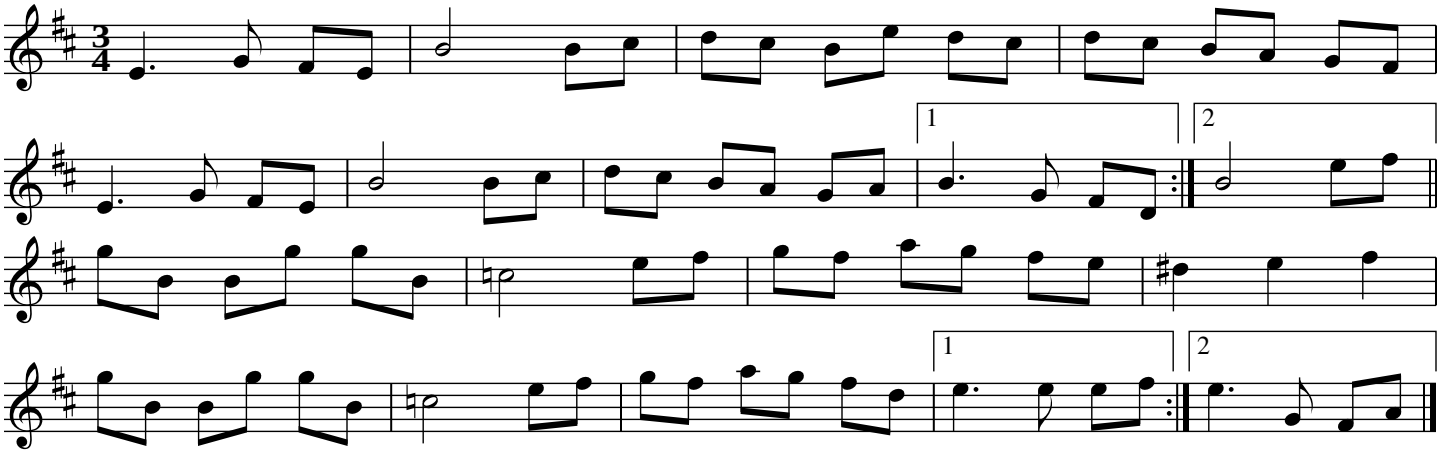
The Bluemont Waltz

Rodney Miller



Source: Old Bay Ceili Band "Crabs In The Skillet." Originally composed and recorded this in A.

Crested Hens



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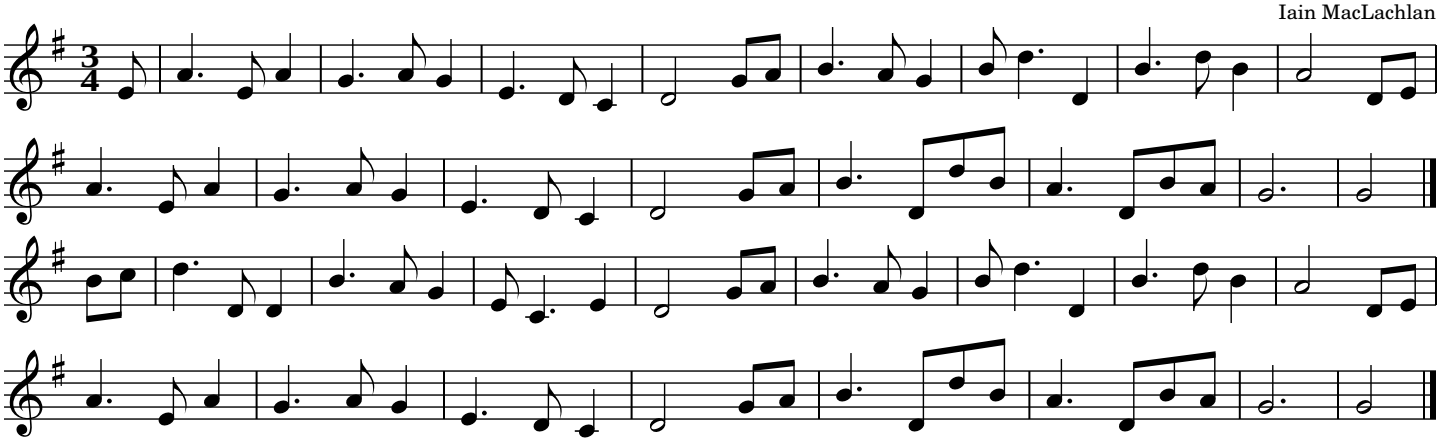
The Dark Island

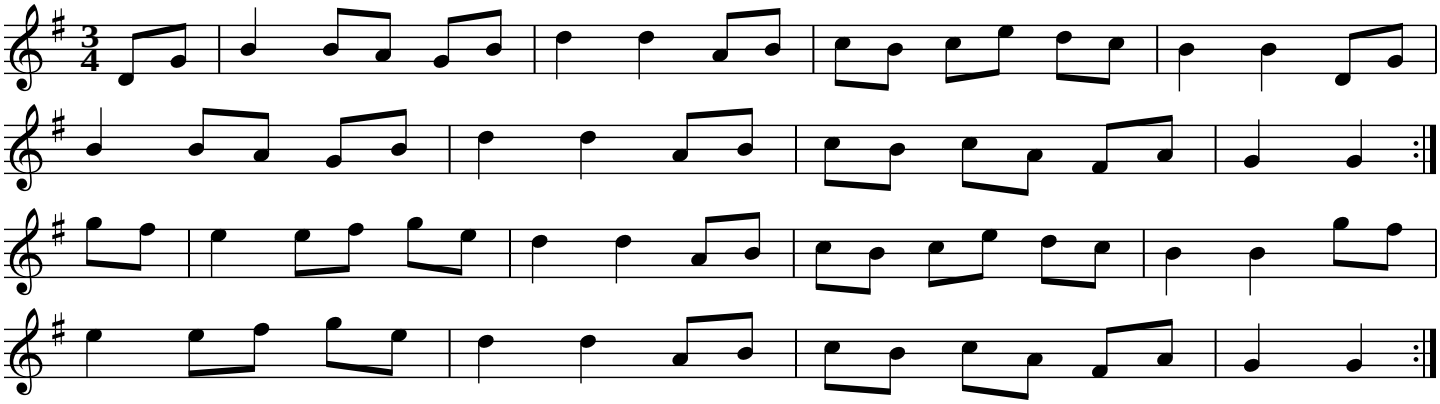
(Dr. MacKay's Farewell to Creagorry)

Iain MacLachlan



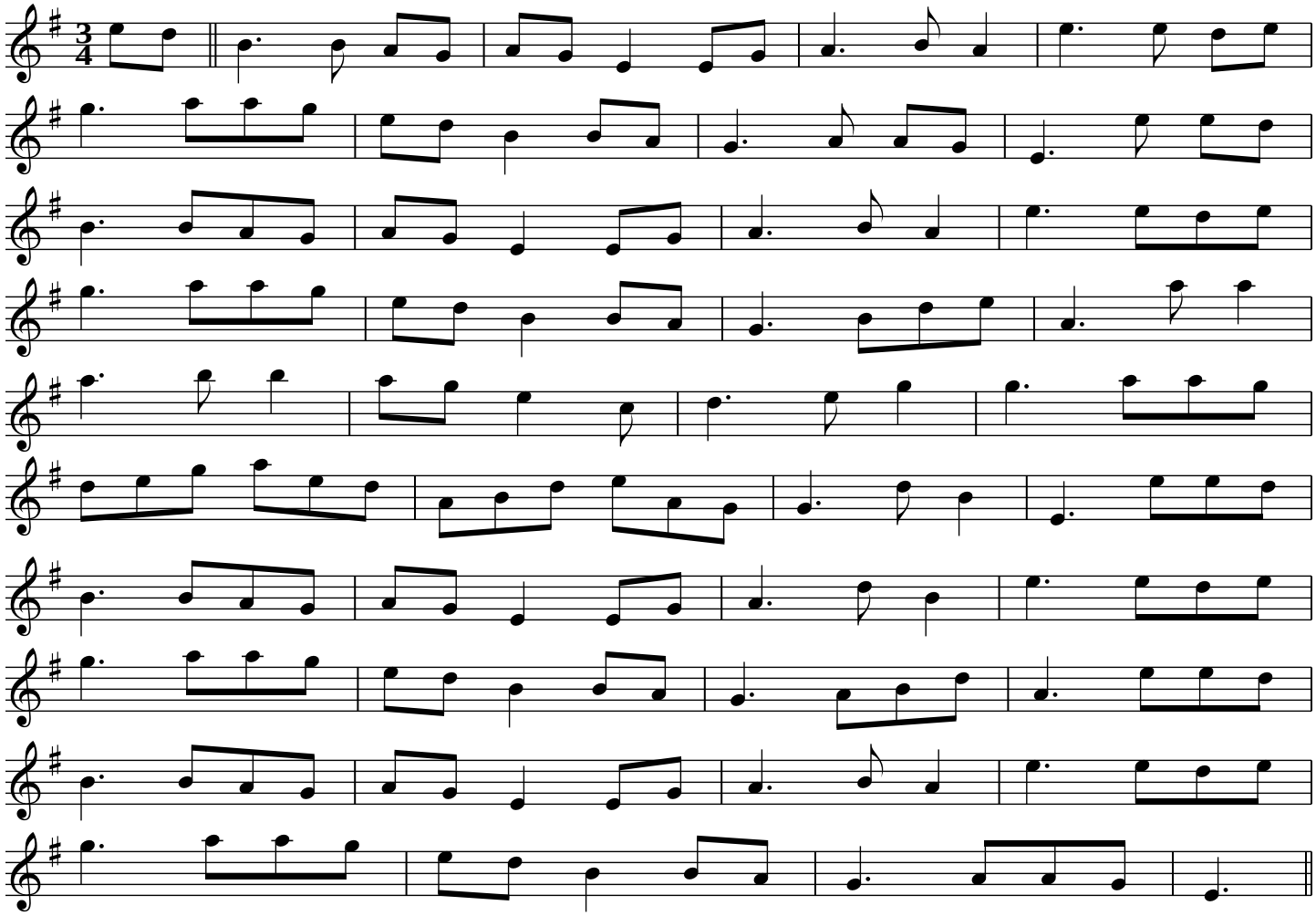
Donegal Mazurka #1

The Irish (Chieftains)



Source: www.IrishConcertinaLessons.com. Learned from Mary Dennis, Bowling Green, OH.

Farewell To Uist



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Josephine's Waltz

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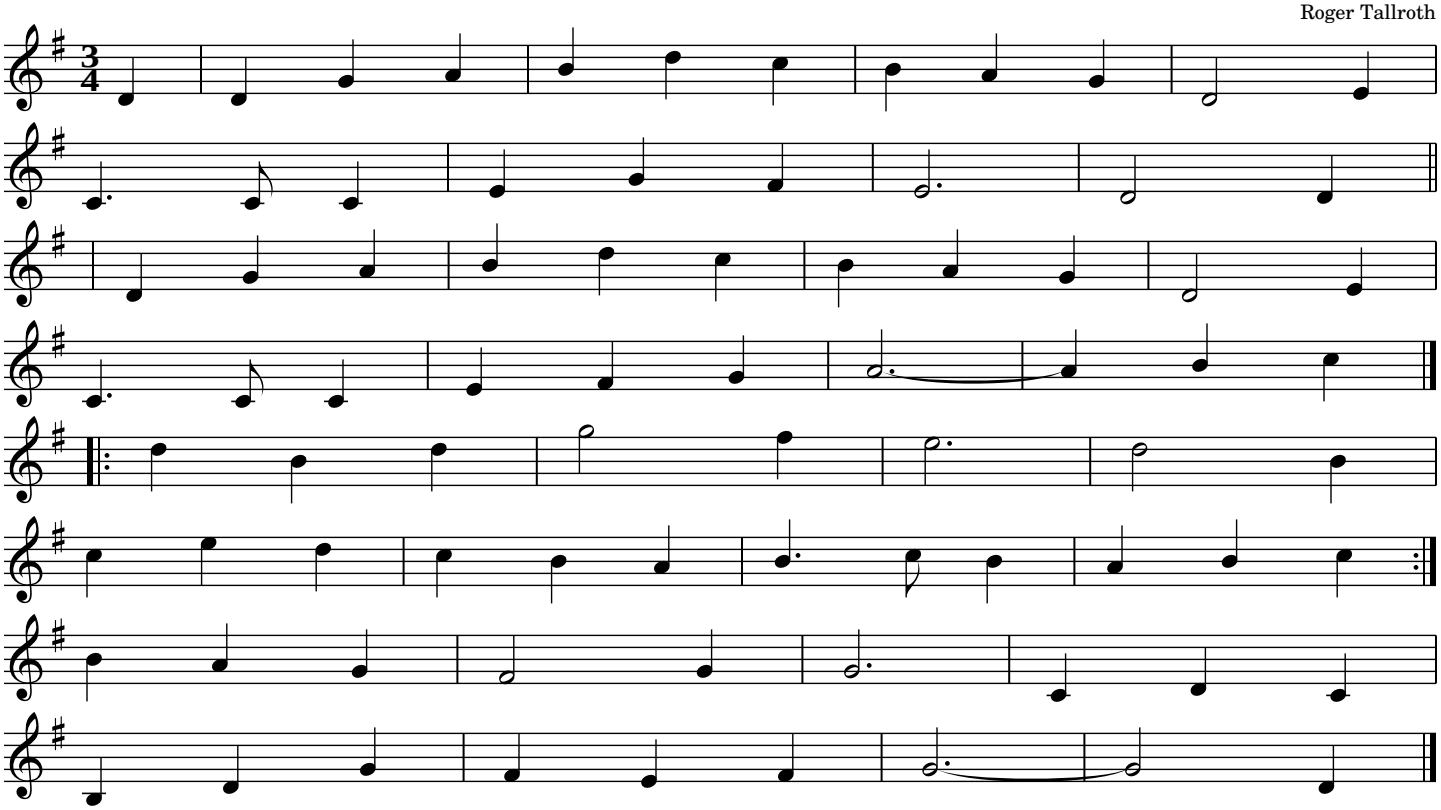
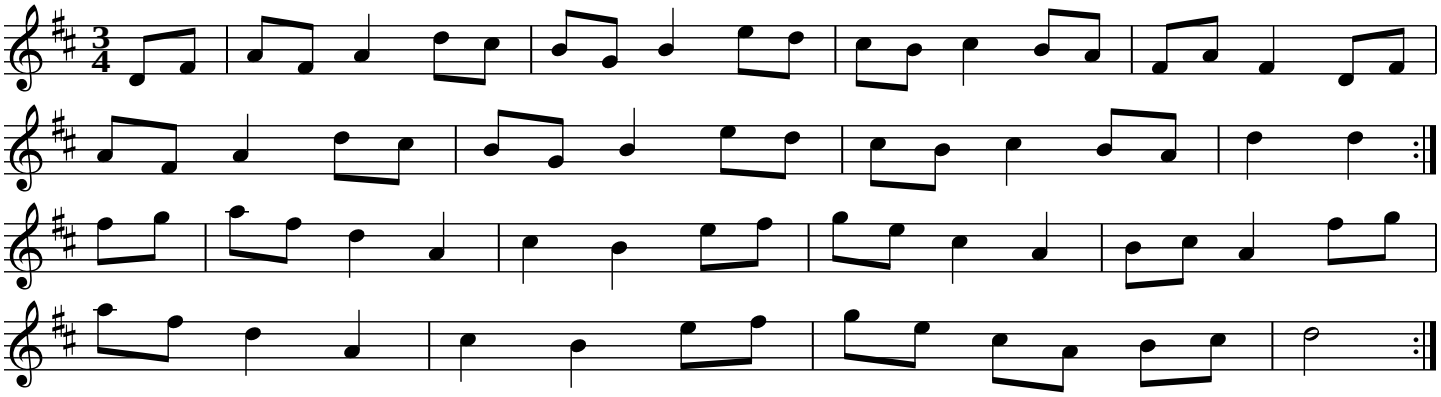


Composed by Roger Tallroth (guitar) of Swedish traditional group Vasen for his niece's christening.

Kitty's Fancy

Doherty's, Tommy Peoples'



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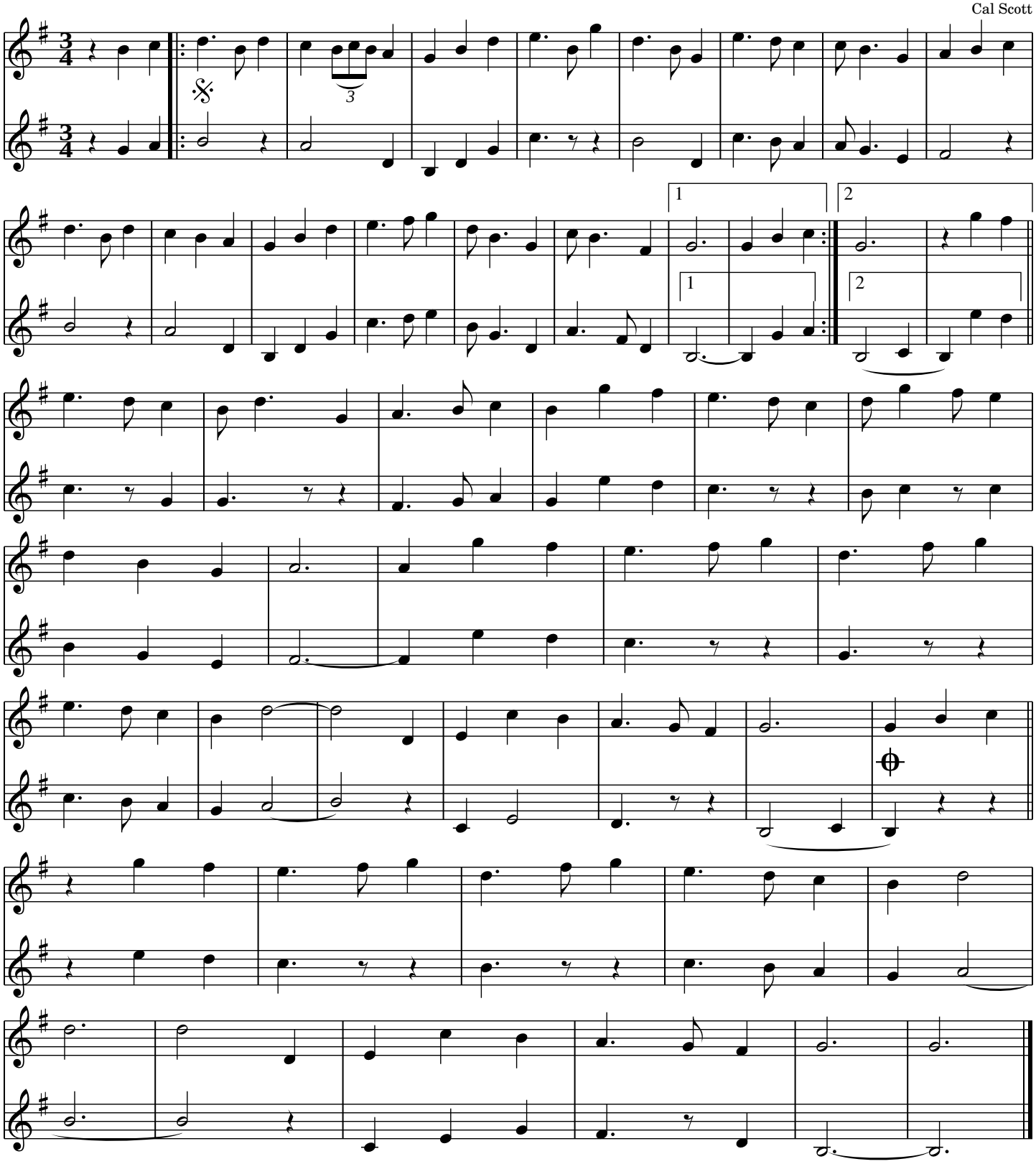
Lighthouse Keeper's Waltz, The

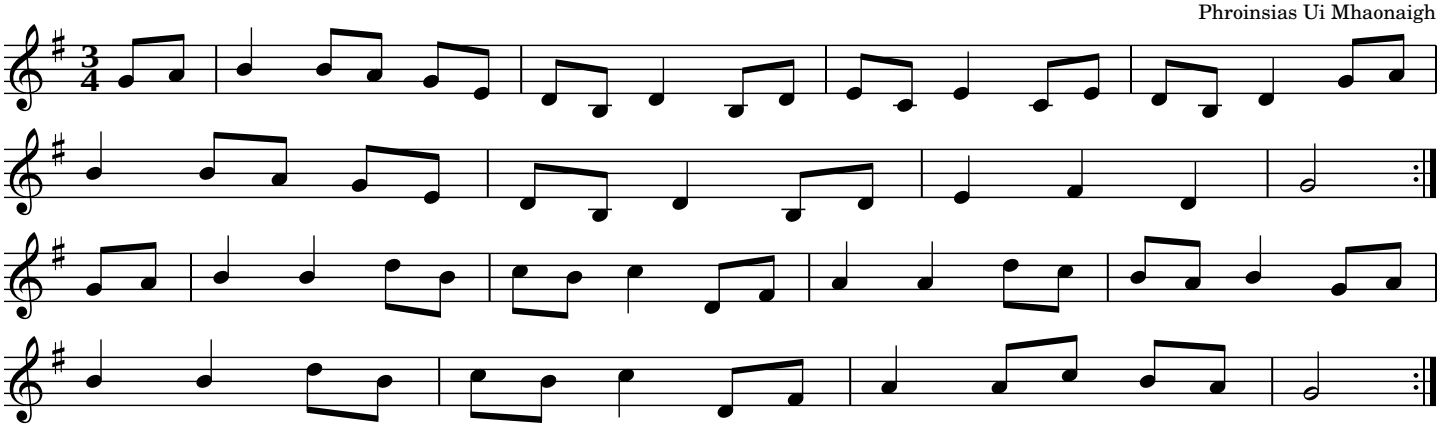
Cal Scott



Source: Kevin Burke and Cal Scott: Transcriptions from "Across the Black River" 2009

Mooney's

Phroinsias Ui Mhaonaigh



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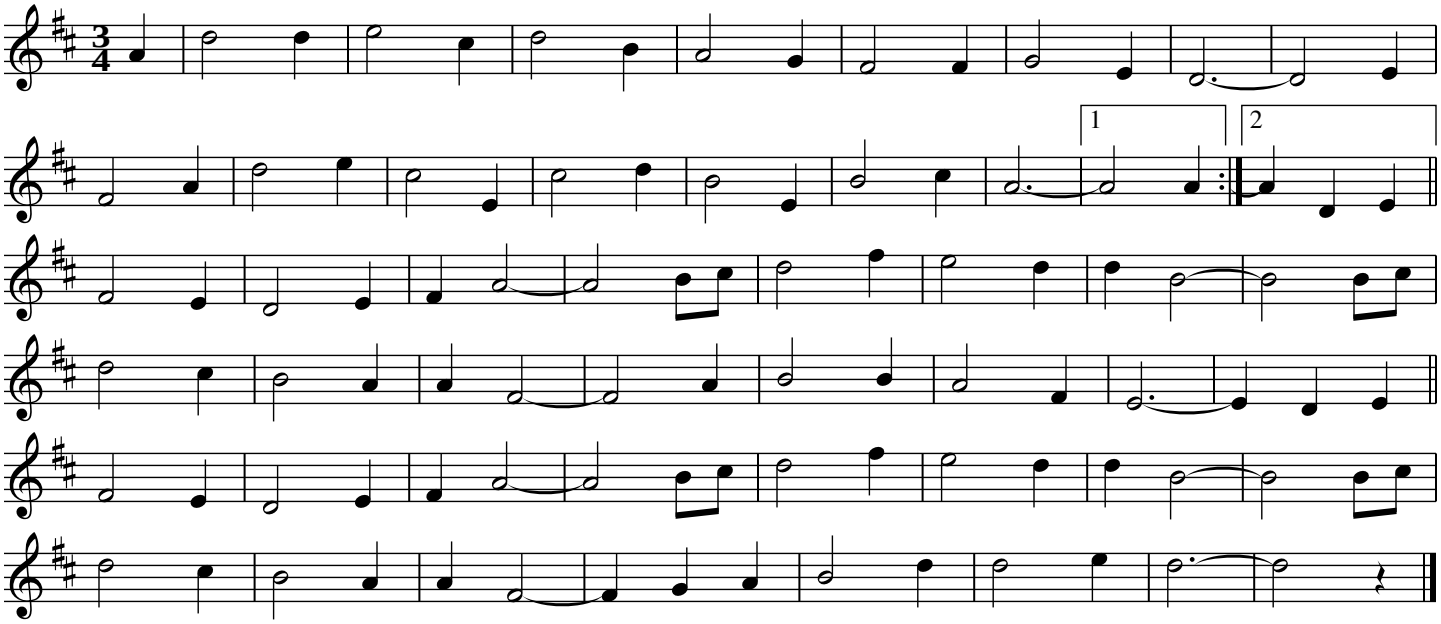
Moonlight in Mayo



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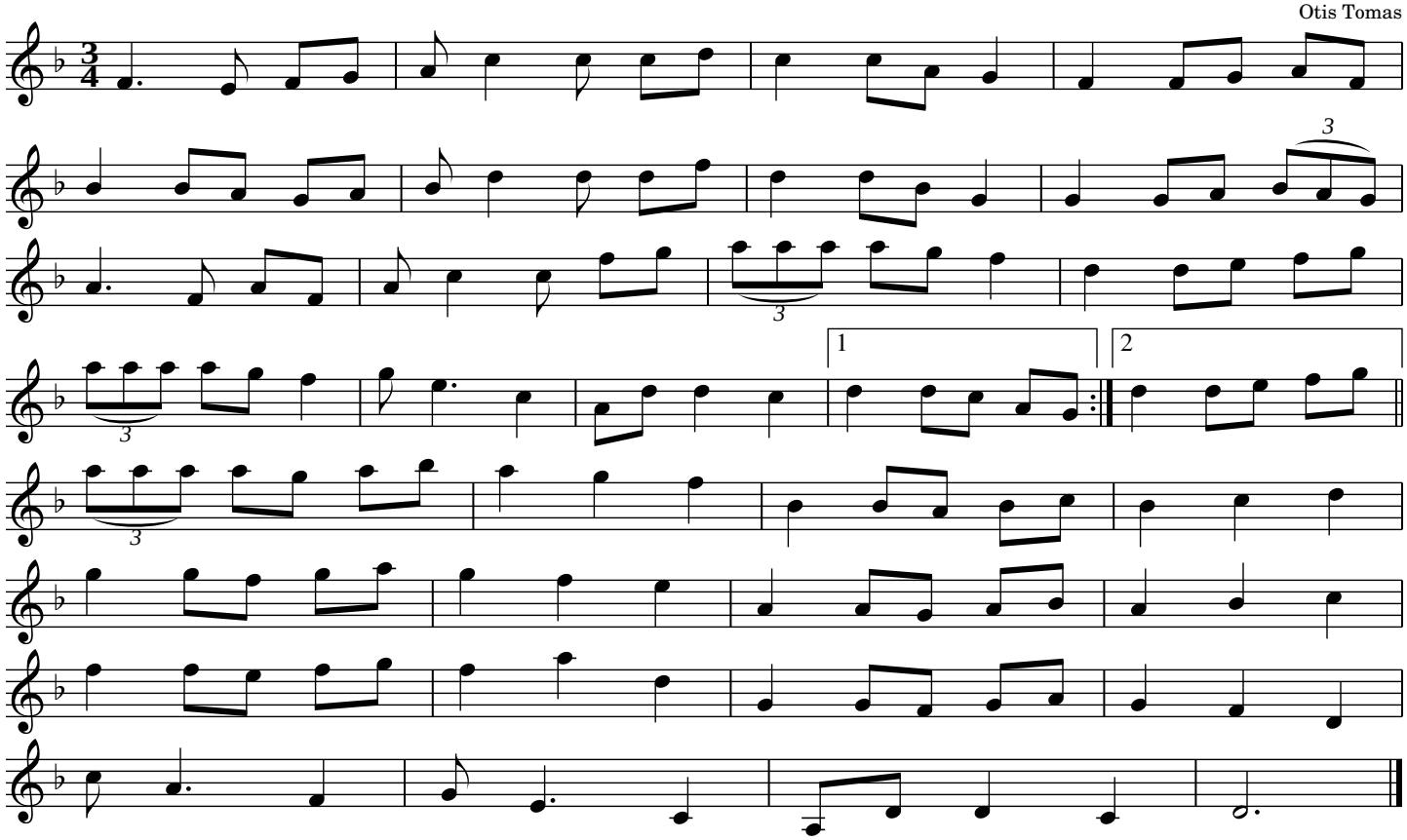
The New Land

Otis Tomas



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Passacalle

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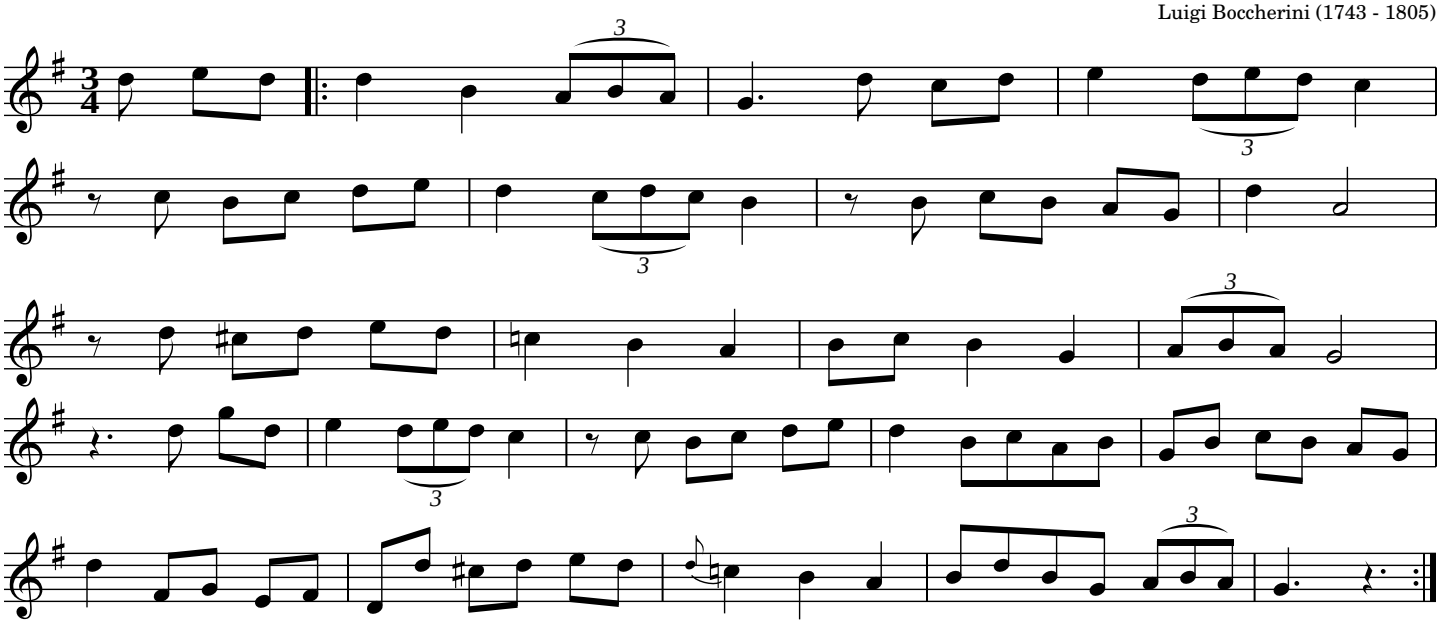
Luigi Boccherini (1743 - 1805)



Source: Transcribed by Joe Fago from the audio of the movie "Master and Commander" (2003).
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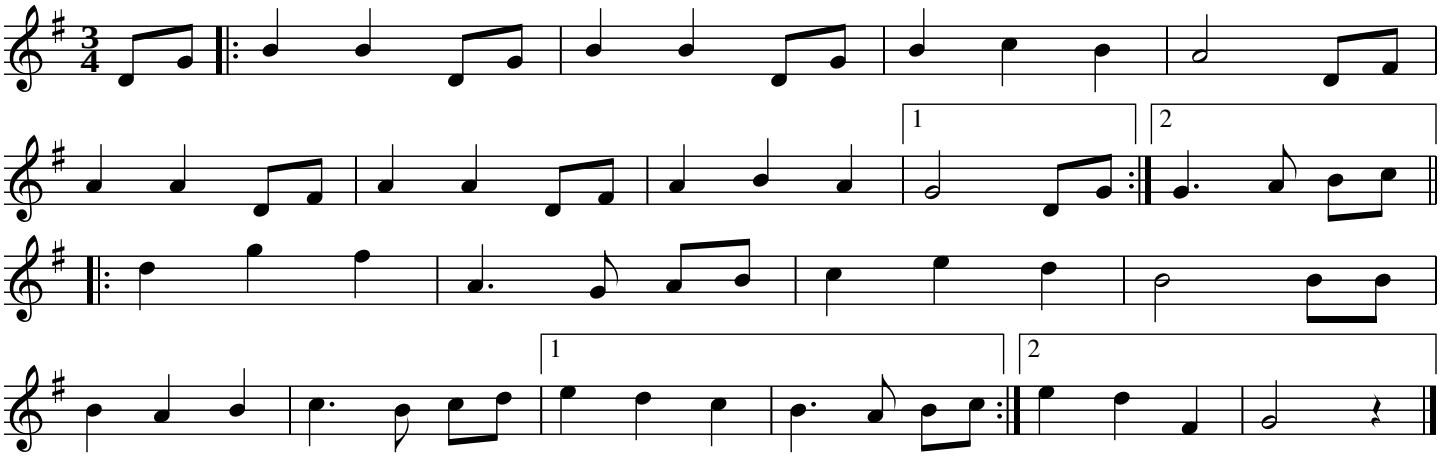
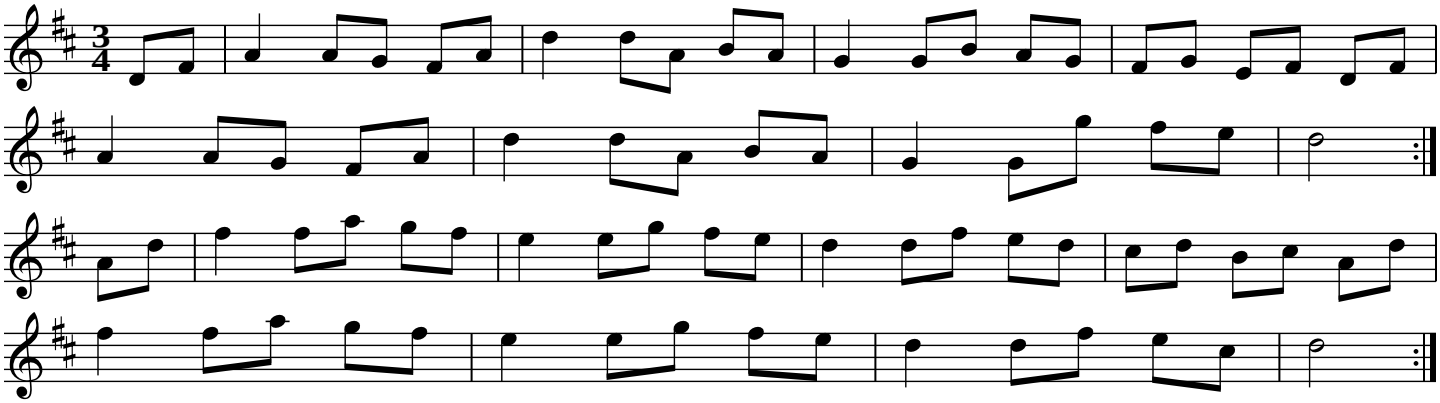
Shoe the Donkey

The Varsovienne



Sonny Brogan’s Mazurka



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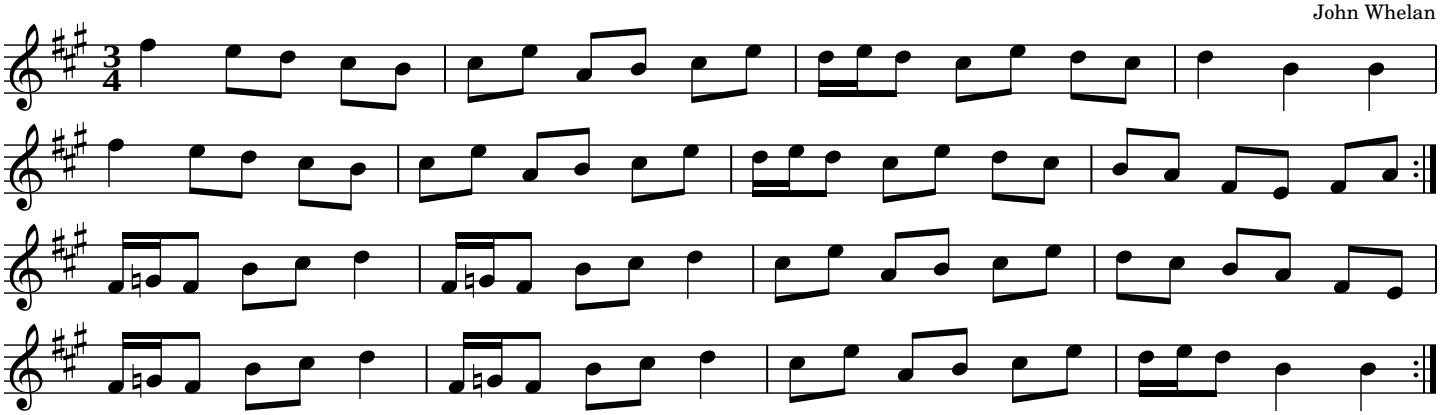
The Trip to Skye

John Whelan



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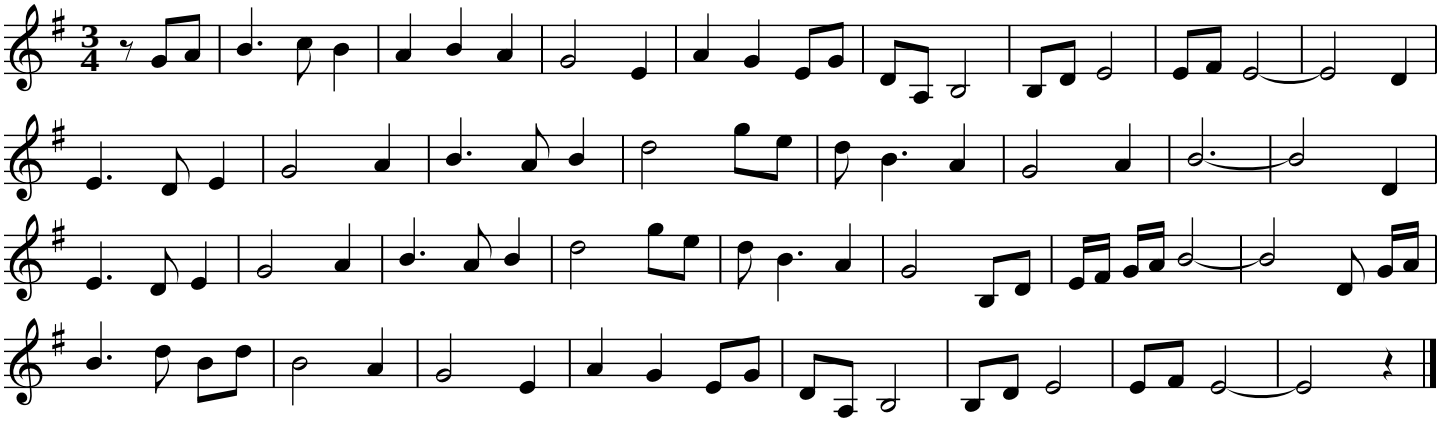
The Valley of Knockanure

(Skibbereen)



Source: From Letterfrack, Galway fiddlers Liz and Yvonne Kane’s recording "The Well-Tempered Bow."
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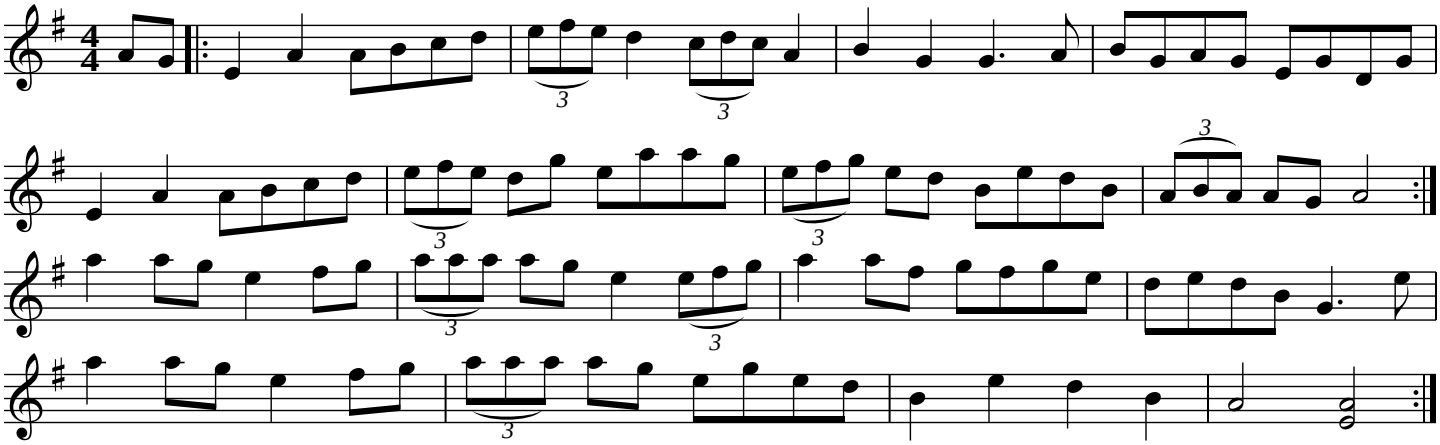
Marches

The Battle of Aughrim

After the Battle of Aughrim



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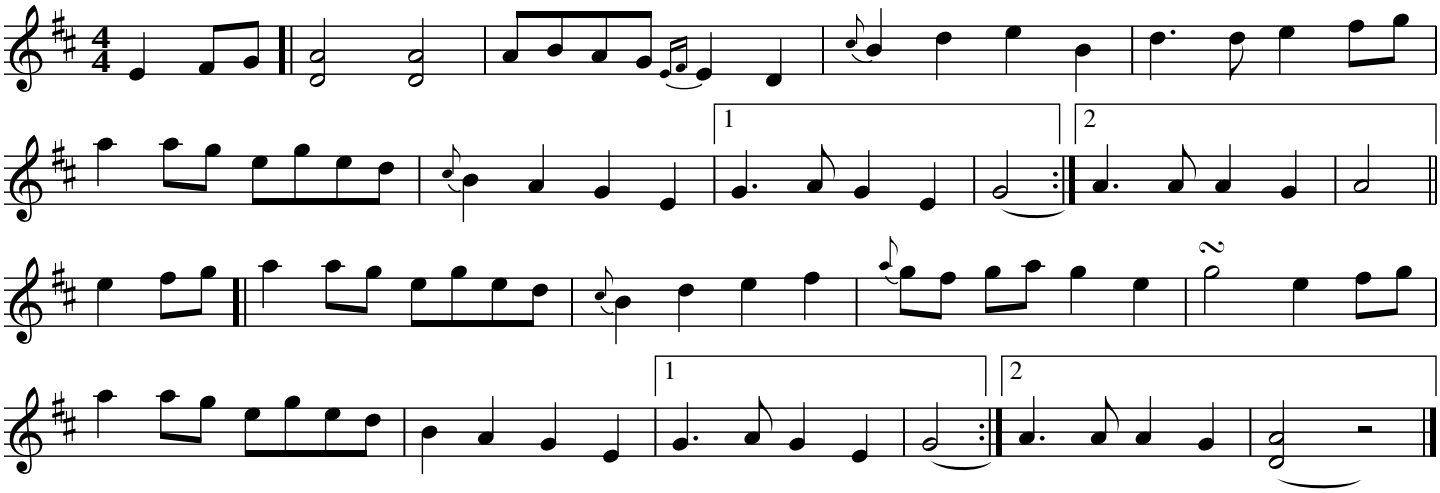
Bonaparte Crossing the Alps



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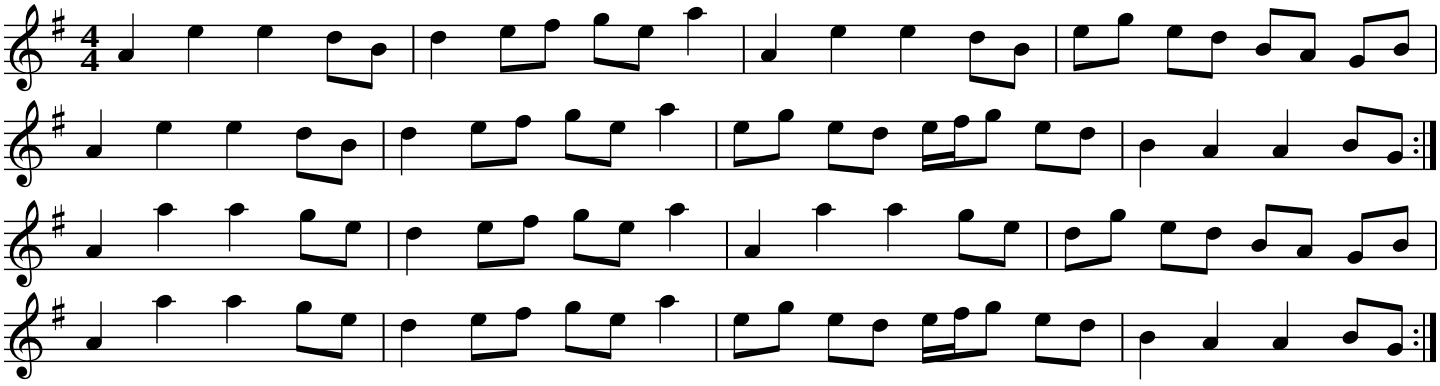

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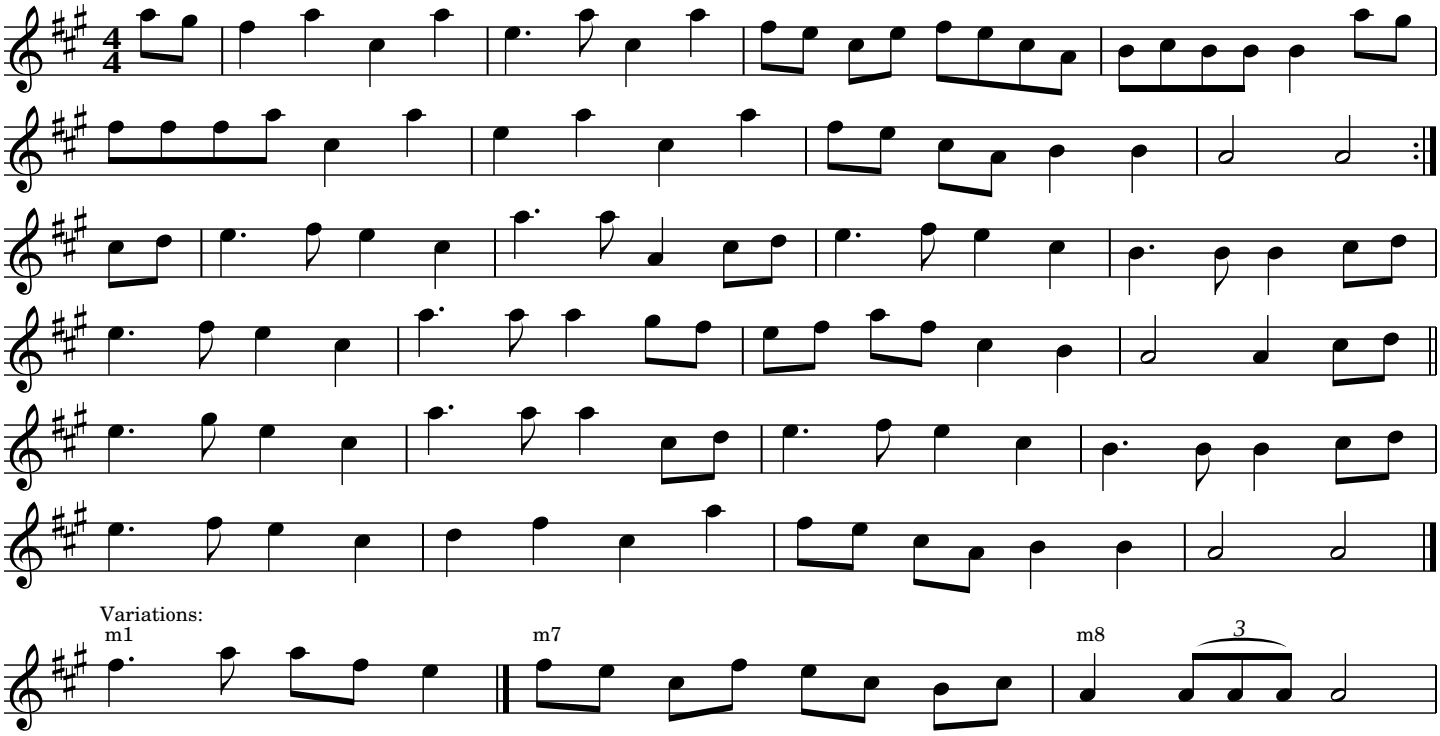
The Craoibhin's Salute



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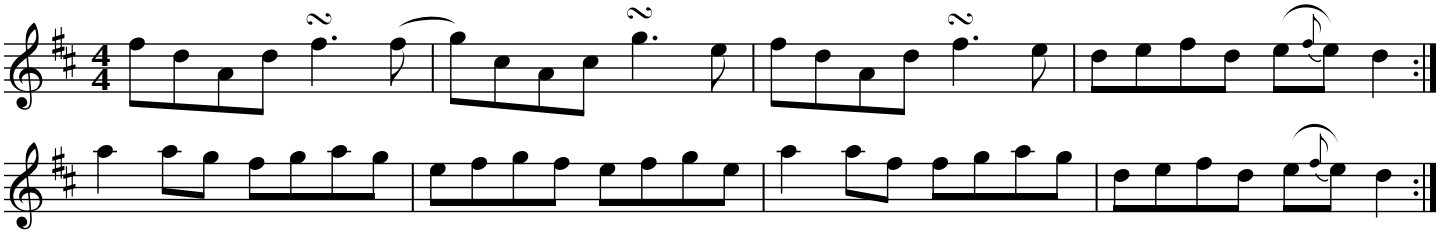
Kafoozalum



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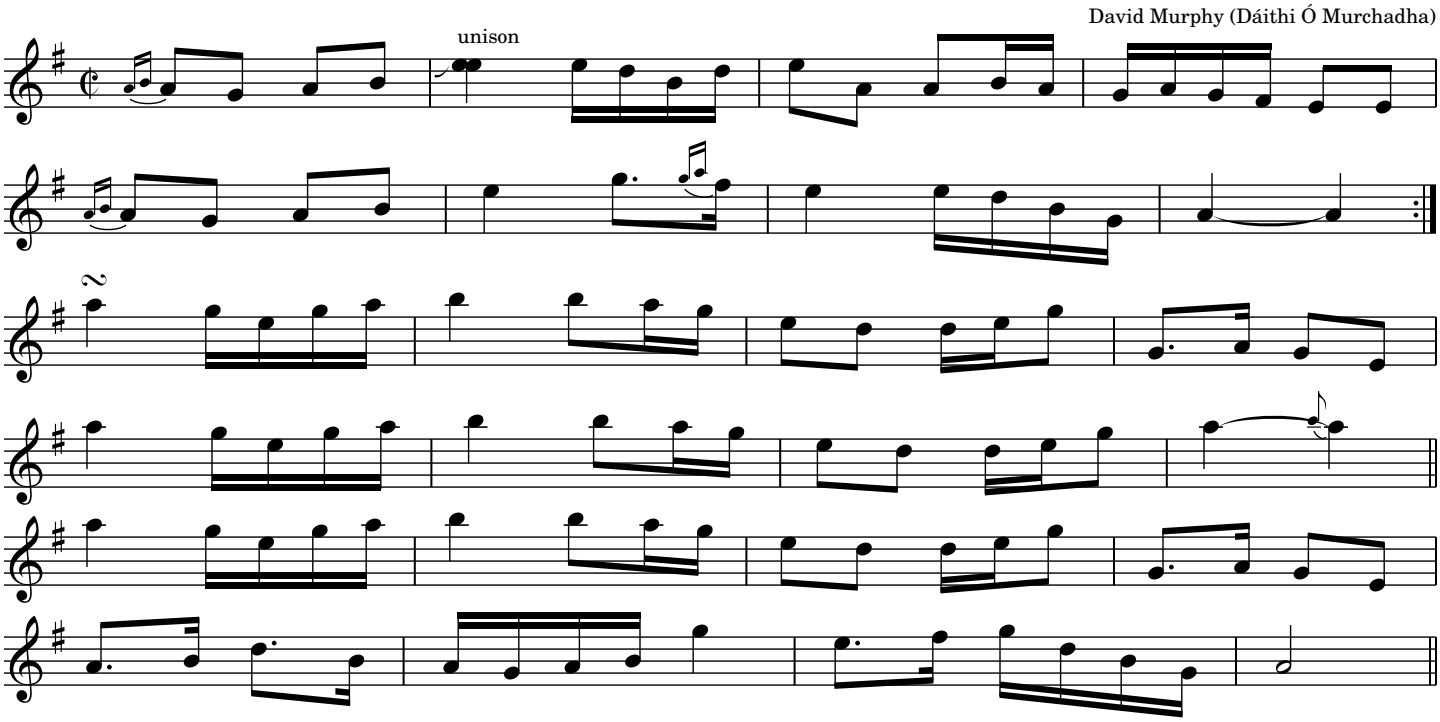
Lord Mayo



Source: Credited to David Murphy (Dáithi Ó Murchadha), a harper whose patron was Lord Mayo
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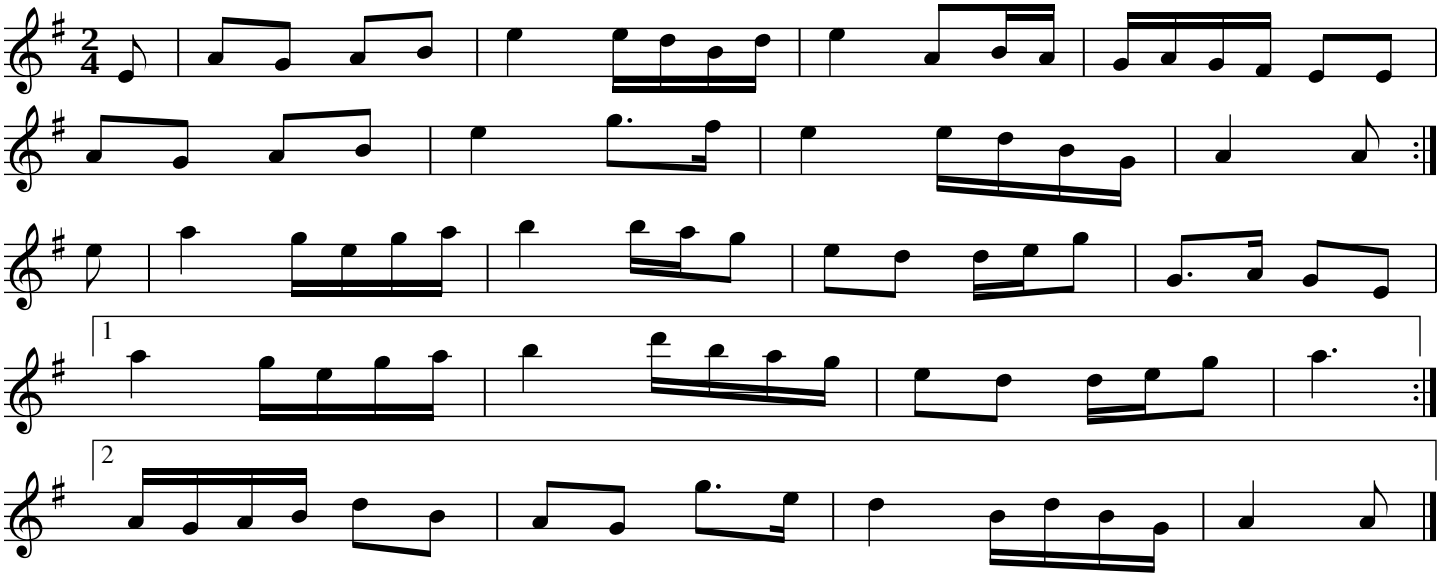
Lord Mayo

Tiarna Mhaigh Eo



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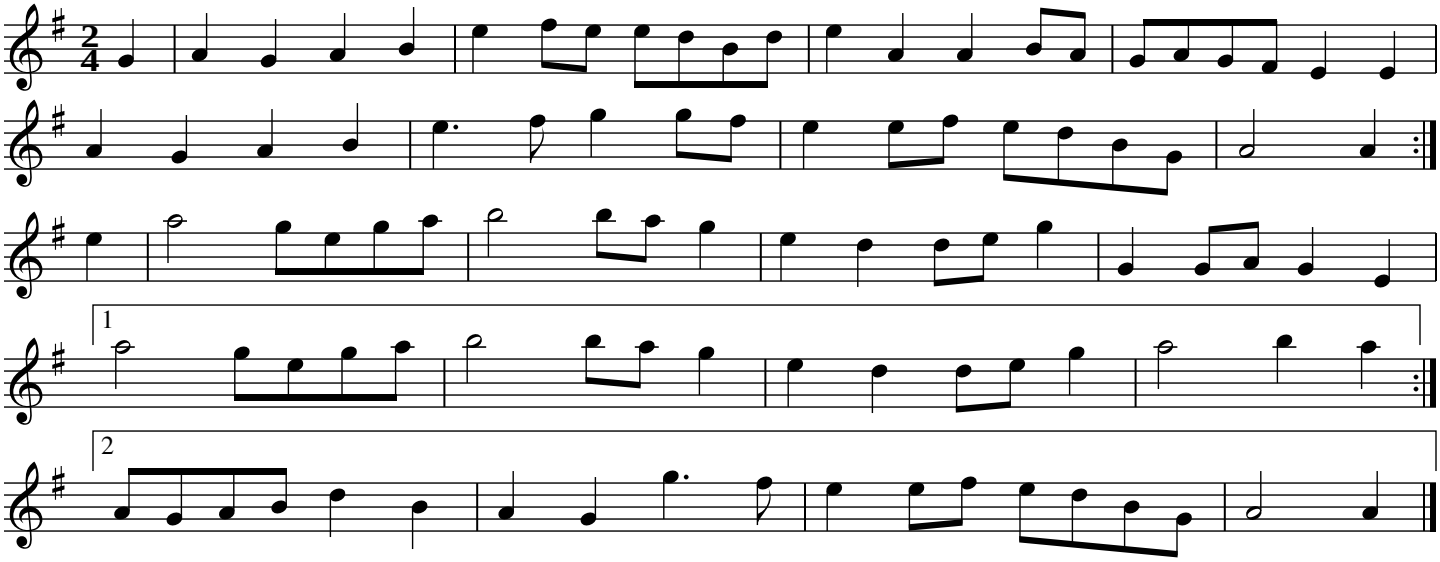

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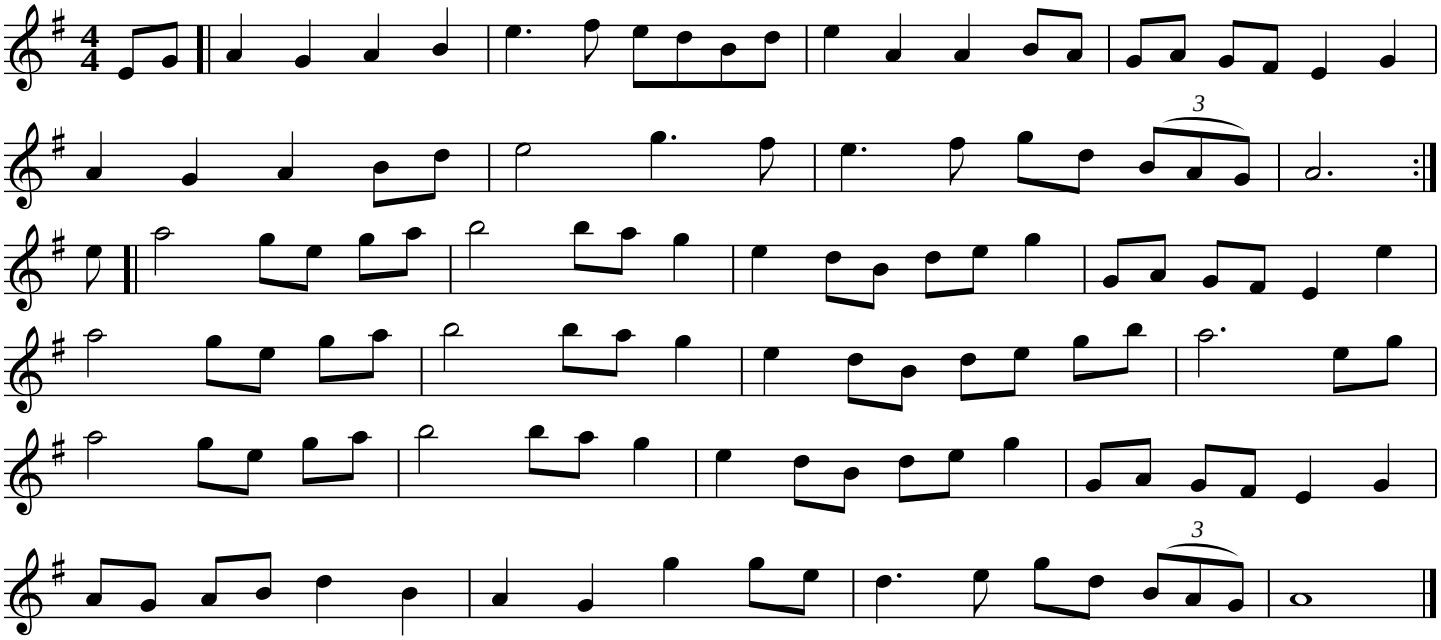

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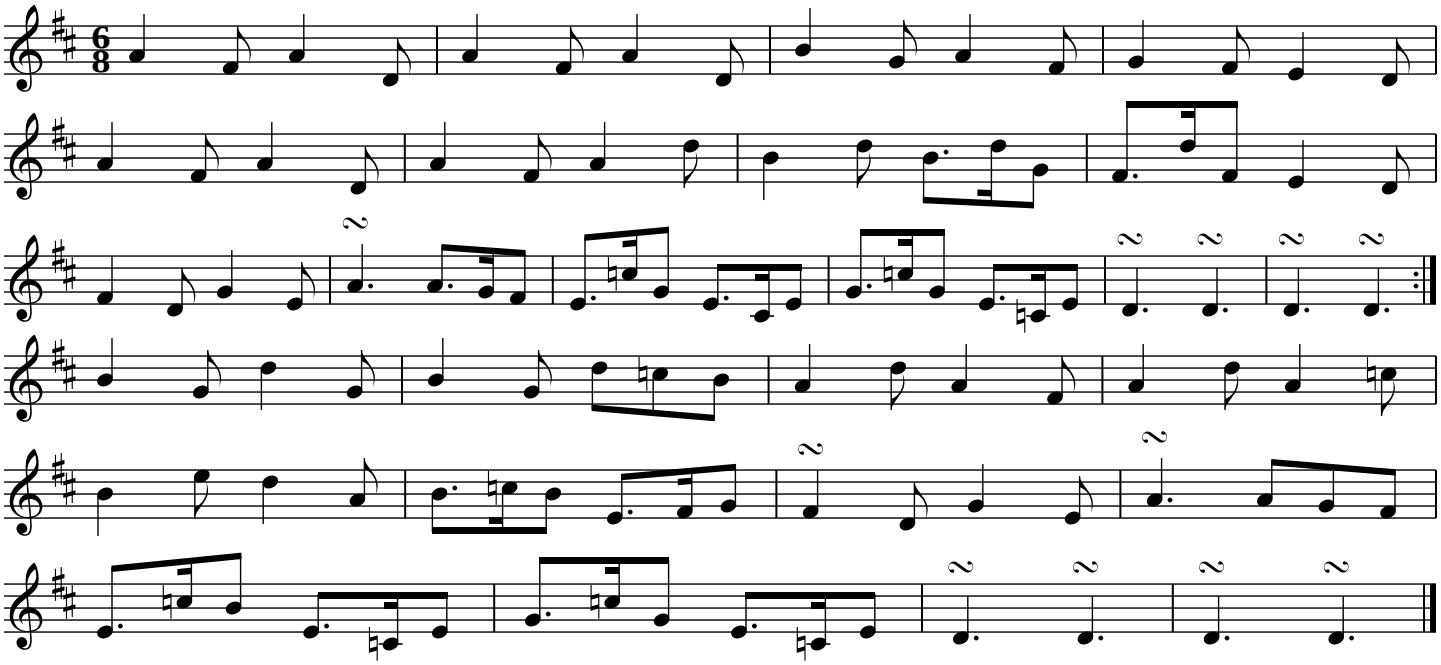
The March of the King of Laois



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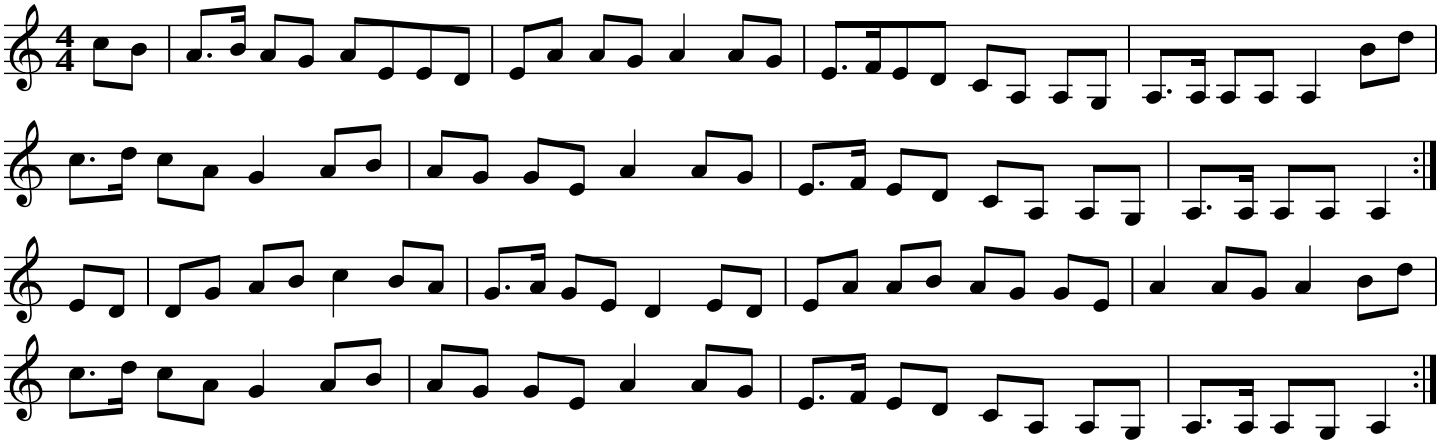
The Ninety-Eight March



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The Ninety-Nine March

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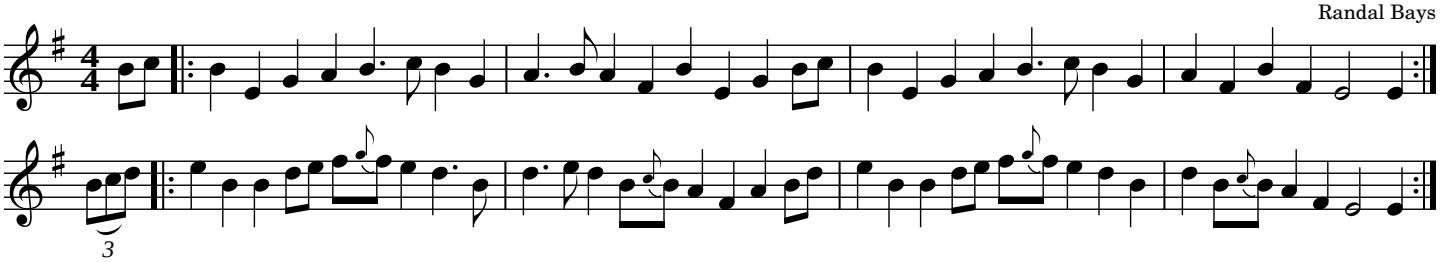
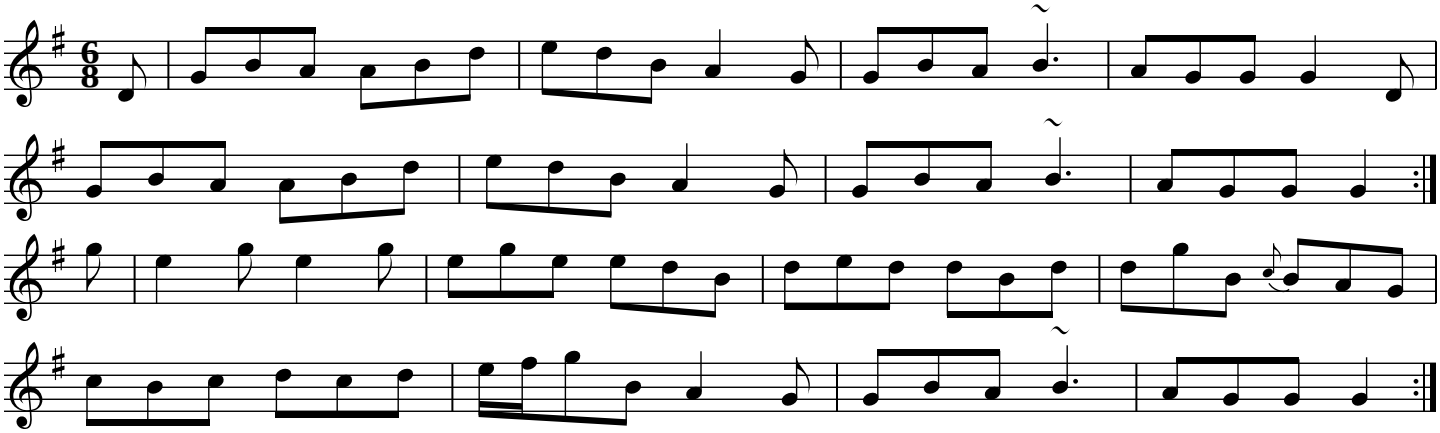


Source: From the playing of Randal Bays on a youtube video.

O'Sullivan's March



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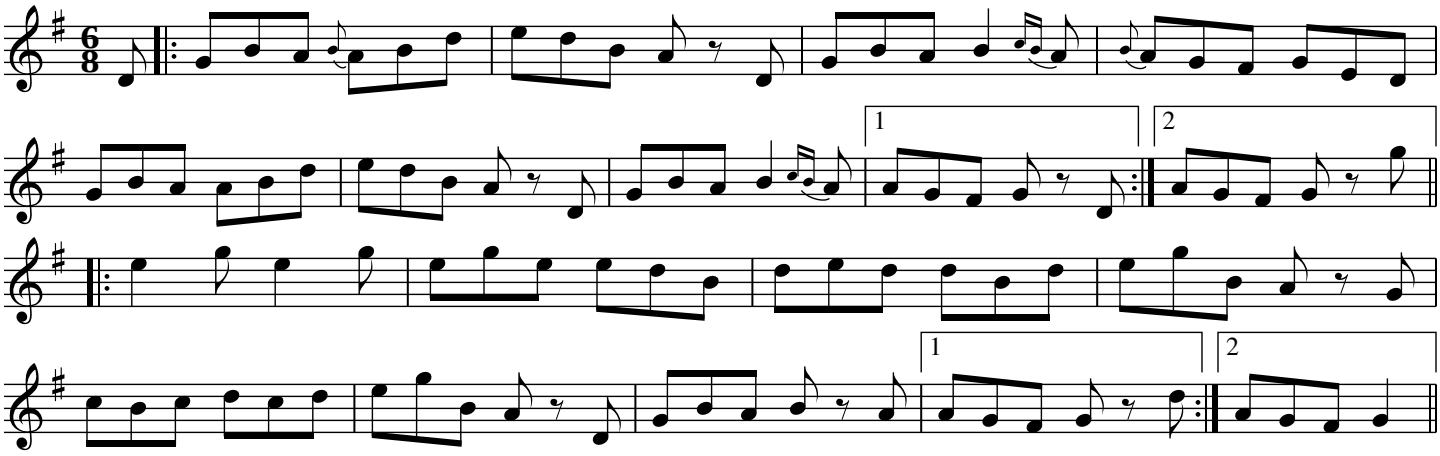
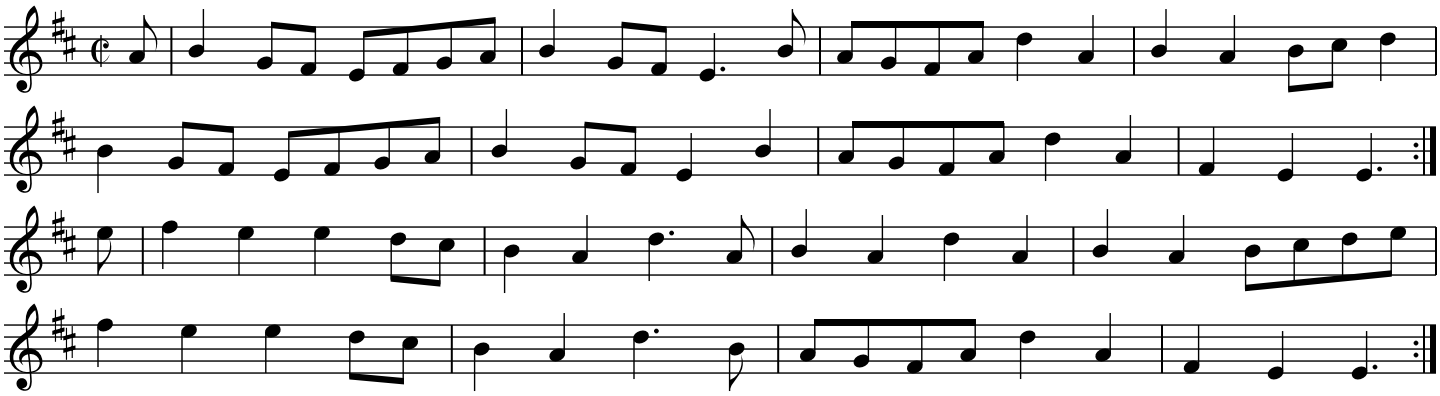


Source: June McCormack (flute) tunebook

The Return from Fingal



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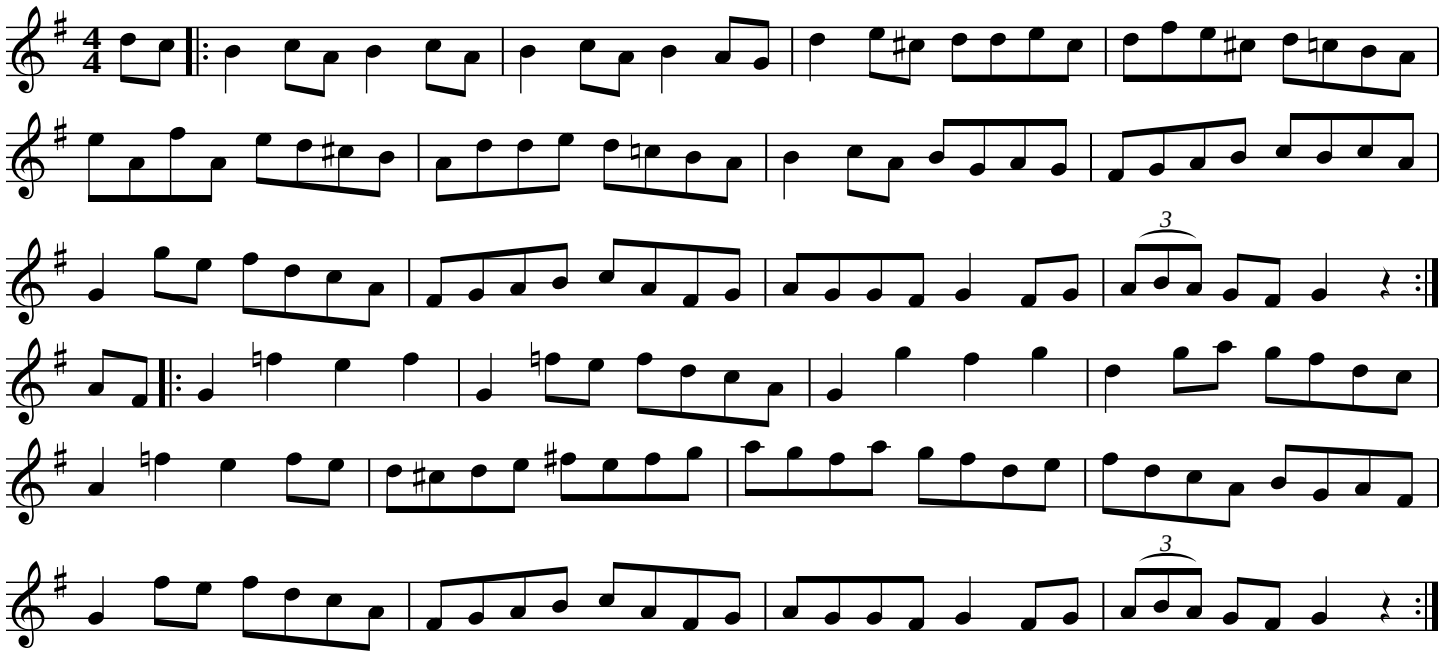
This march is said to be one of the oldest known Irish tunes.

Set Dances

The Ace and Deuce of Pipering



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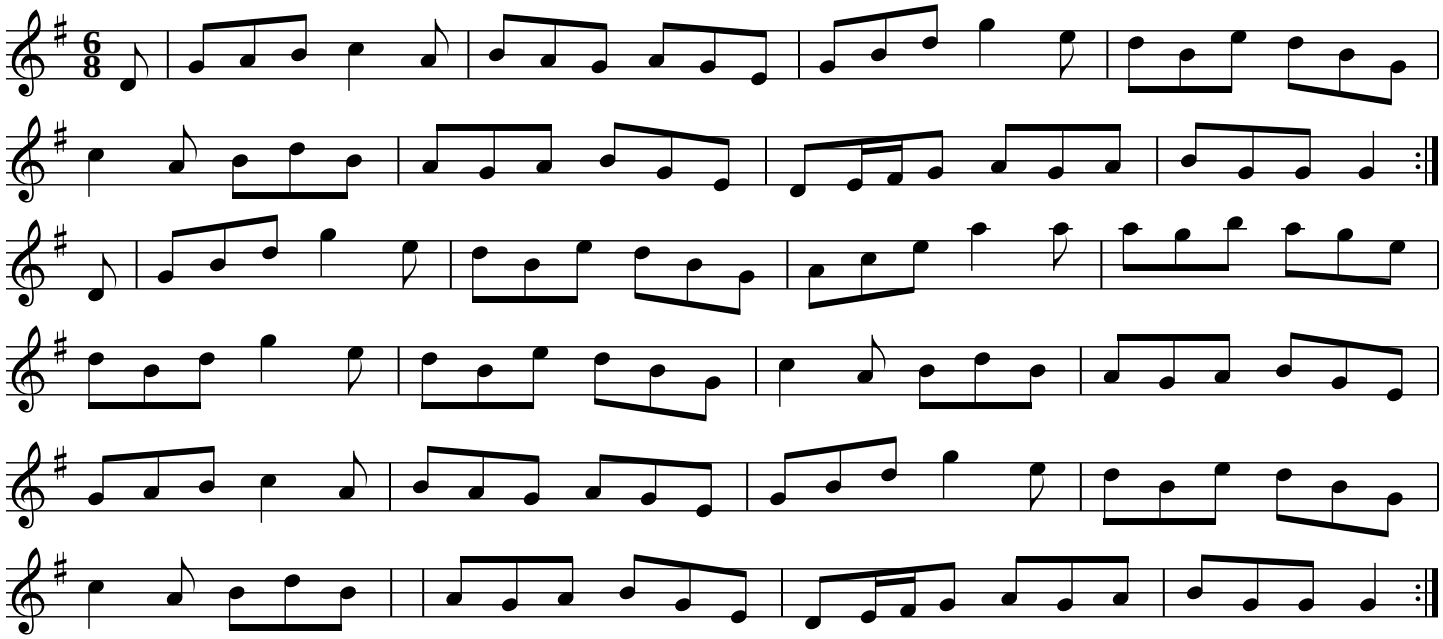

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The Funny Tailor

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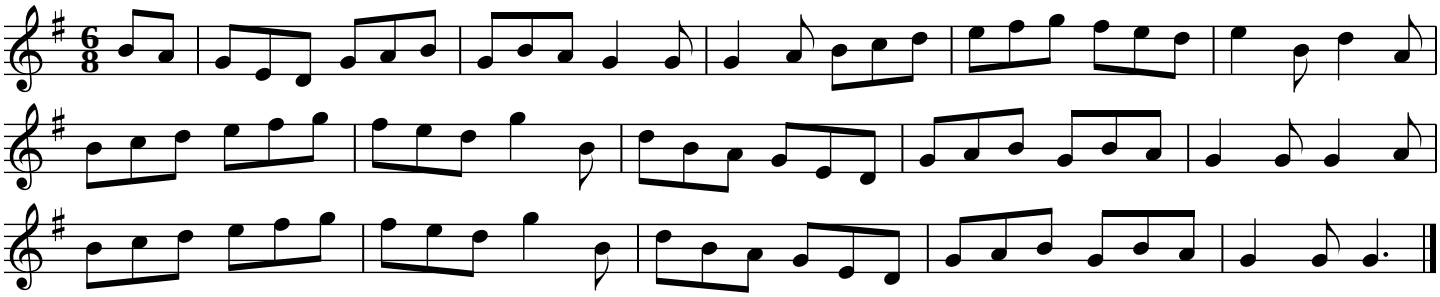

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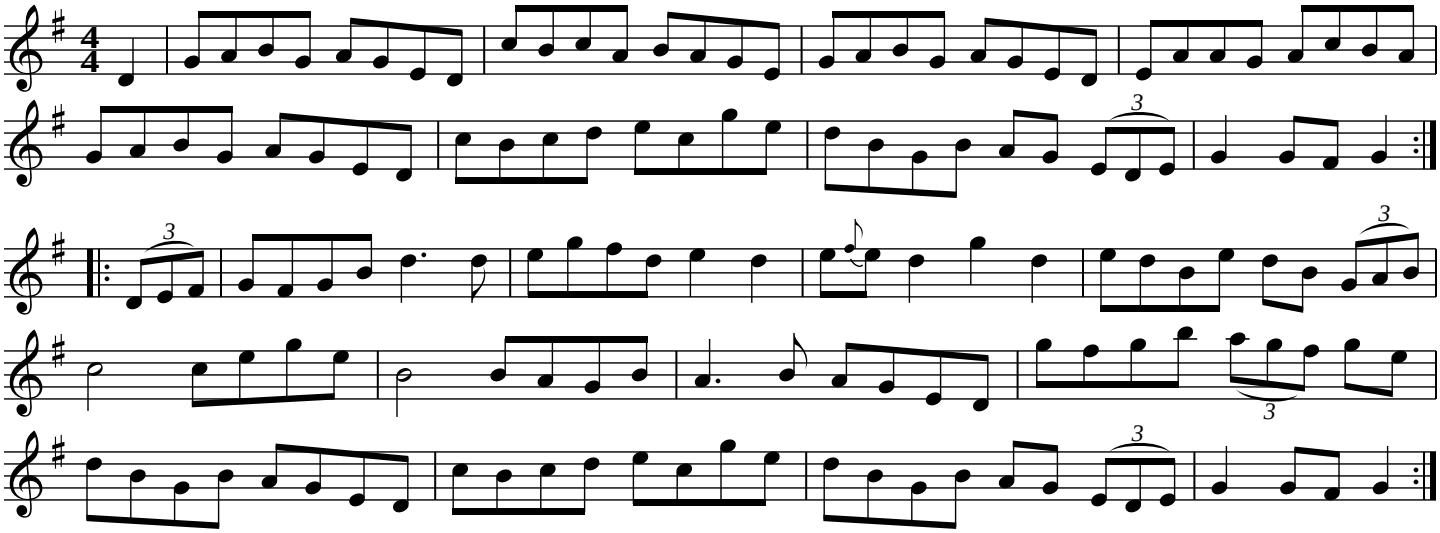
The Galtee Hunt



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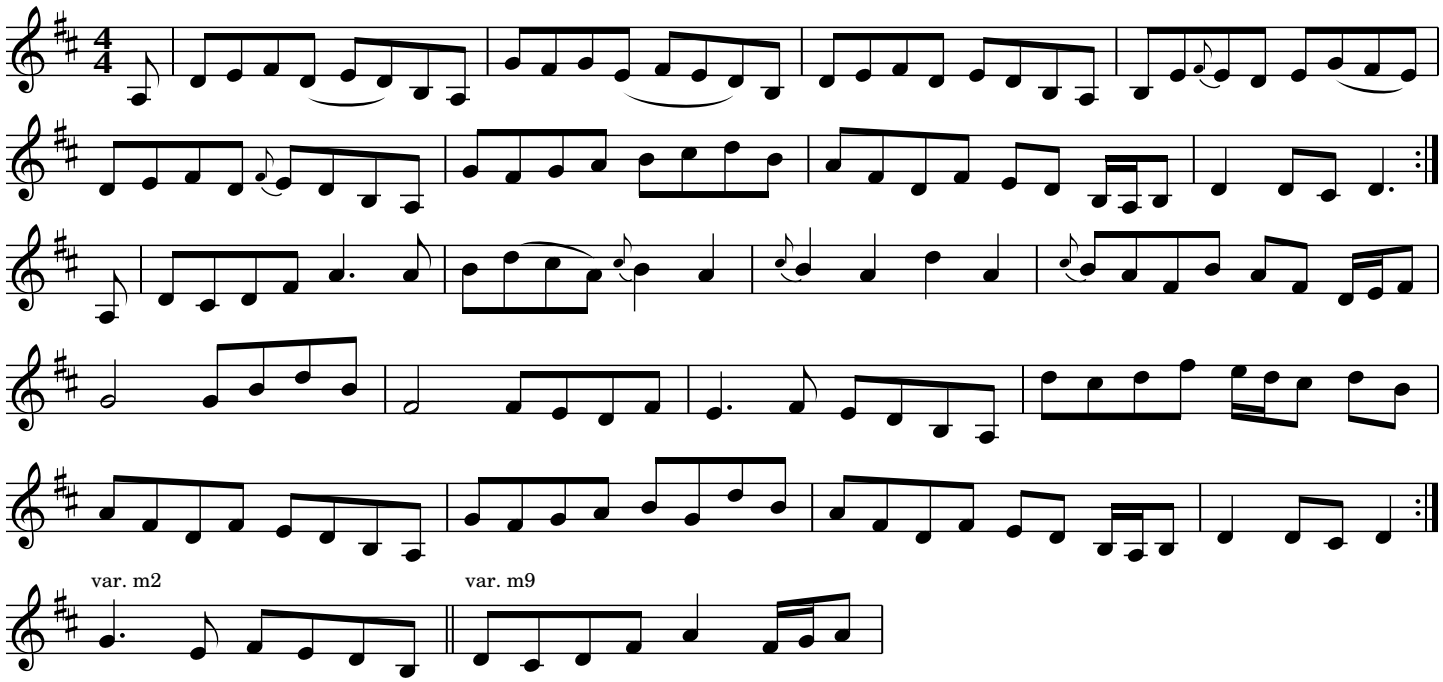
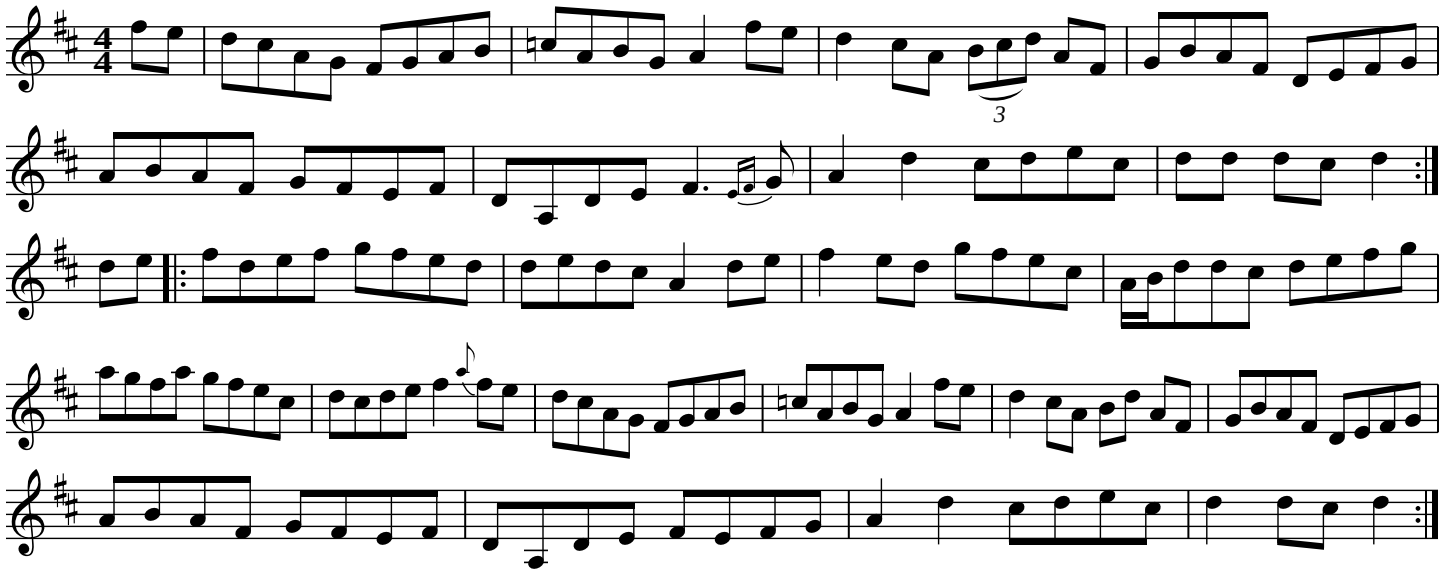
The Galtee Hunt



The Job of Journeywork



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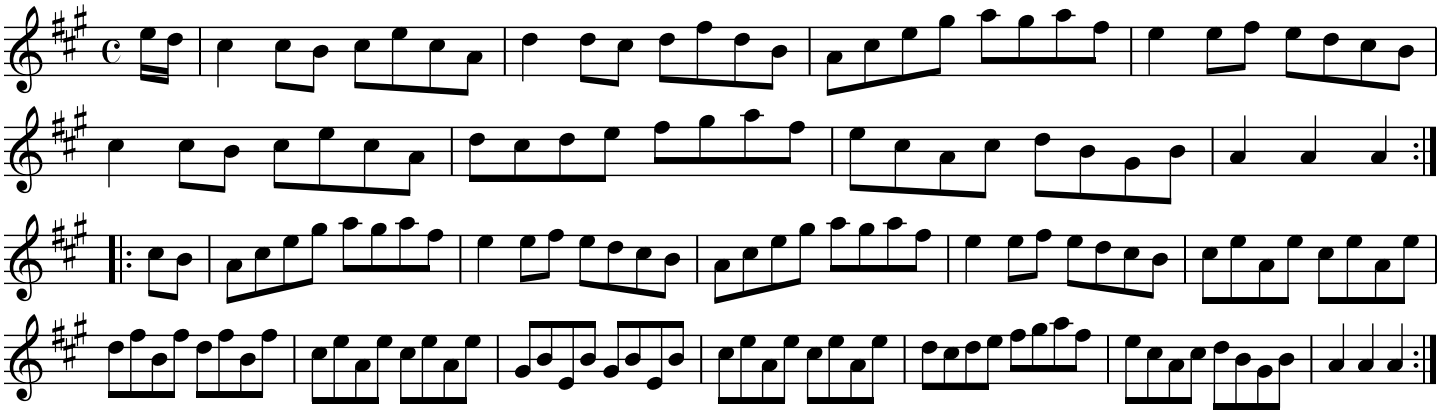
Madame Bonaparte (A)



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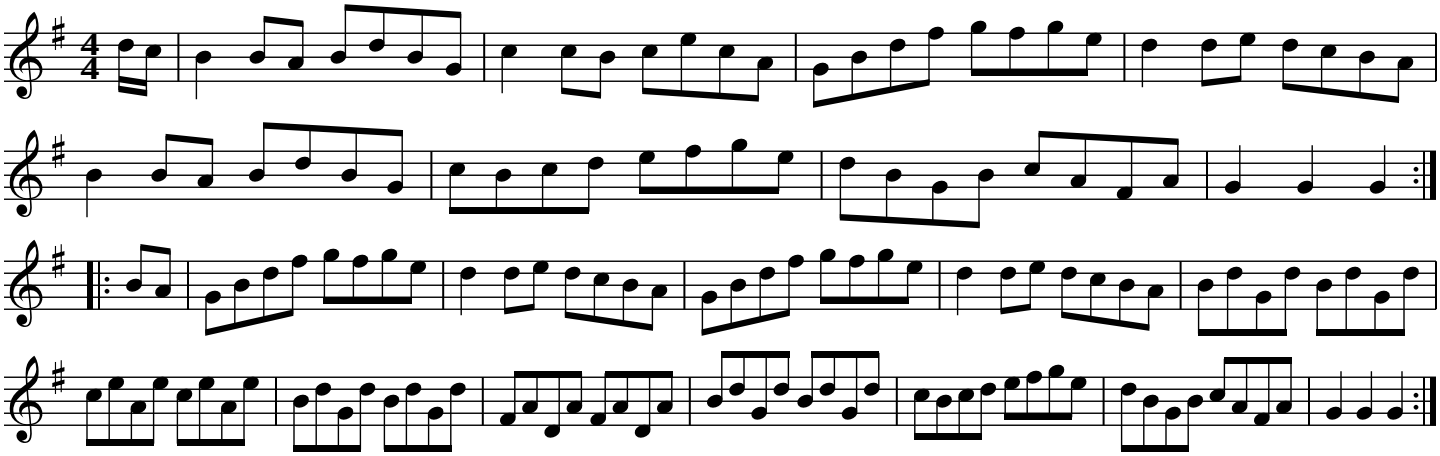

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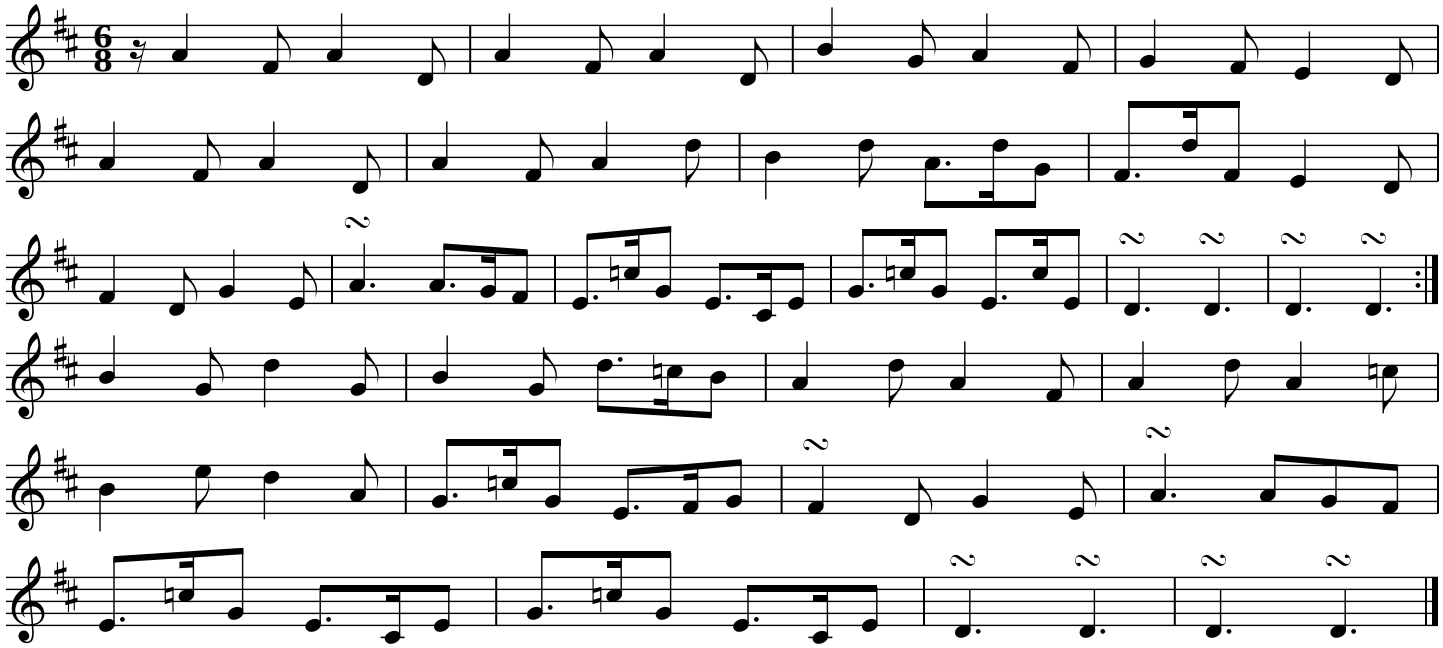
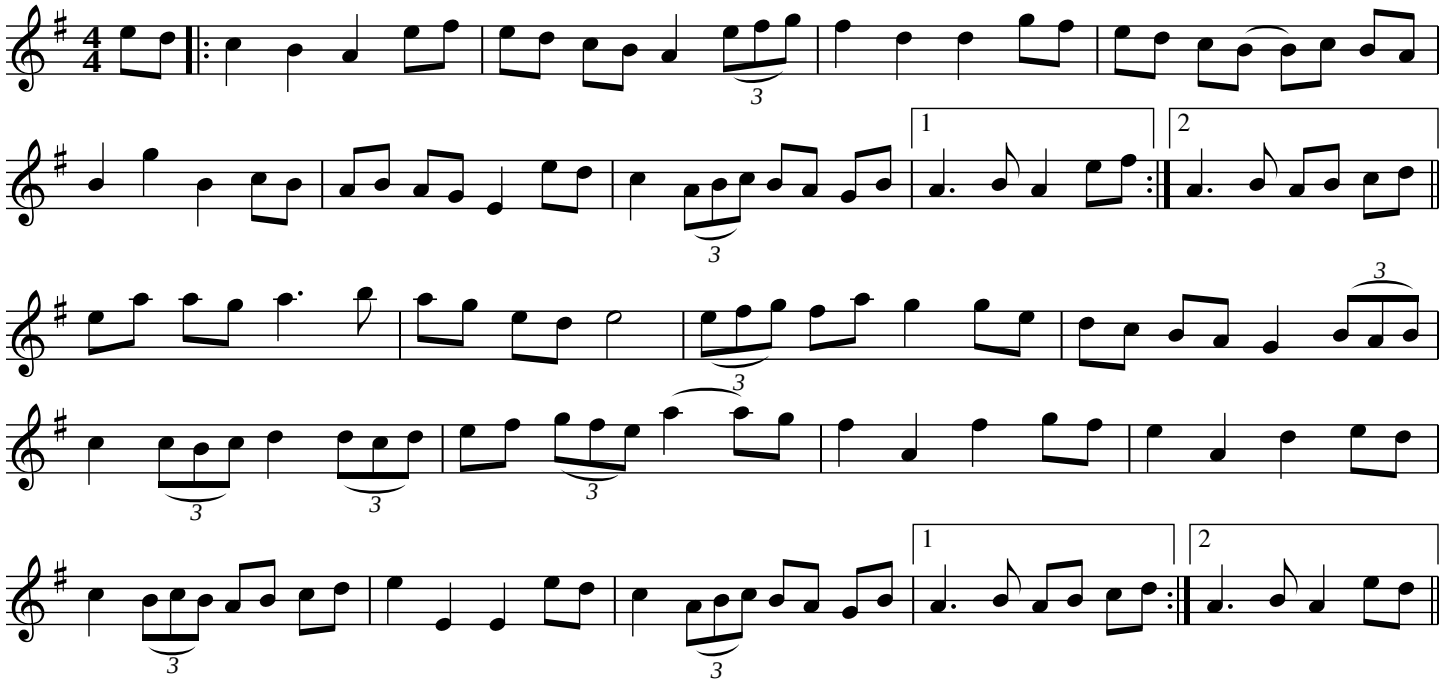


Source: Maire Breathnach, transcribed by Fran Longnecker.

The Queen of the Fairies

Princess Royal



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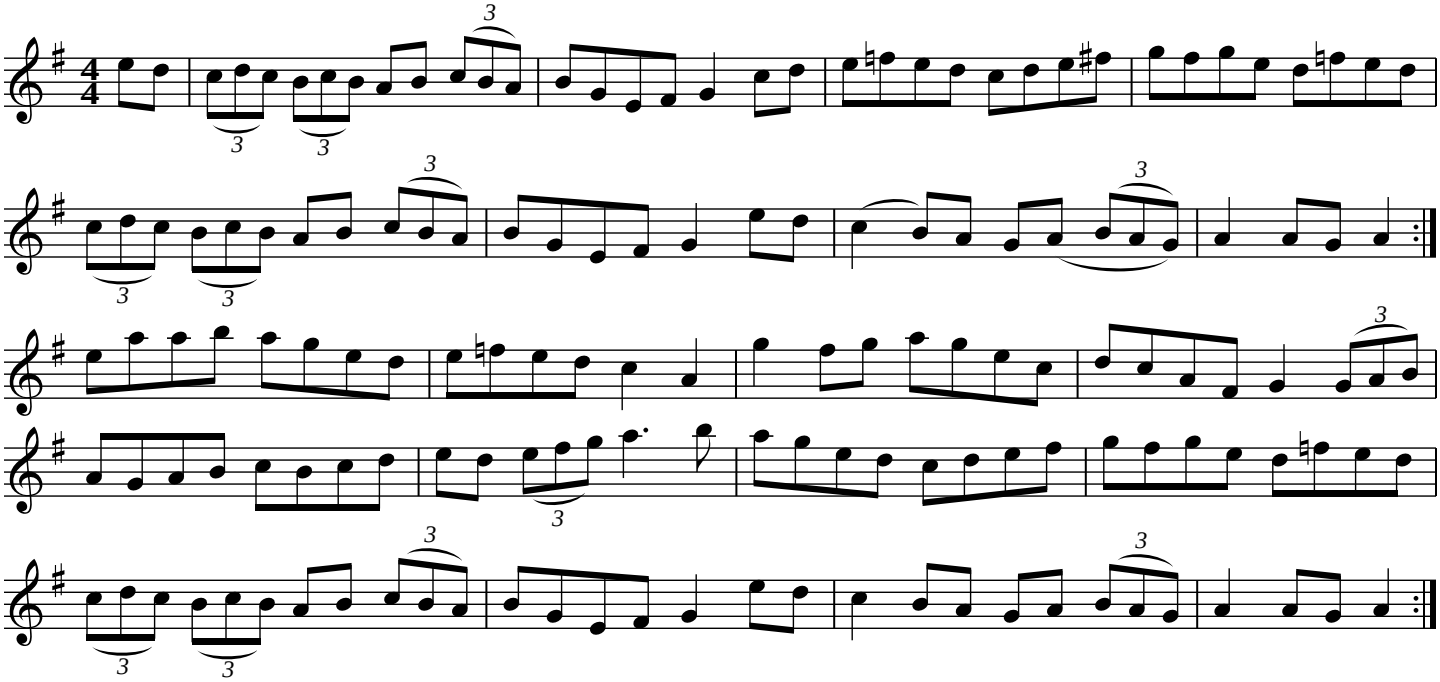
Rodney's Glory



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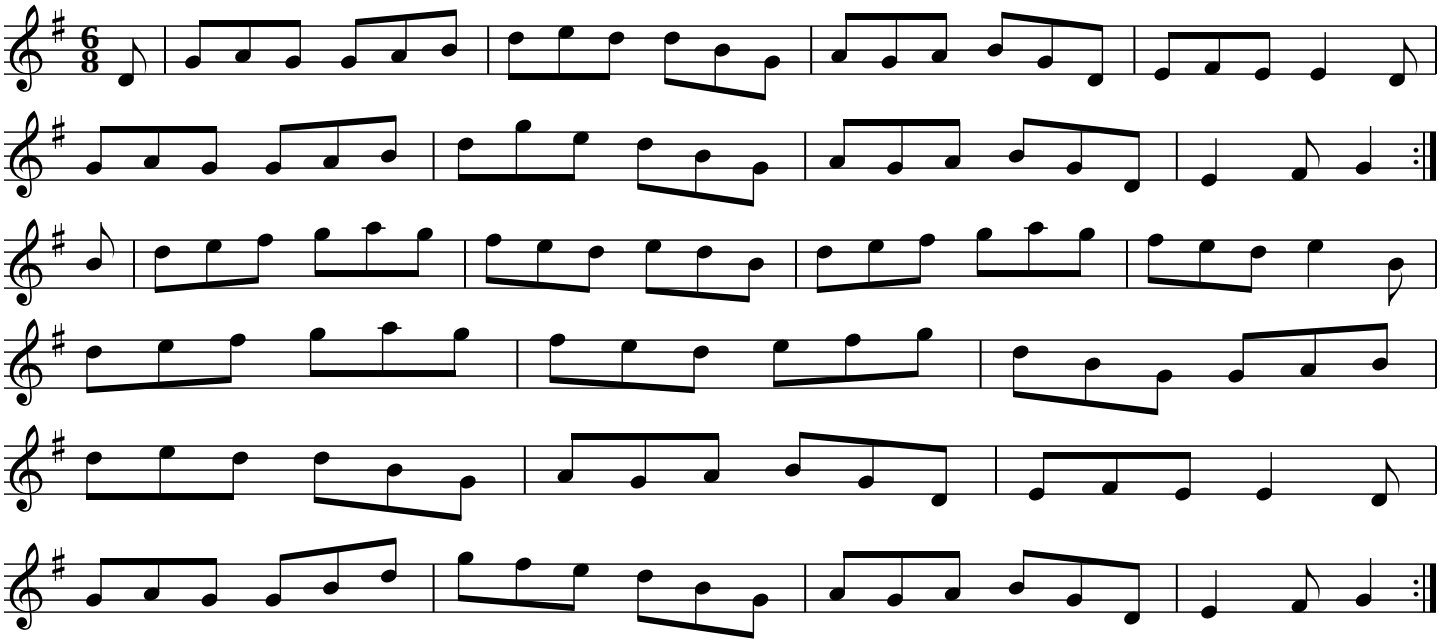

The Sprig of Shillelagh

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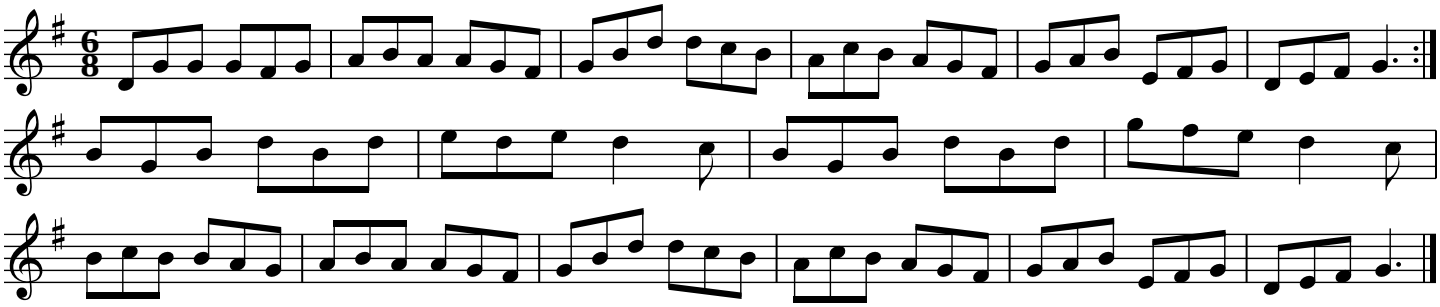
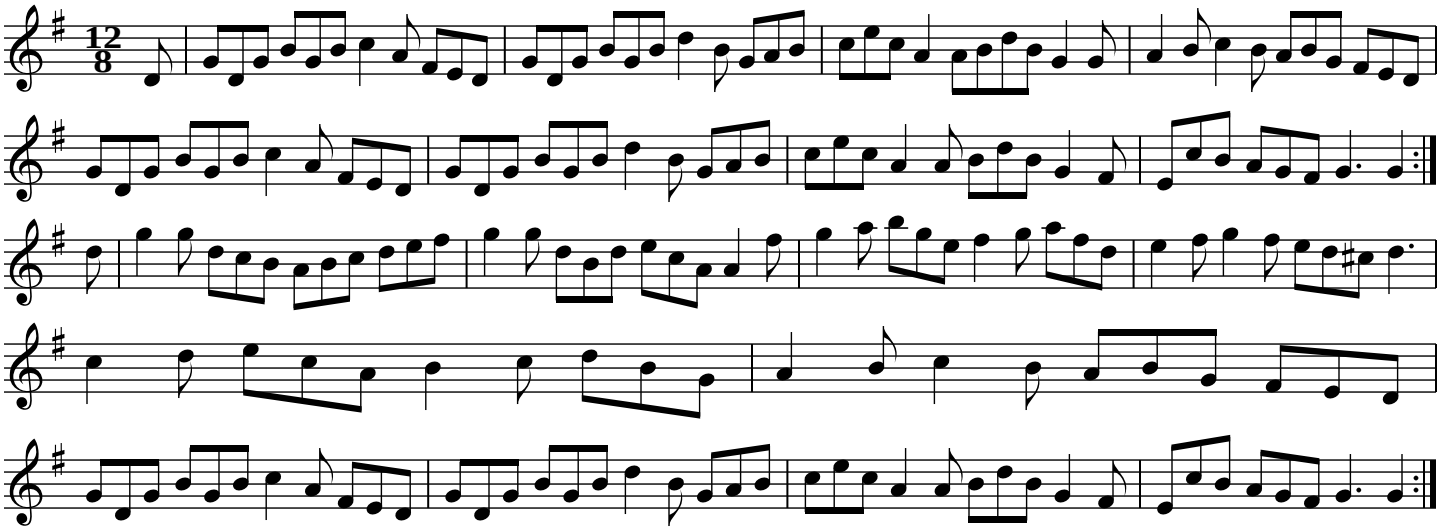


Source: Diane Hite (fiddle, concertina), Columbus OH

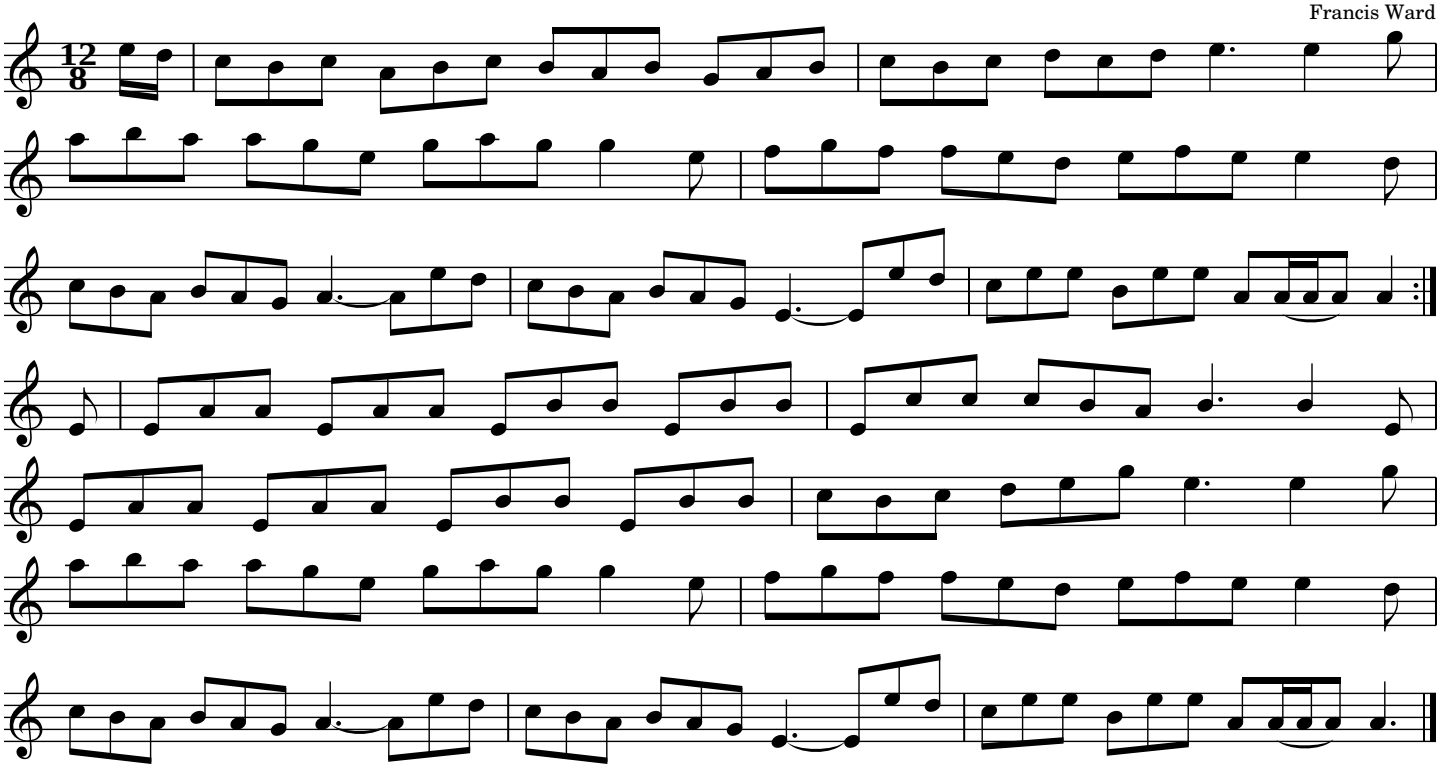
The Three Sea Captains



Source: Judy Fallon

The Vanishing Lake

Francis Ward

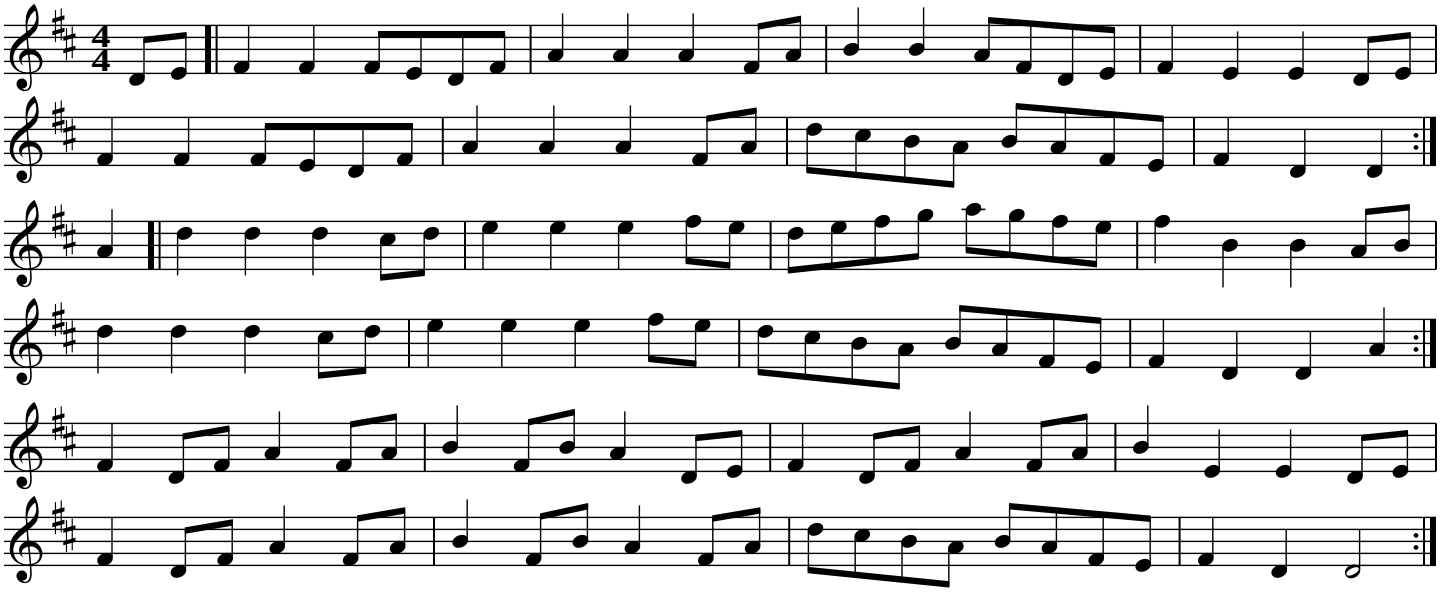


Source: Transcribed by Joe Fago from audio on composer Ward's website http://francisward.ie. This tune was the winning entrant of the Marie Duffy Foundation Excellence Award In Irish Dance Music Composition. Loughareema (Loch an Rith Amach), the Vanishing Lake, lies not far from Ballycastle, Co. Antrim. The lake sits on a leaky chalk-bed with a "plug hole" that often becomes jammed with peat causing the Loughareema depression to fill, especially during heavy rain. When the plug clears, the lake drains rapidly underground.

Barndances, Germans & Highlands

Around The Fairy Fort

Vincient Broderick



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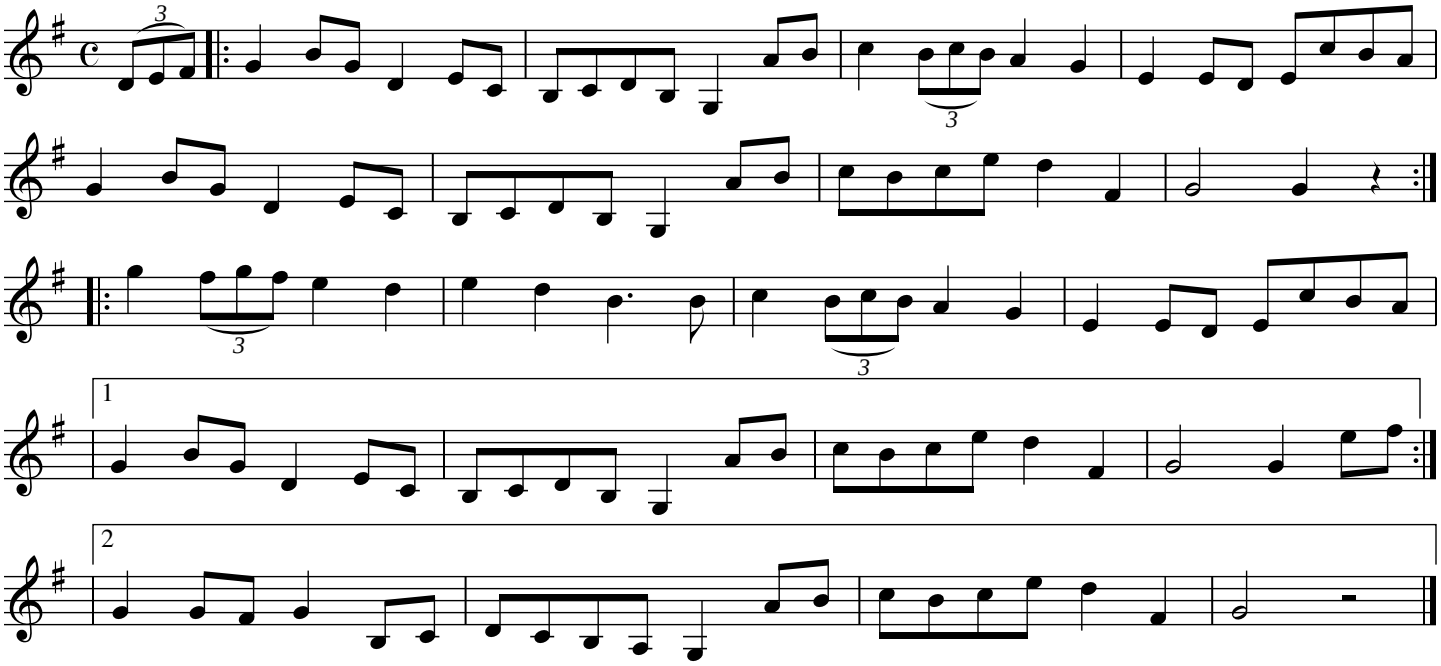
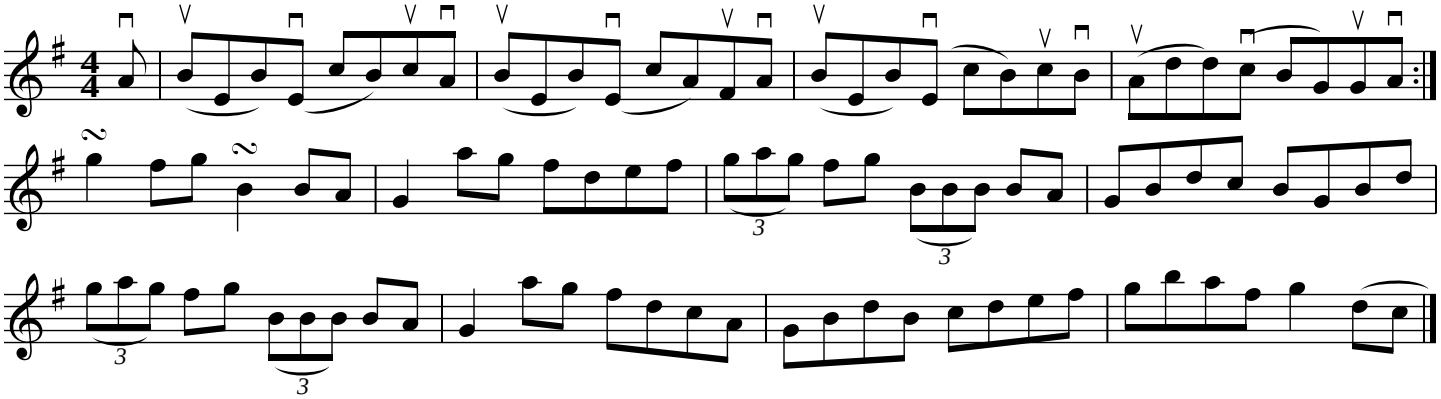
Auchdon House



Source: Reilly School of Irish Music. Transcribed by Joe Fago. Haughton House is a manor in Aberdeenshire, near the village of Alford on the banks of the Don. "This was known for a wee while as "Auchadon House"(probably misheard), and thought of as from Shetland. I think it's plain Scottish, and it was composed by a James Mitchell. It was published as a single sheet with variations by James Scott Skinner." ~ Nigel Gatherer of Perthshire, Scotland. Also known as Joe Ryan's Barndance, after Joe Ryan of Clare, who learned this tune in Dublin, and mistakenly believed it to be a Shetland wedding march.

Charlie O'Neill's

Altan: "Donegal Highland" on Island Angel



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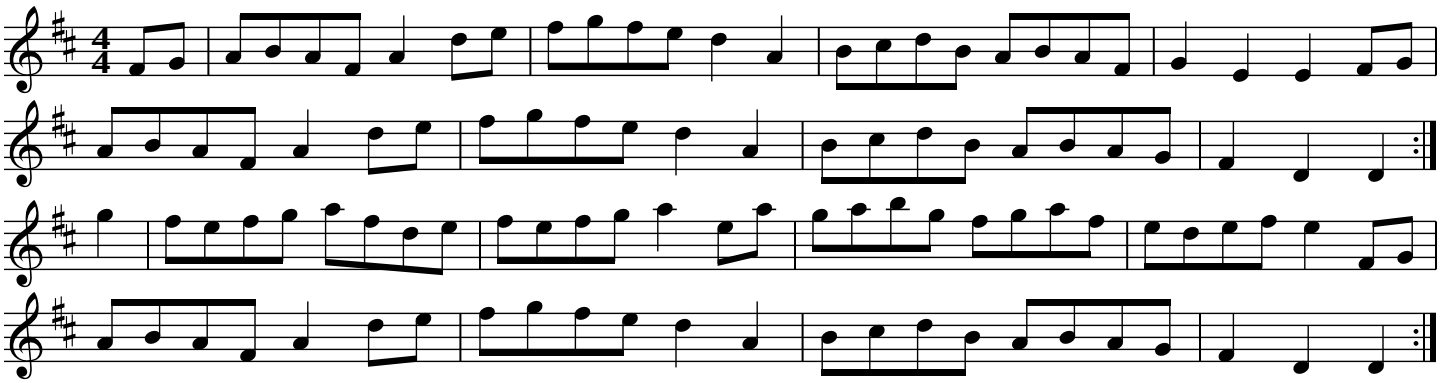
The Durham Rangers



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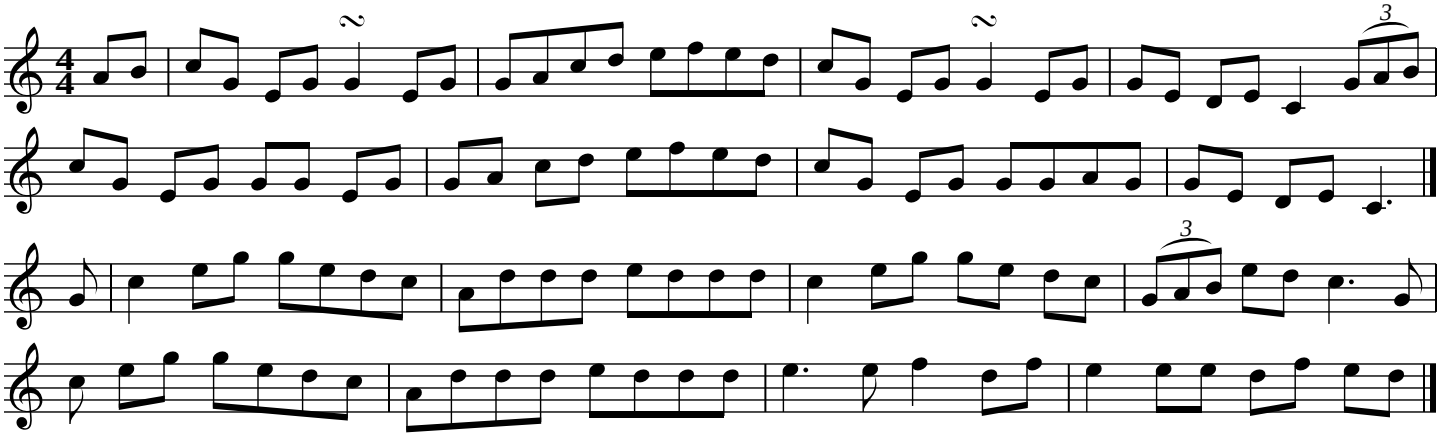
Flapper's



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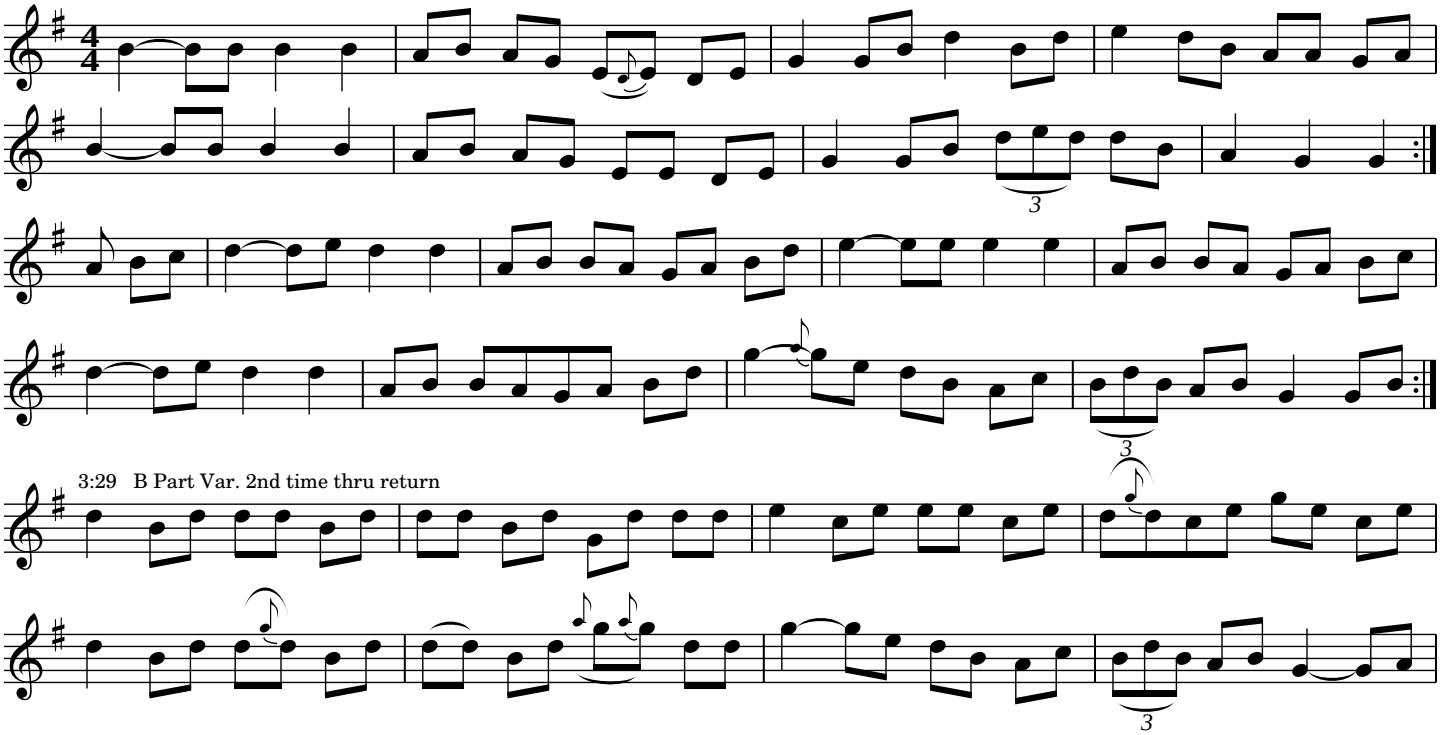
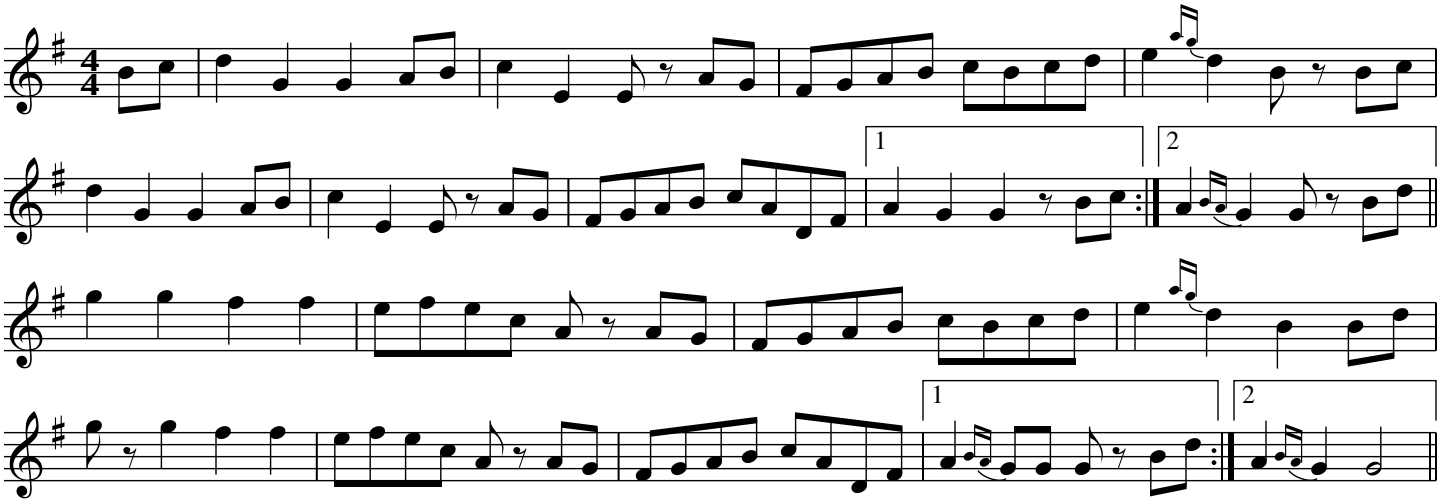
The Gypsy Princess



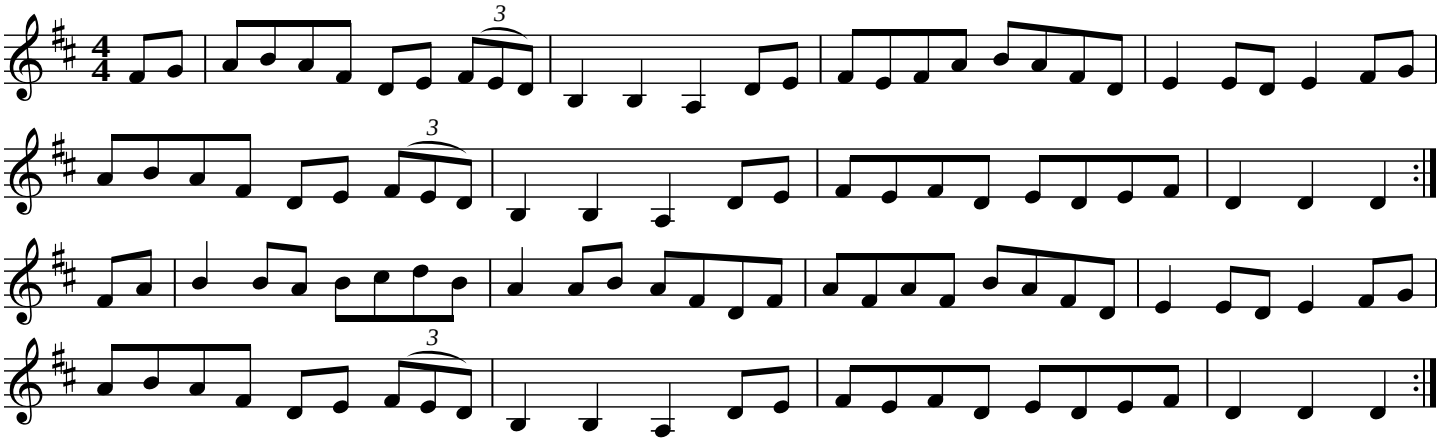
Source: From Cormac Begley and Jack Talty (concertinas) on "Na Fir Bolg"

The Hills of Tara



Source: June McCormack Tutorial (flute)

If There Weren’t Any Women In the World



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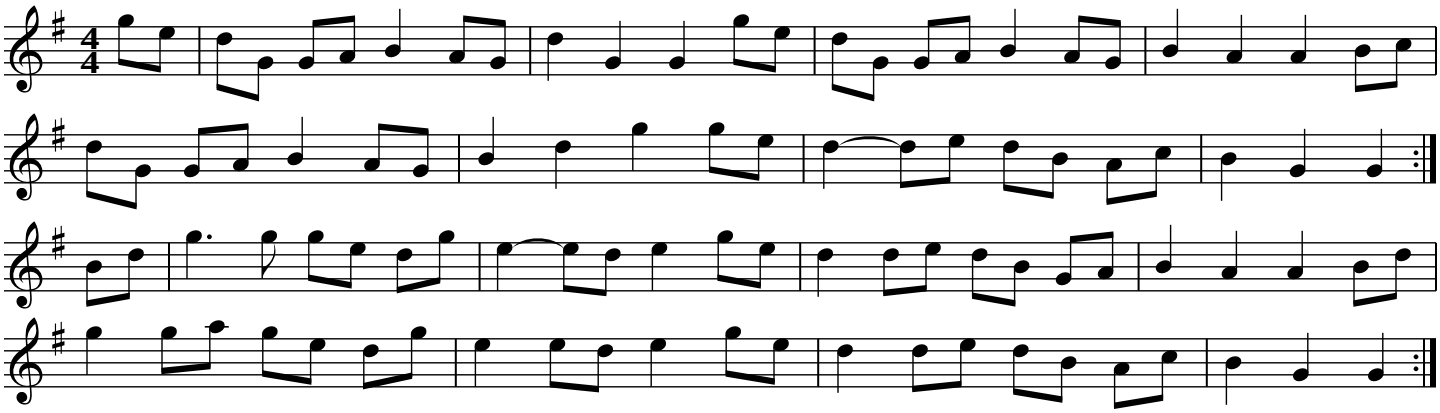
Joe Bane’s



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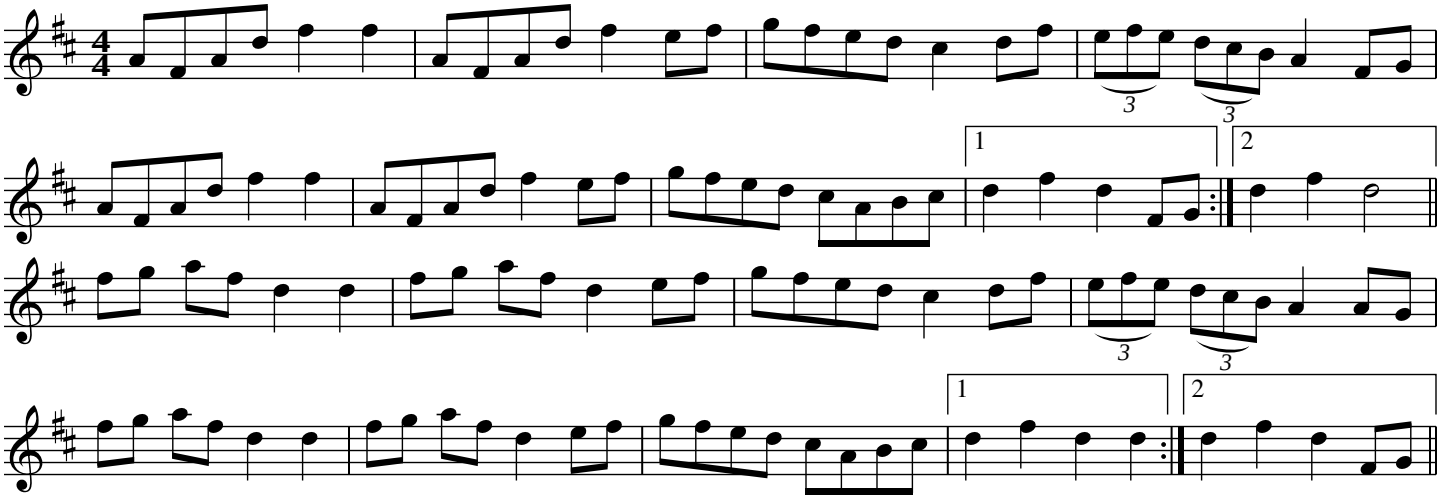
Maggie’s Lilt



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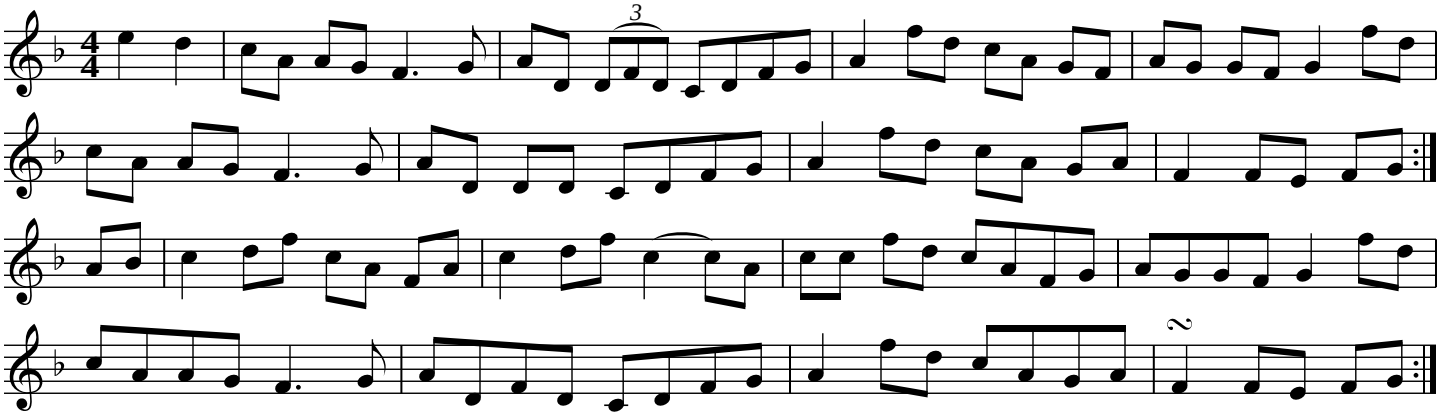
Moroney’s



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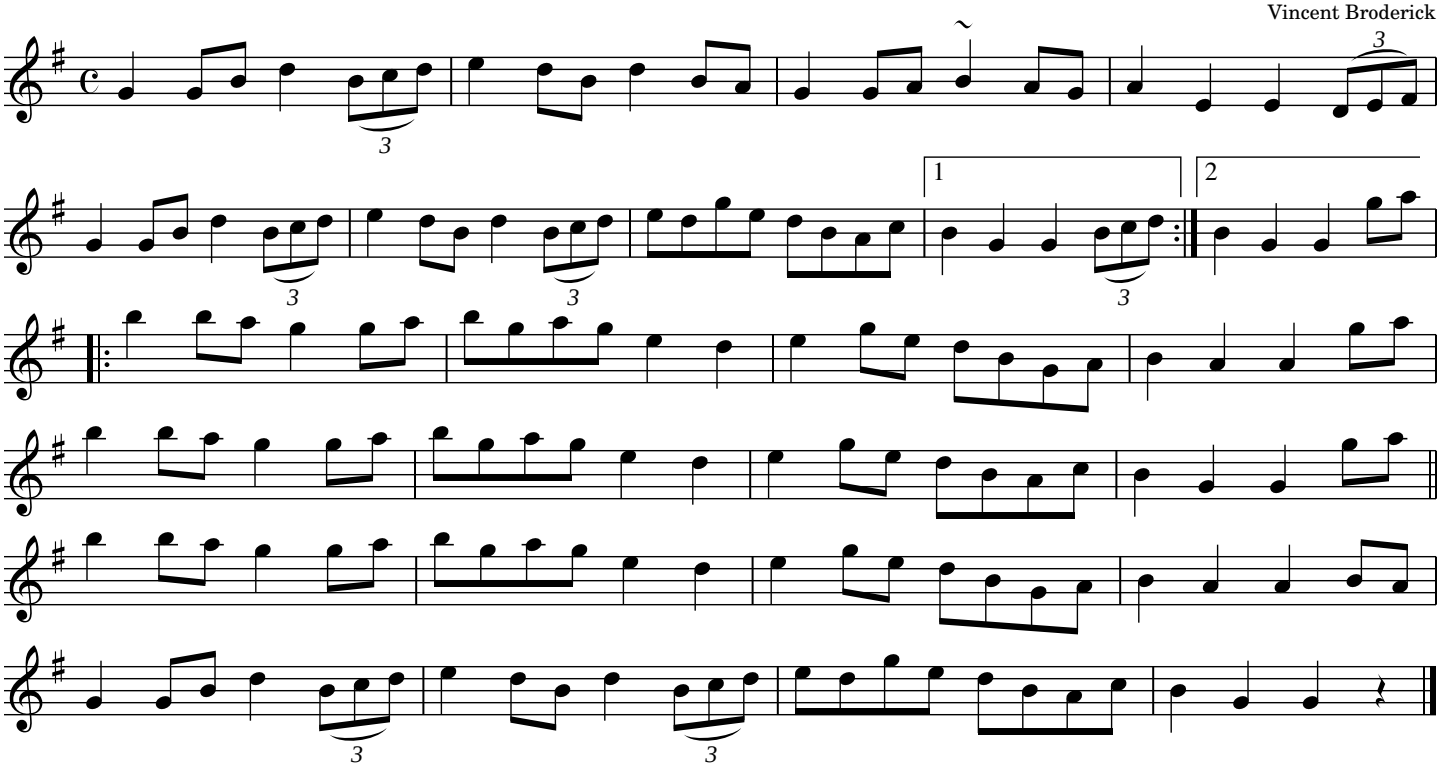
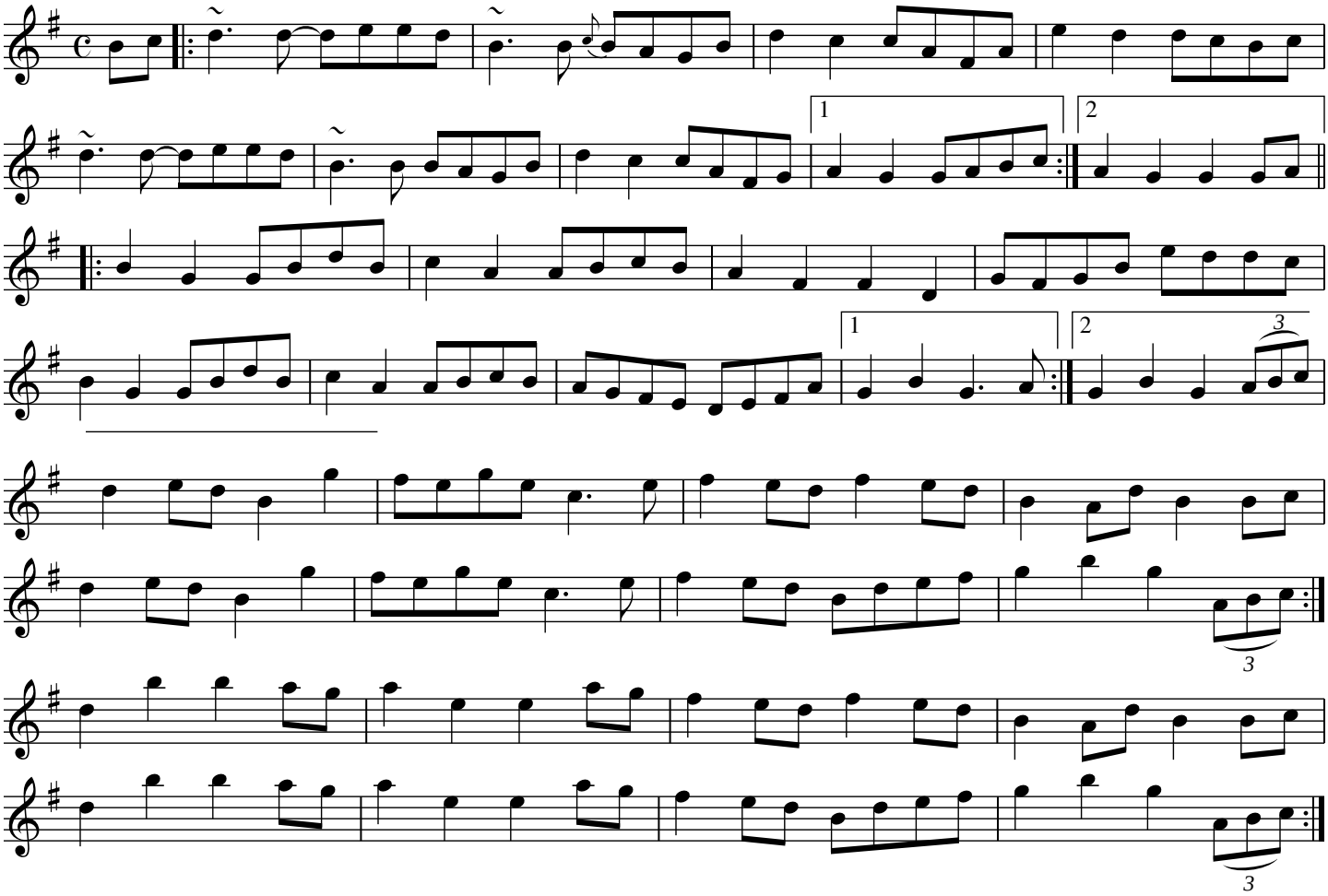
The New Broom

Vincent Broderick



Source: Cherish the Ladies

Pearl O'Shaughnessy's Barndances



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Pearl O'Shaughnessy's No. 2

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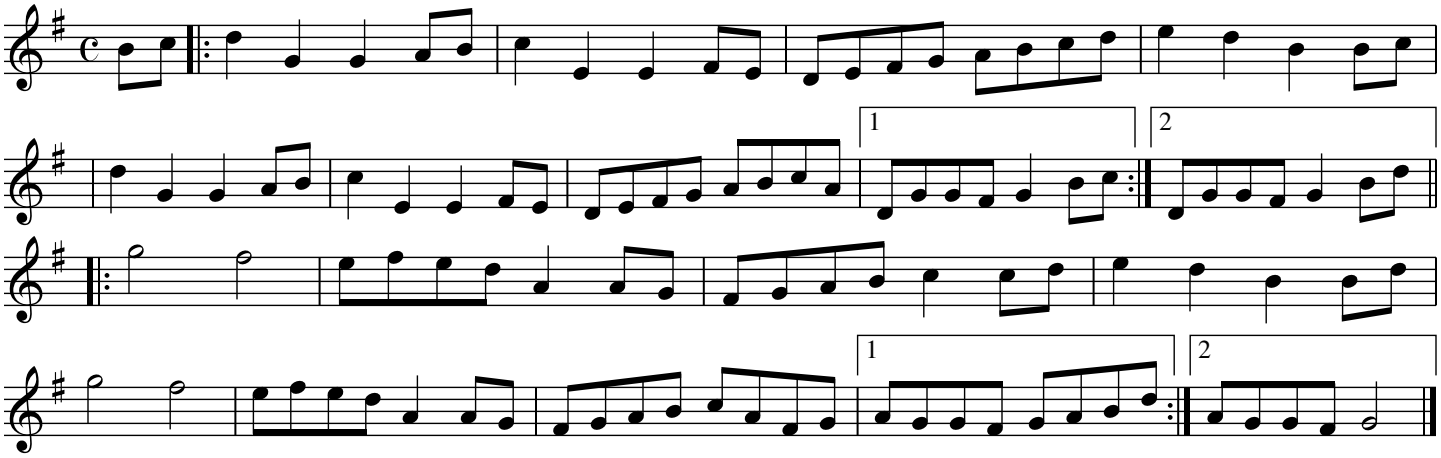

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The Road to Glountane

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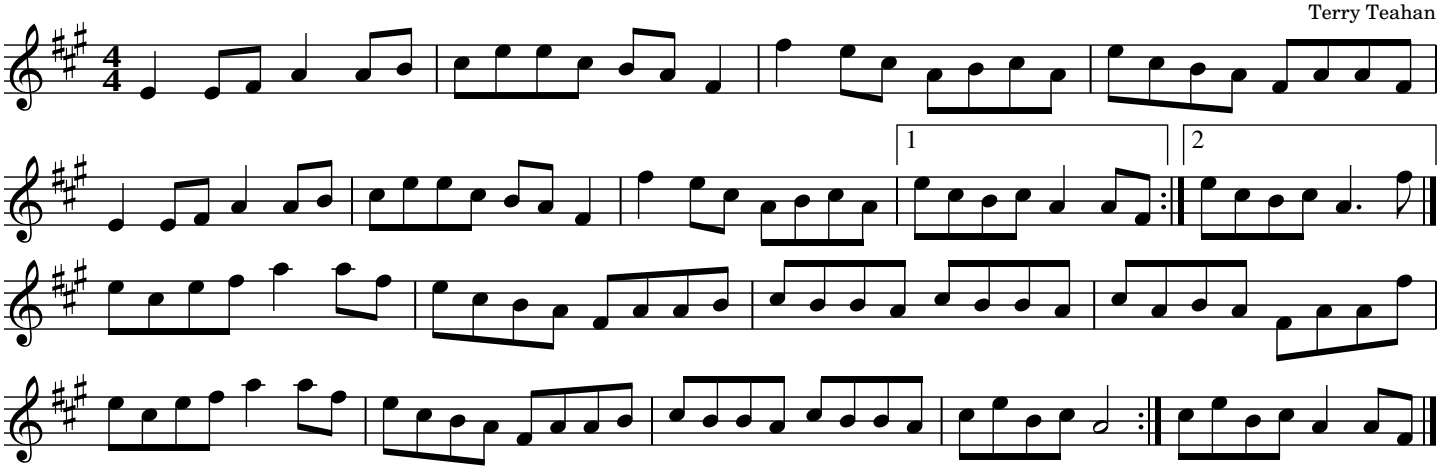

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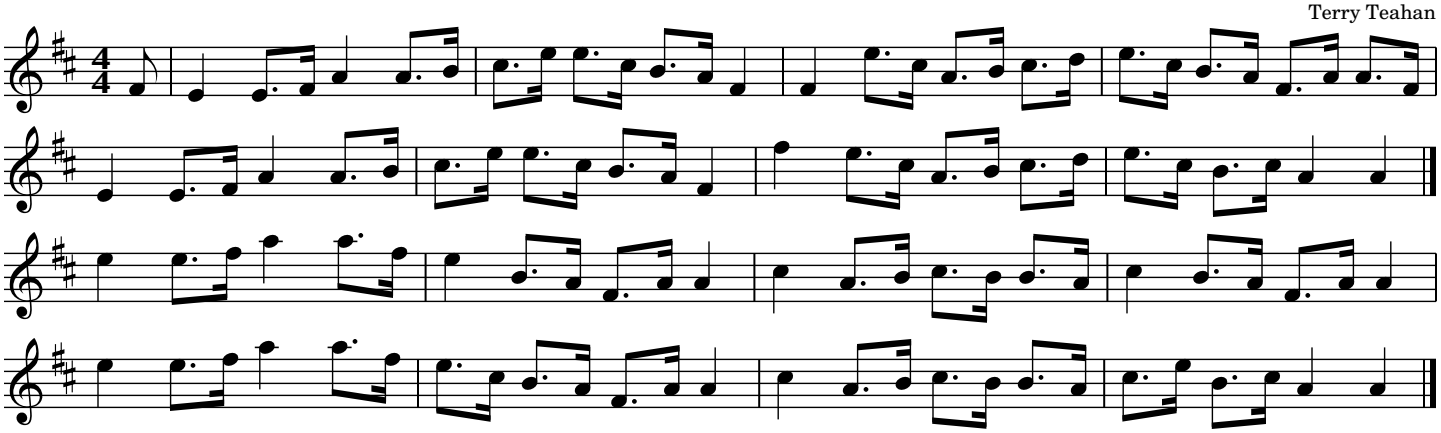

Source: From "The Road to Glountane" by Terry Teahan with Josh Dunson

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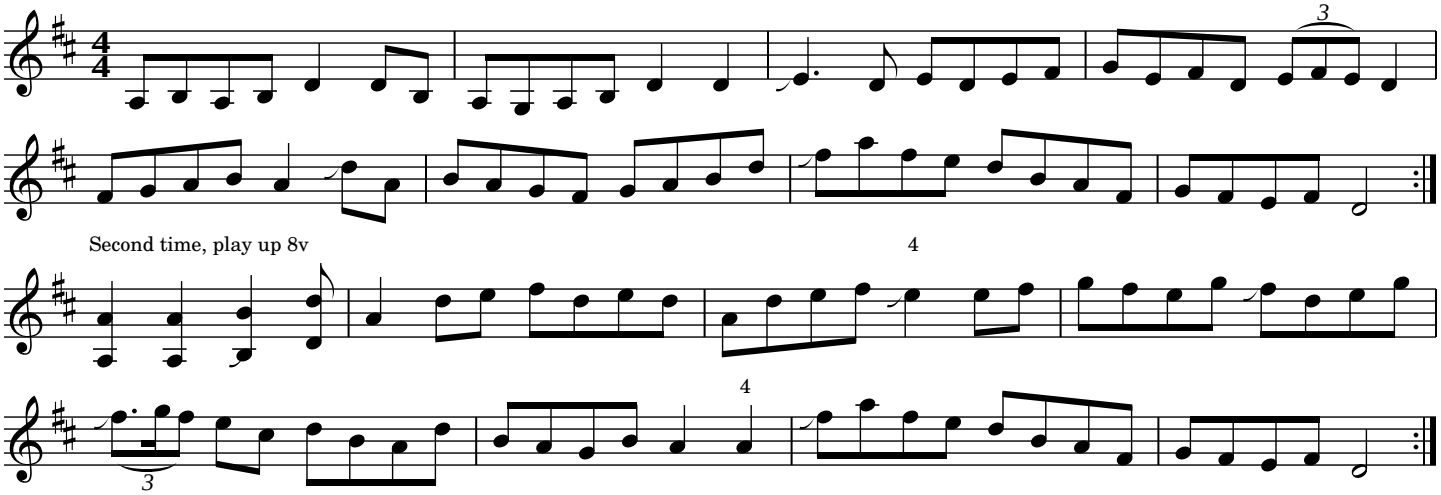

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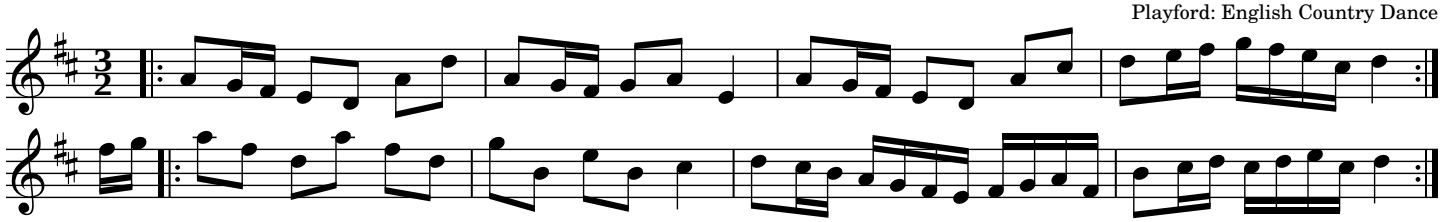
Airs, Harp Tunes & Divers

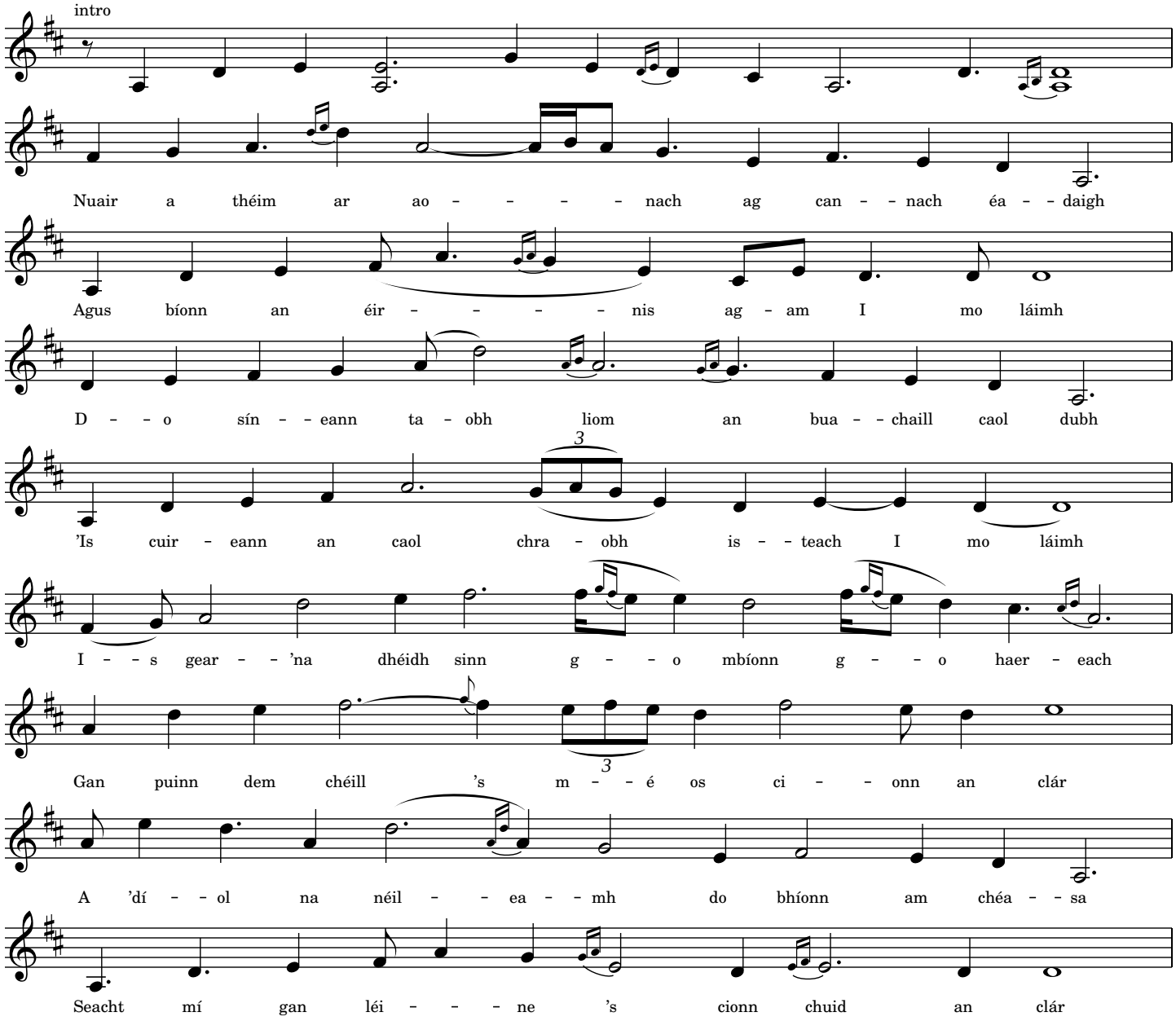
Barham Down

Playford: English Country Dance



An Buachaill Caol Dubh

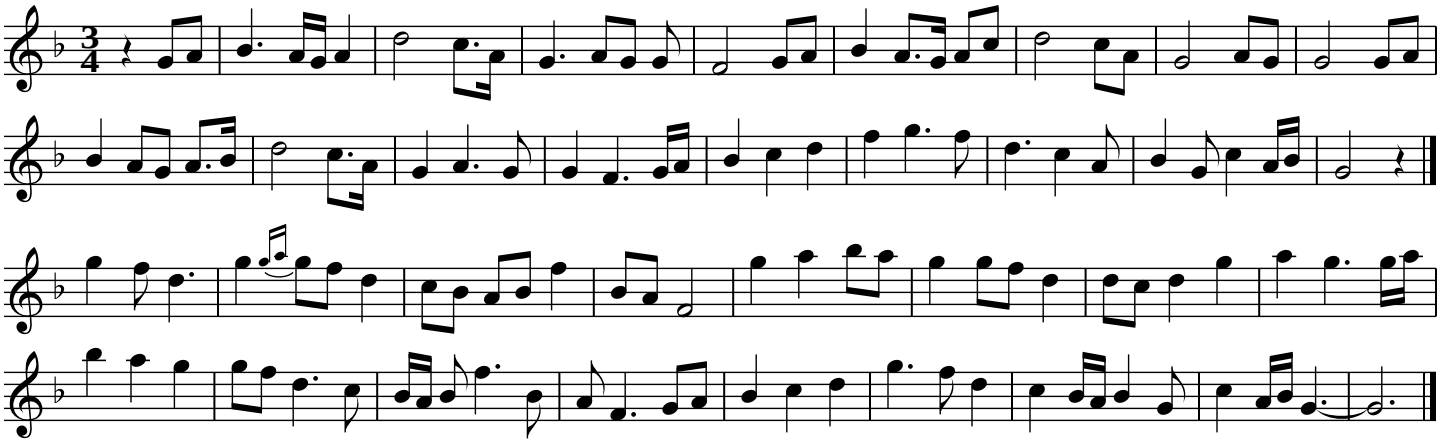
The Dark and Slender Boy



Source: Sean O'Riada "Ó Riada sa Gaiety: le Seán Ó Sé Agus Ceoltóirí Cualann"

An Buachaillín Bán

(The Dear Irish Boy)



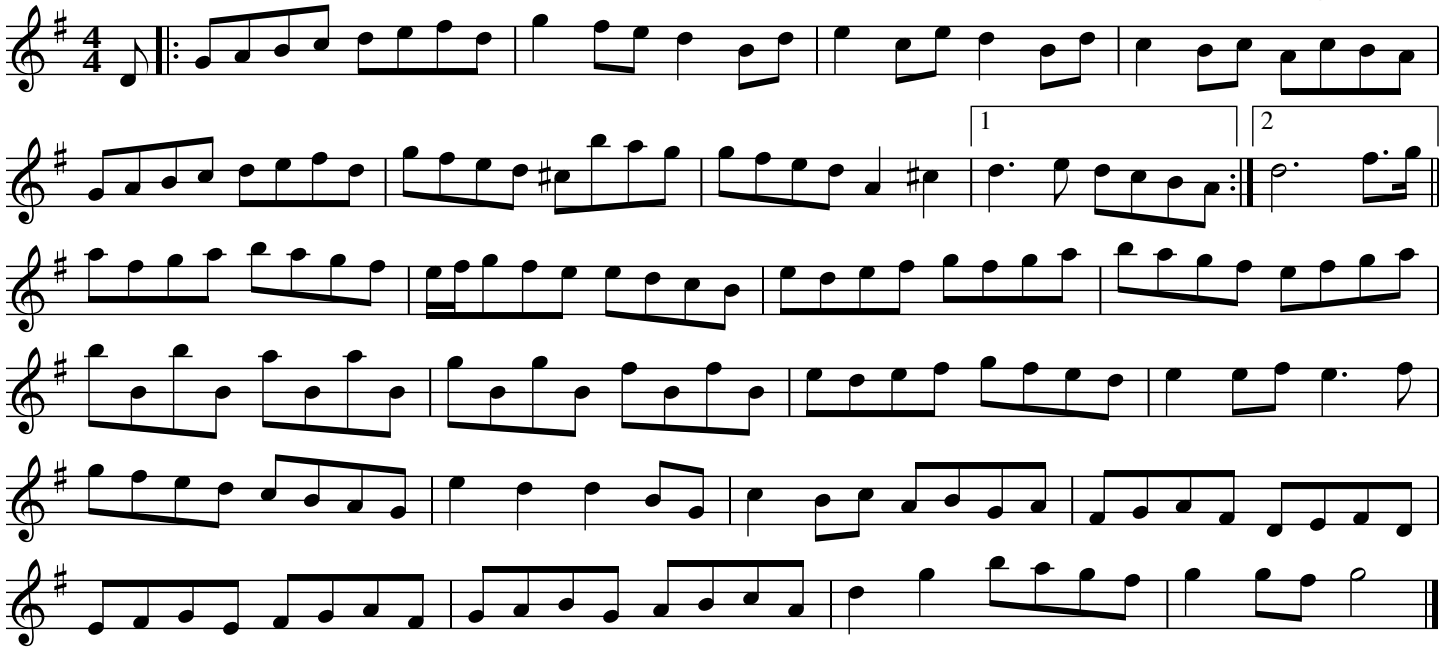
Ta mo chroí-se go tláth lag 's i lár mo chuid saothair
Tagann lán tocht im chléibhse cé nár mhéin liom é rá
Tá an díbirt i ndán dom, Ó bháin bheannaibh Éireann
Is fánach mo shaolsa 's is déarach mo chás
Is cuimhin liom an tráth úd a ghrá ghil na n-ae istigh
Thugas grá searc is géilleadh dod chaomh roisc thar chách
A Rí ghil na n-árann dob fhearr liom go n-éagfainn
I láthair mo ghaolta is mo bhuachaillín bán
Tá críoch Inis Failbhe go lán fad' i ndaor bhroid
Go cráite 's go céasta i ngéibhinn na namhad
Nó an fíor nach foláir duit go brách bheith go déarach
A oileáinín bhig mhaorga na naomh is na mbard
Ó guímse go hard ar an Ard Athair Naofa
Chun ár agus léir-scrios do dhéanamh ar Sheán
Do dhíbir na táinte thar sáile 'na gcéandta
'S chuir fán orm féinig óm' bhuachaillín bán

My heart beat faintly, and my efforts are weakened
A grief too deep for words fills my breast
For I am to be banished from the fair hills of Erin
Aimless my life then and tragic my fate
I recall, my soul's delight in days gone by
My love surrendered to your bewitching gaze
Merciful God I would far rather perish
Here with my own folk and my fair-haired boy
The fair land of Erin lies in bondage so brutal
The sad, tormented prisoner of her foes
Is it her fate then to be forever weeping
That proud little isle of the saint and the bard?
I pray fervently to great God our Father
Let death and destruction be the fate of John
Who banished so many across the great water
And parted forever my fair lad and me

Source: From the singing of Marie Dolan (Galway), transcribed by Joe Fago and transposed to G dorian.

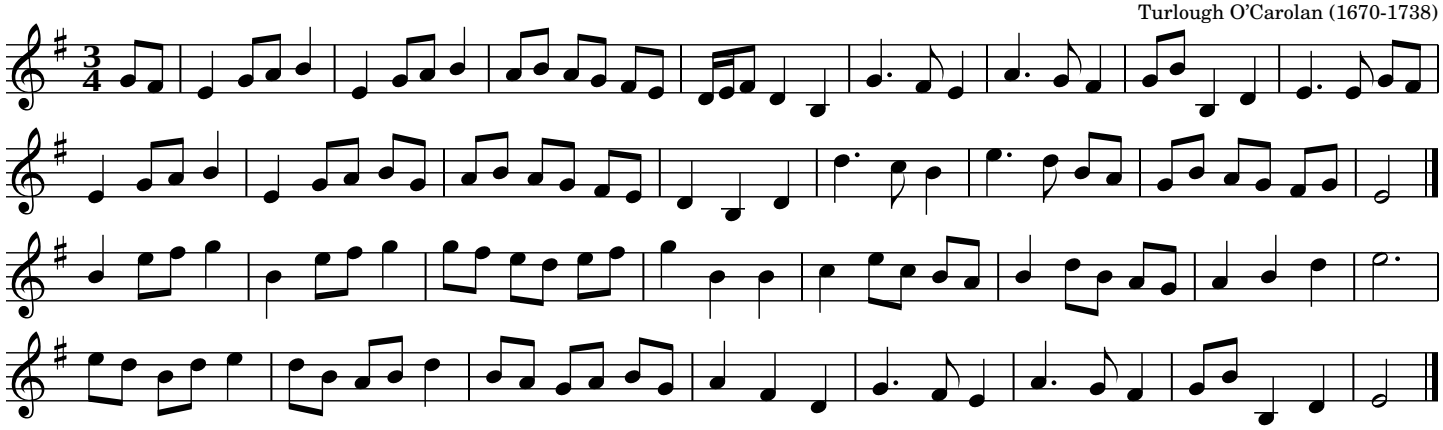
Carolan's Draught

Turlough O'Carolan



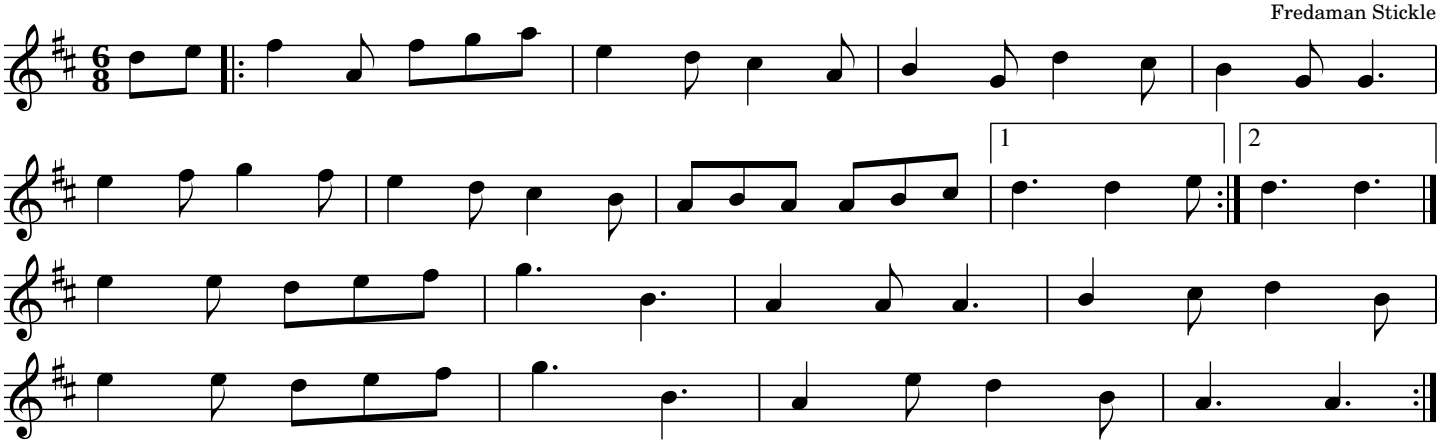
Carolan's Welcome

Turlough O'Carolan (1670-1738)



Christmas Day i'da Mornin'

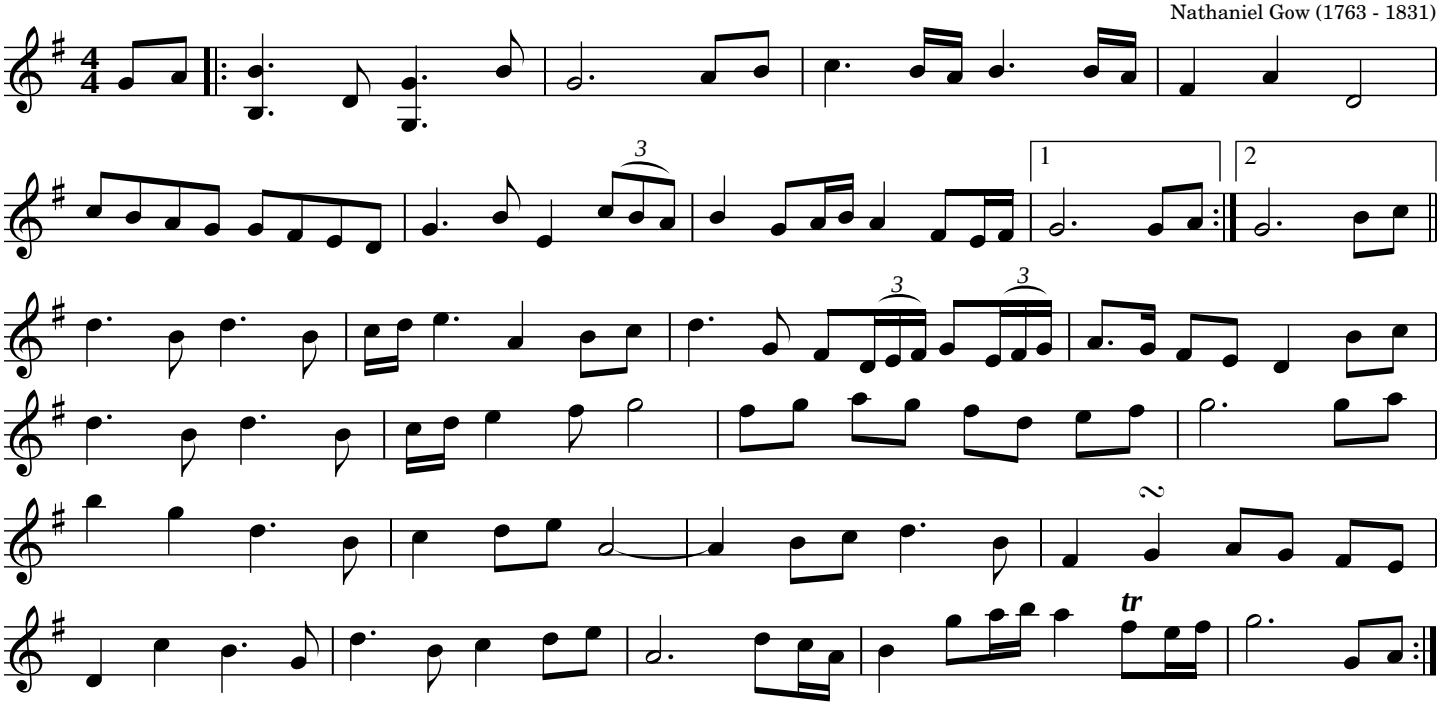
Fredaman Stickle



Source: This Shetland tune was played each yuletide by Stickle for the Laird o' Buness, in exchange for the Laird's patronage throughout the year. Transcribed by Joe Fago from the playing of the folk rock band Pyewacket.

Coilsfield House

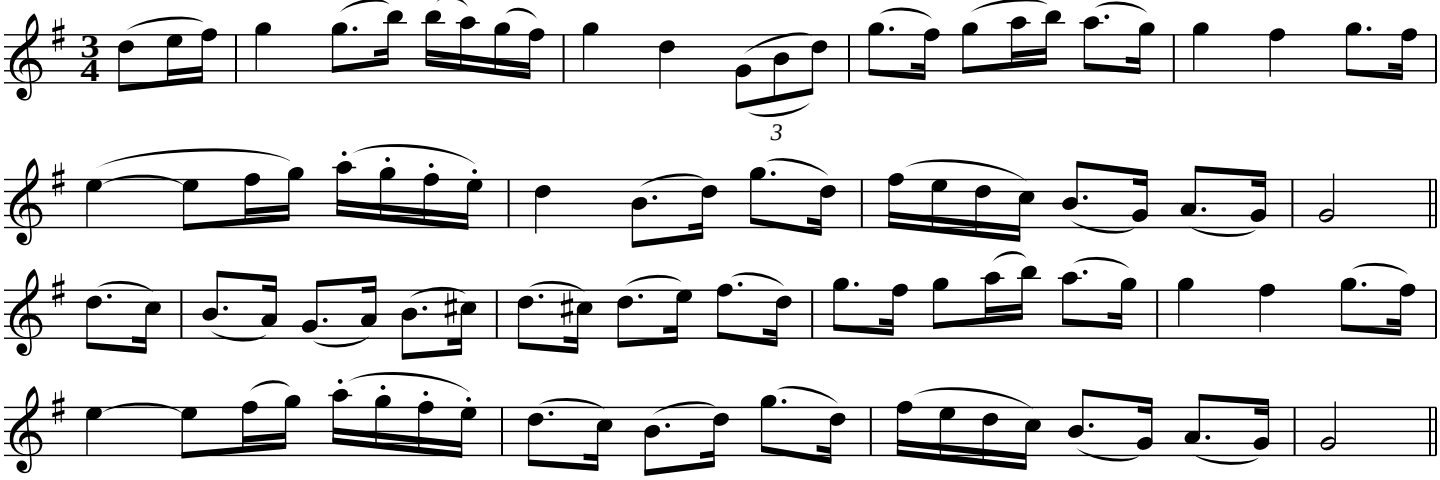
Nathaniel Gow (1763 - 1831)



Source: Kevin Crawford, transcribed by Larry Dulin

The Coolin

after Sg't. J. O'Neill



Source: O'Neill's Music Of Ireland (The 1850) Lyon & Healy, Chicago 1903 edition.

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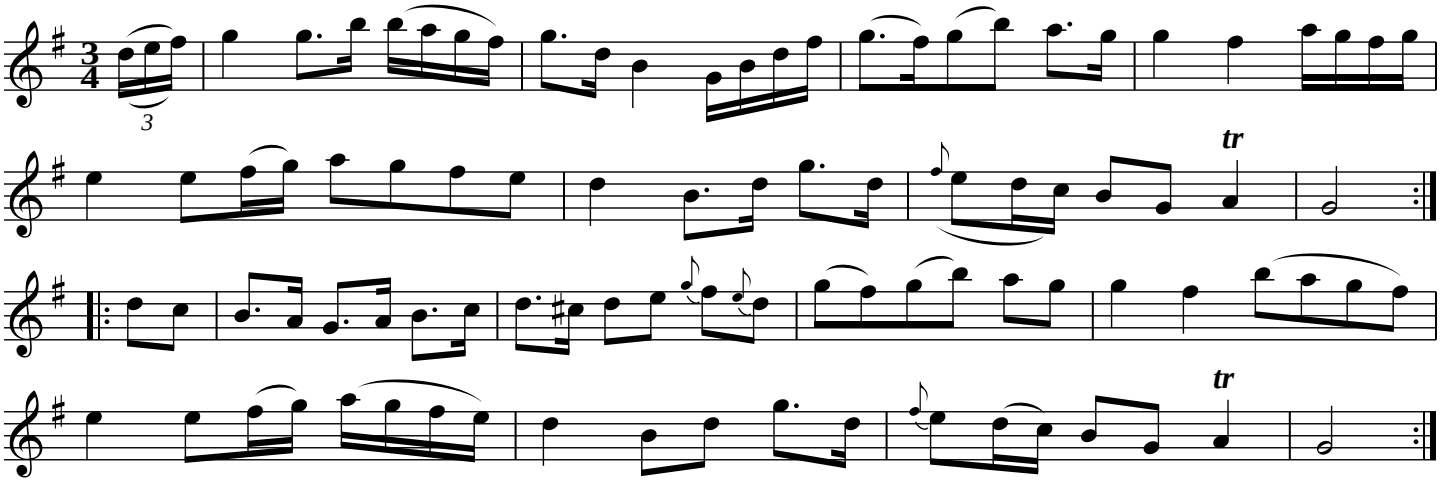
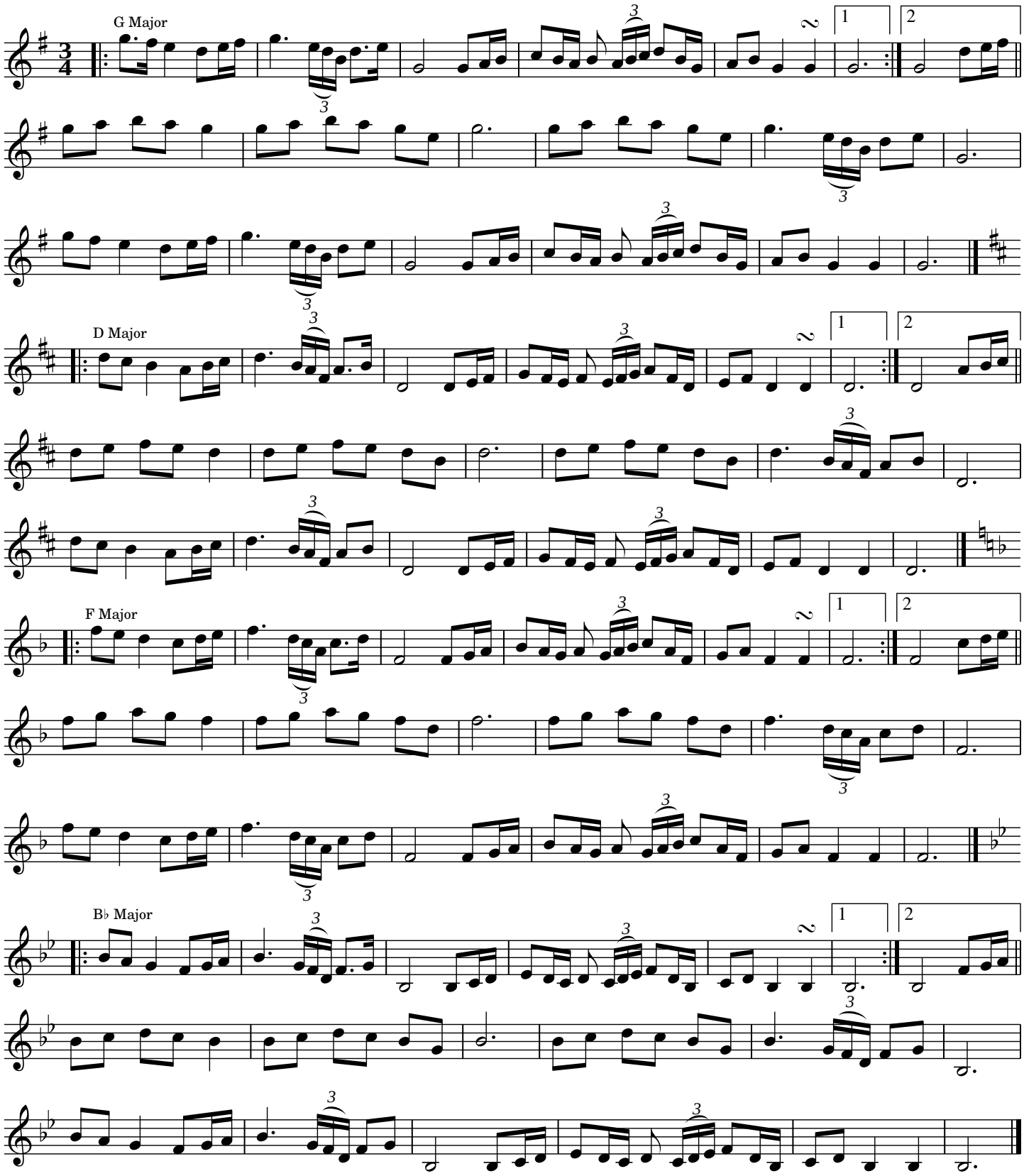


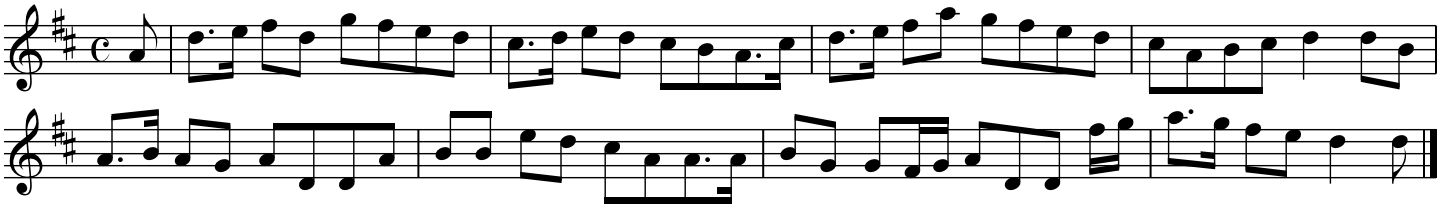
Source: O'Farrell's "Pocket Companion for the Irish or Union Pipes" (1806) p. 22.

Easter Snow



Source: Tomas O'Canainn - Traditional Slow Airs of Ireland

Gan Ainm (No. 147)



Source: George Petrie

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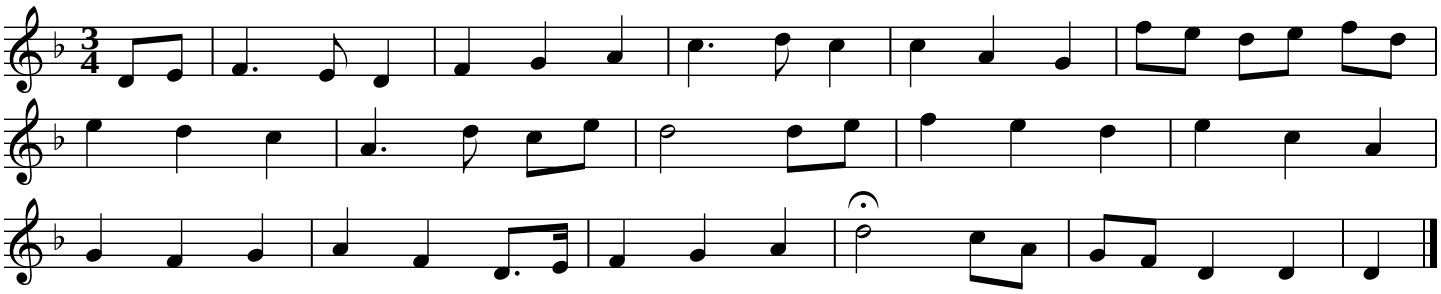

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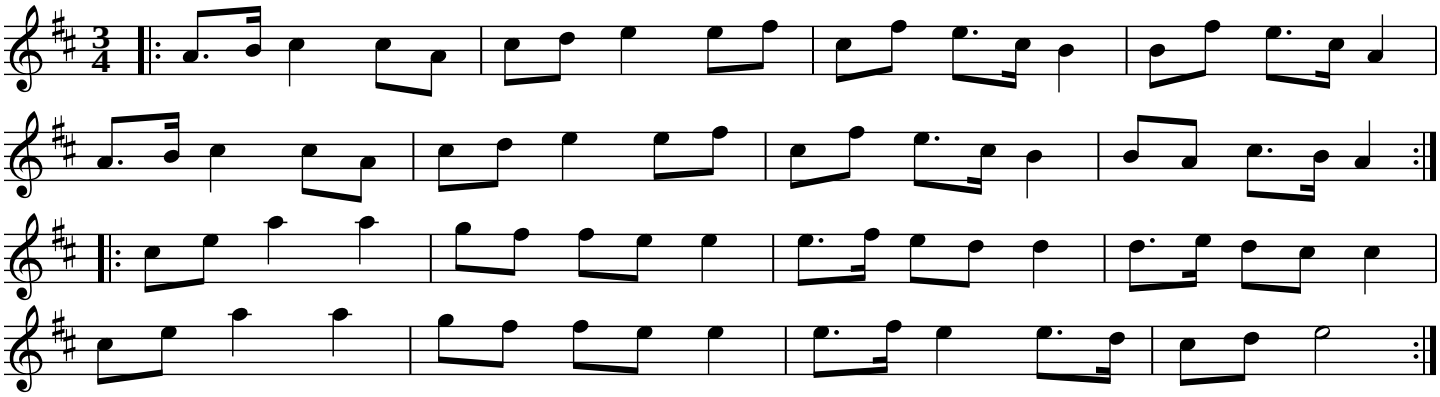
The Green Hills of Tyrol

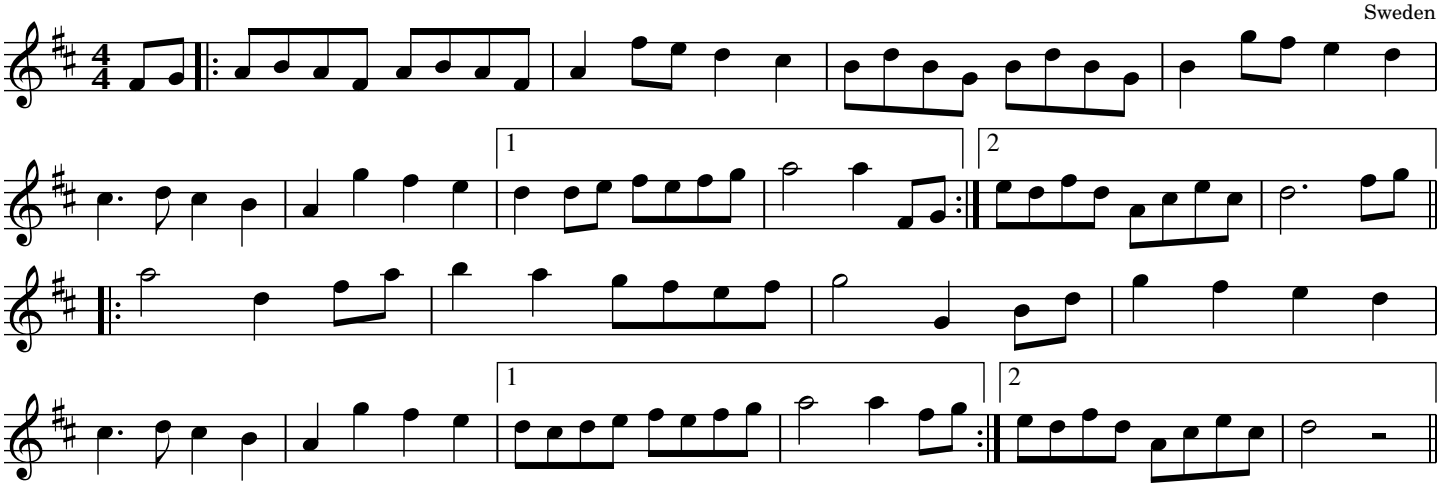
Scottish retreat march



Source: Transcribed by John MacLeod during the Crimean War from "La Tua Danza Sì Leggiera",
a chorus part in the third act of Gioachino Rossini's 1829 opera Guglielmo Tell (William Tell).
As "The Scottish Soldier" with lyrics by Andrew Stewart it became an international hit in 1960,
reaching #1 in Canada. It was the entrance tune for professional wrestler Rowdy Roddy Piper.

Gårdebylatten

Sweden

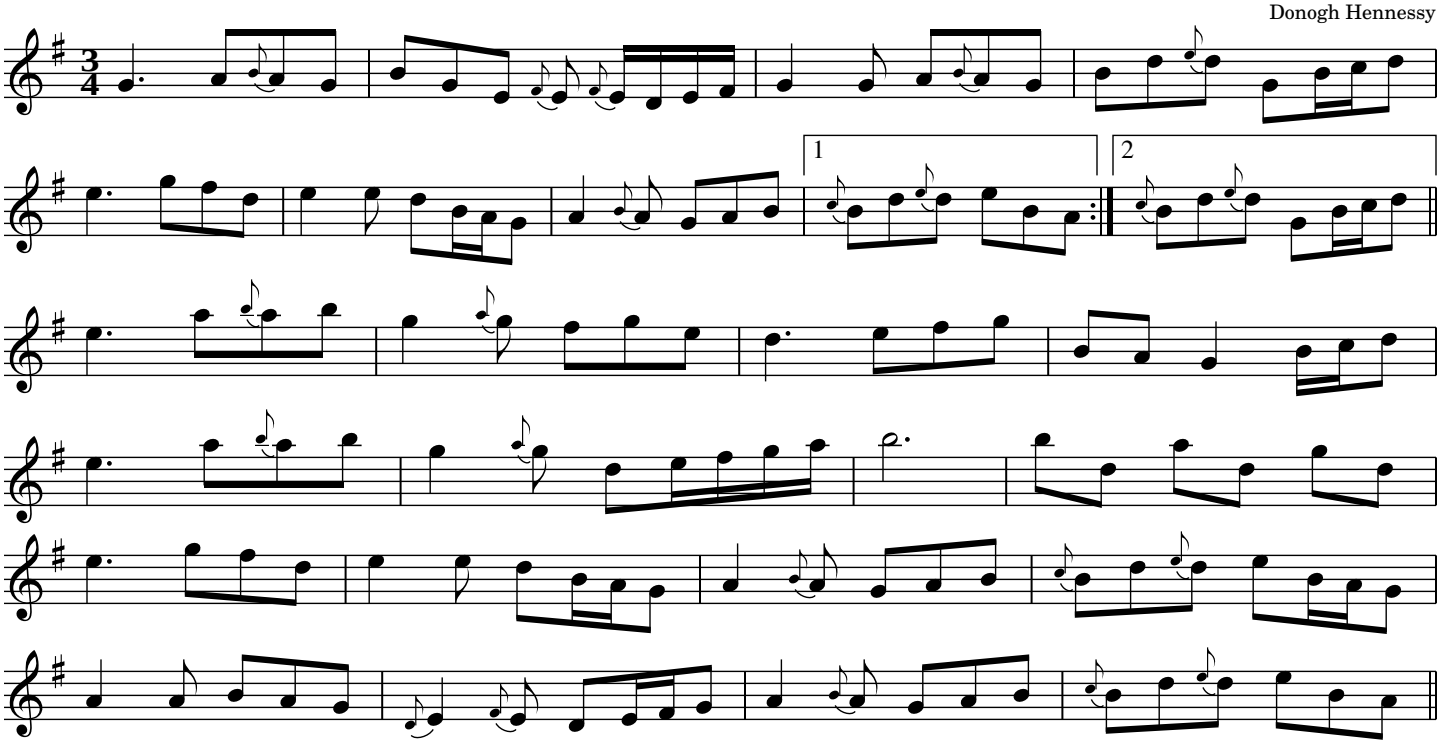


A ganglat (Swedish walking tune), the name means literally "The Gardeby Tune."
This is a prototypical Swedish traditional tune, analogous to "The Irish Washerwoman"
in Irish traditional music. Pronounced approximately YAIRR-the-bew-law-ten.
From Larry Schicks, Westerville, Ohio November 28, 2010. Transcribed by Joe Fago.

Inion Ni Scannlain

Miss Scanlan

Donogh Hennessy



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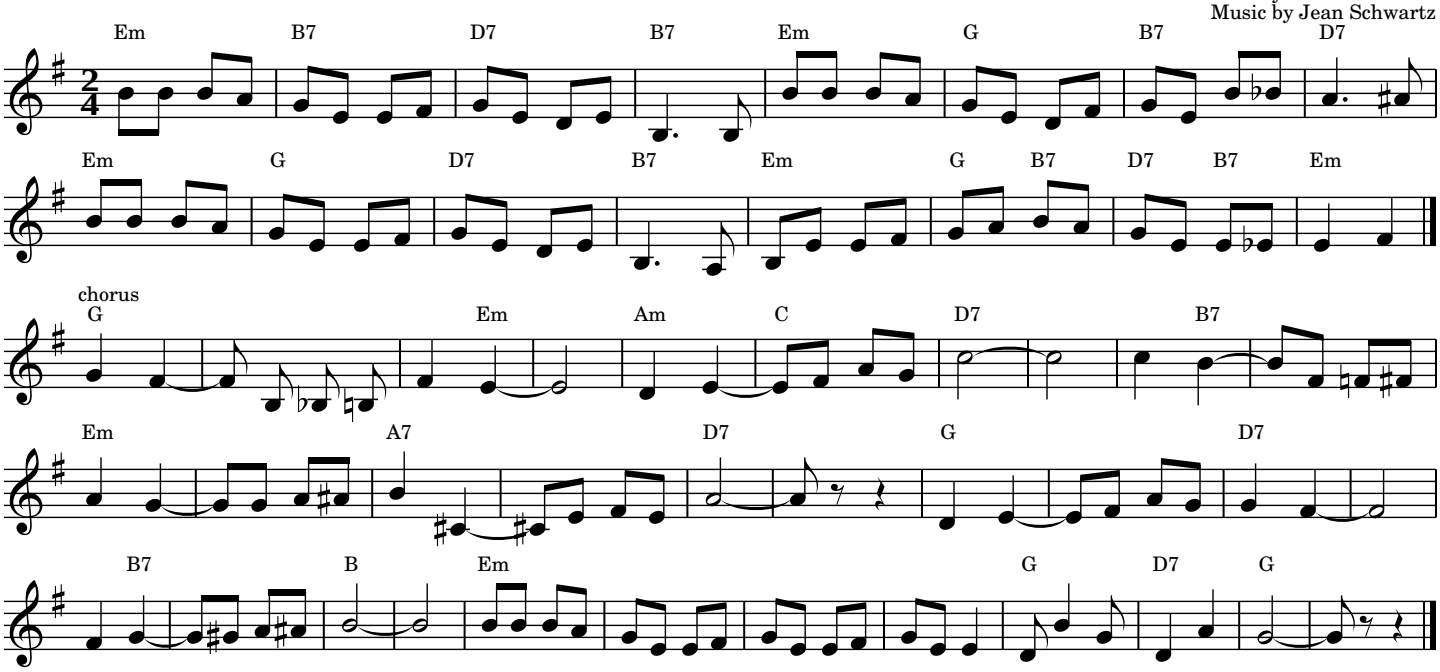
My Irish Molly O

Words by William Jerome
Music by Jean Schwartz



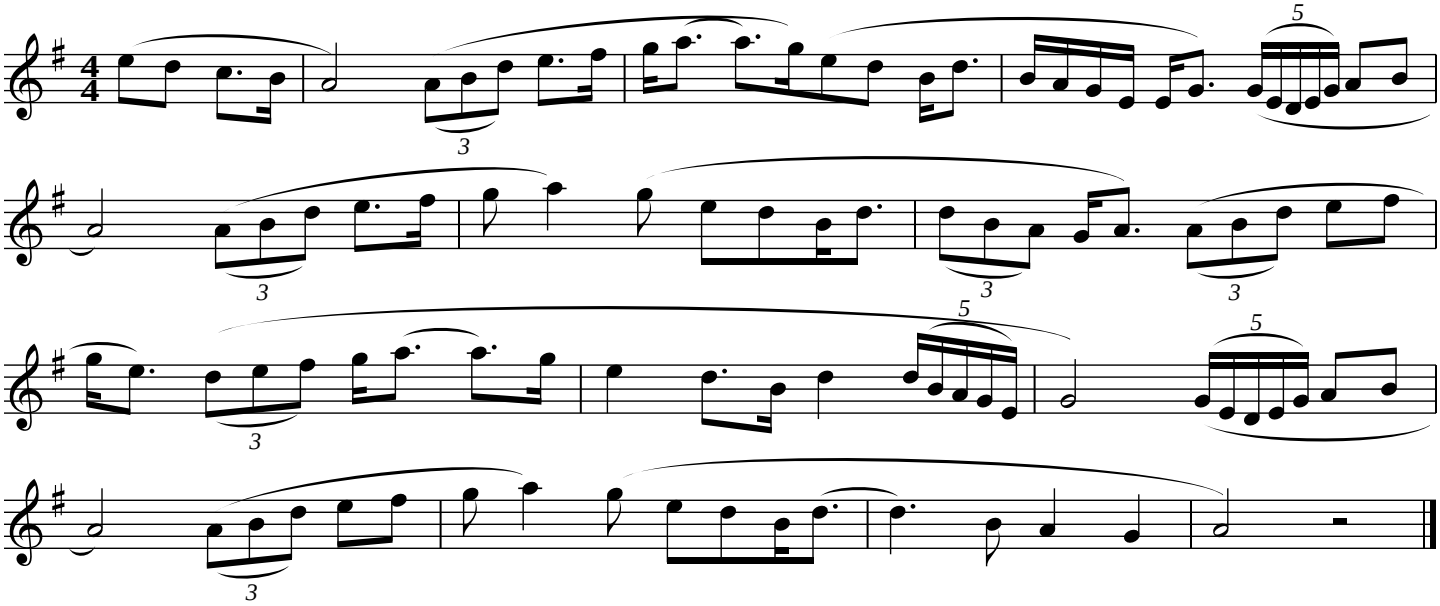
Molly dear now did you hear, the news that's going 'round?
Down in a corner of my heart, a love is what you've found.
And every time I gaze into your Irish eyes of blueŷ
They seem to whisper "darling boy, my love is all for you."

Chorus:
O - Molly, my Irish Molly, my sweet acushla dear,
I'm fairly off my trolley, my Irish Molly, when you are near.
Springtime, you know is 'ringtime', come dear now don't be slow,
Change your name, go on be game, begorra wouldn't I do the same?
My Irish Molly O!

Molly dear now did you hear I furnished up the flatŷ
Three little cozy rooms with bath, and 'welcome' on the mat.
It's five pounds down and two a week, I'll soon be out of debtŷ
It's all complete except they haven't brought the cradle yet.

Molly dear, and did you hear what all the neighbours say?
About those hundred sovereigns you have safely stowed awayŷ
They say that's why I love you. Ah but Molly, that's a shame,
If you had only ninety-nine I'd love you just the same!

O’Rahilly’s Grave



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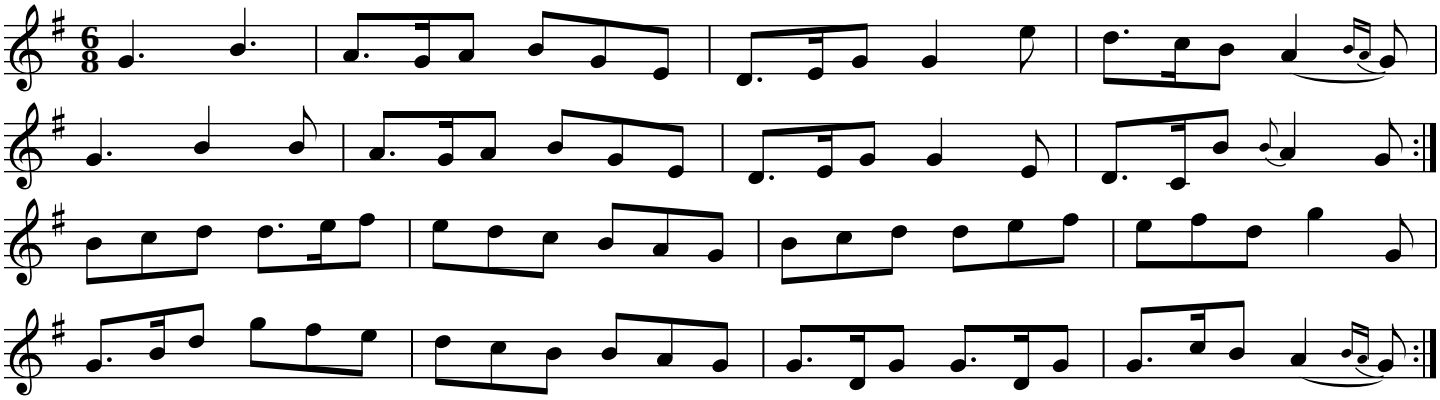

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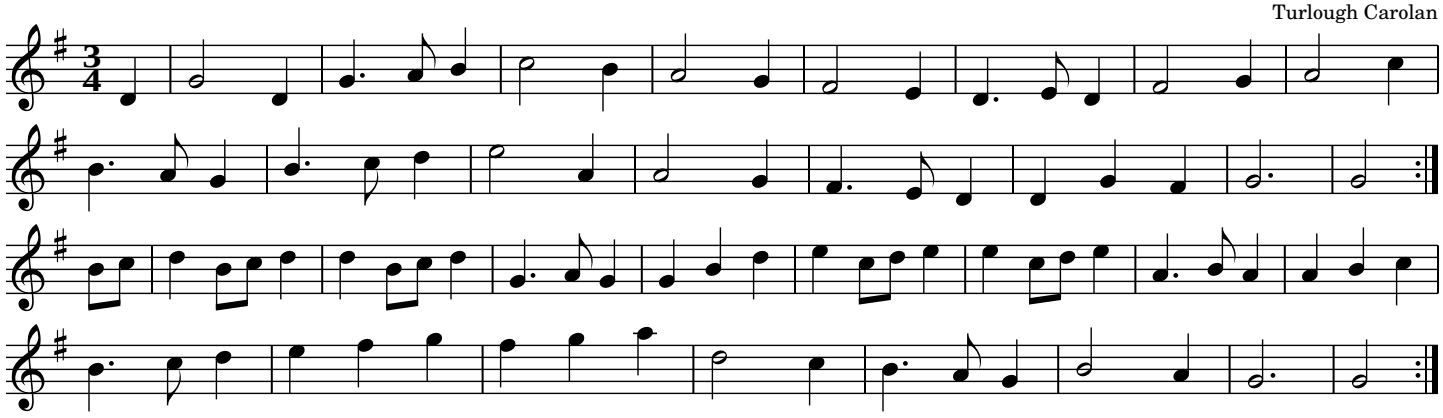

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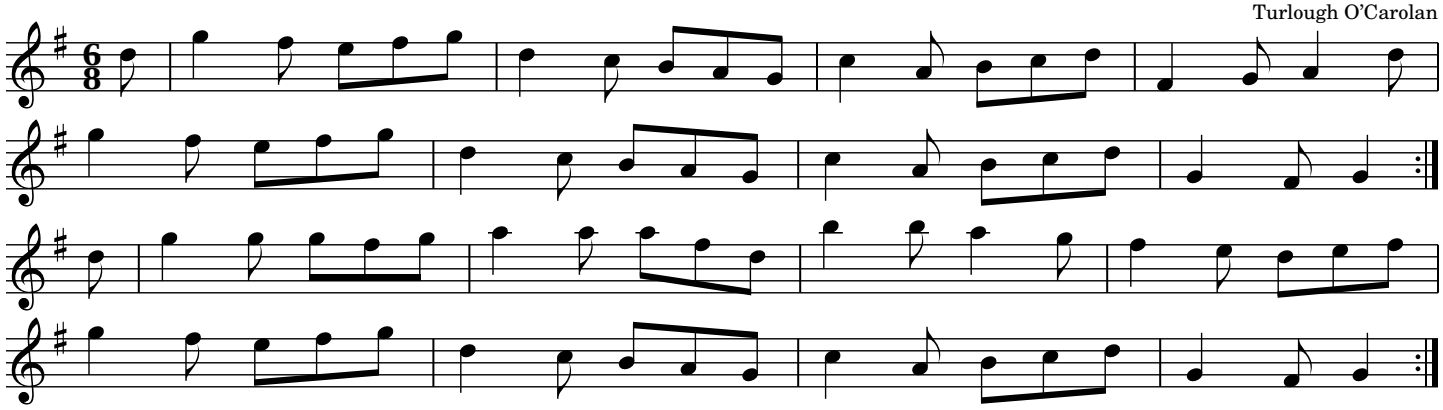

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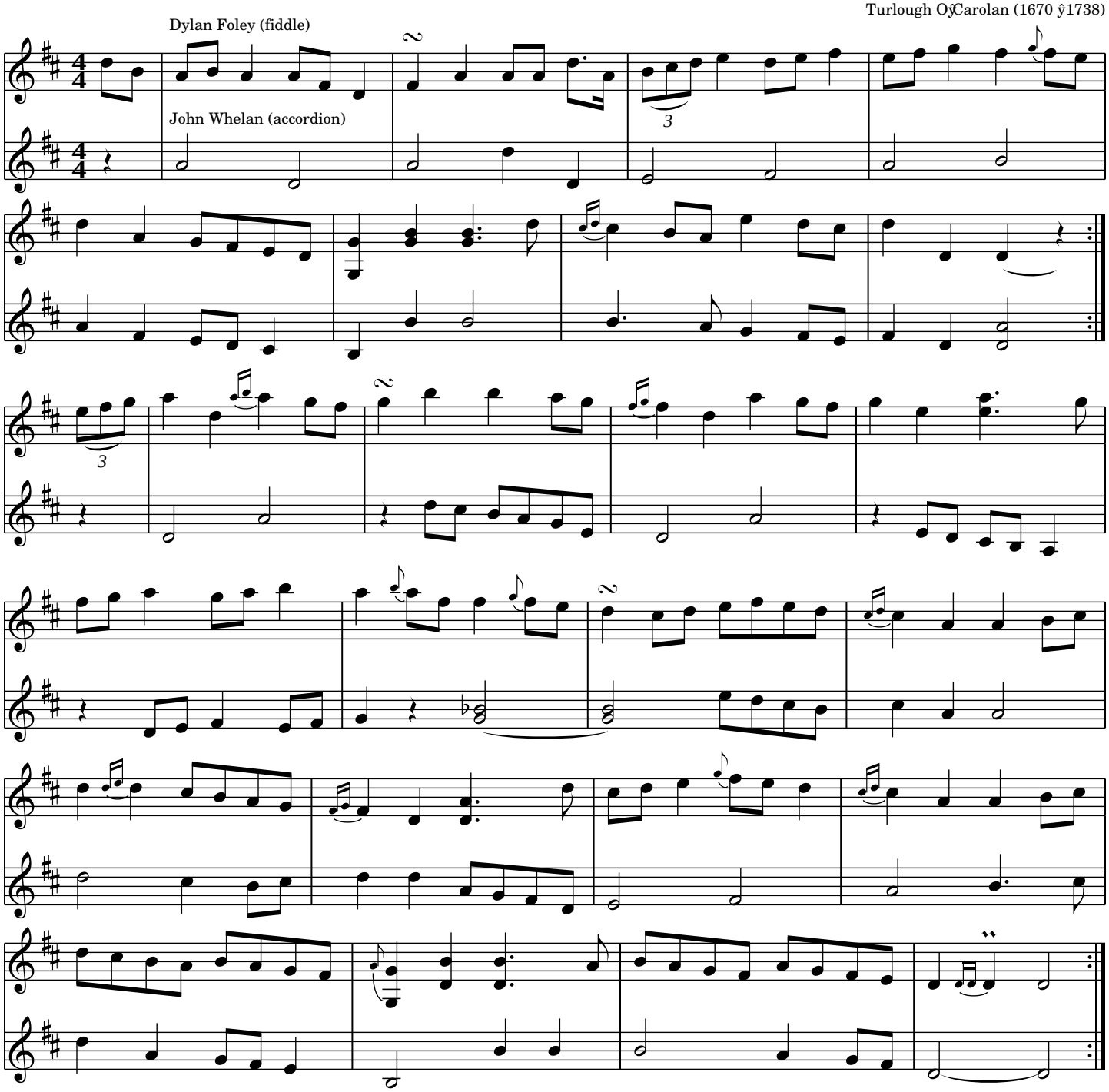

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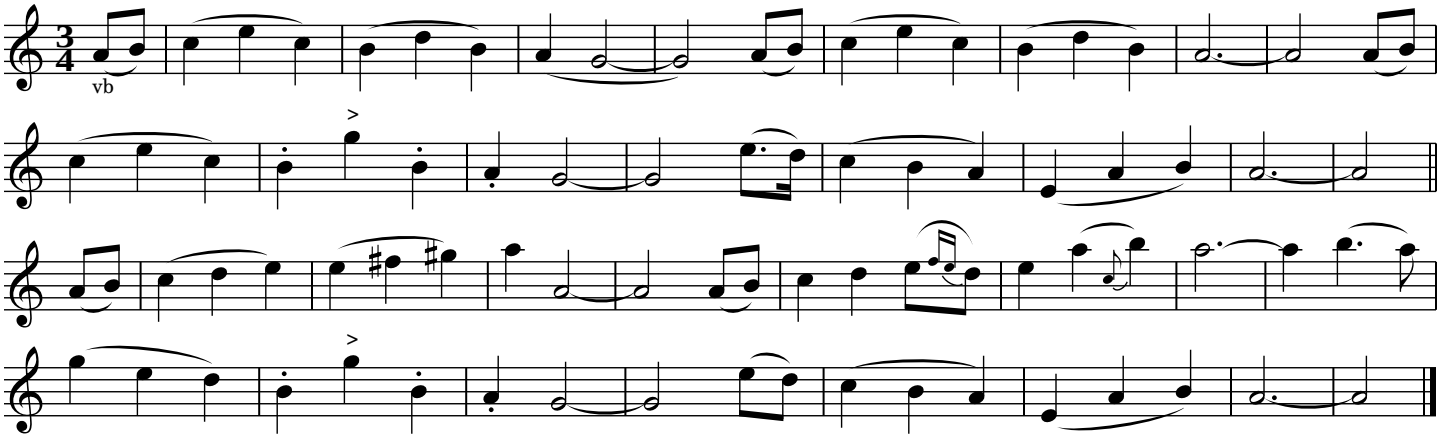

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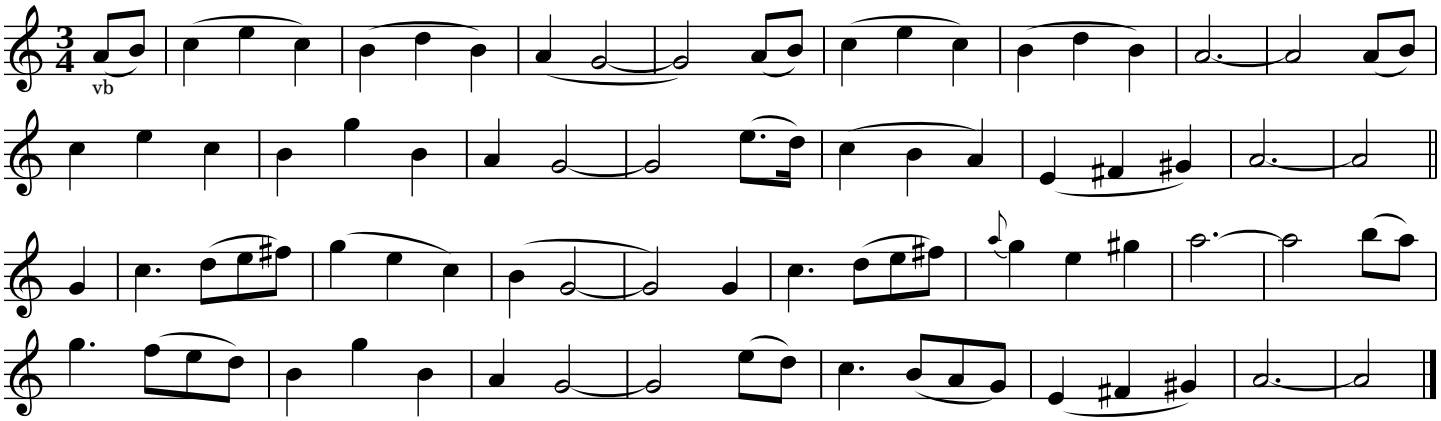

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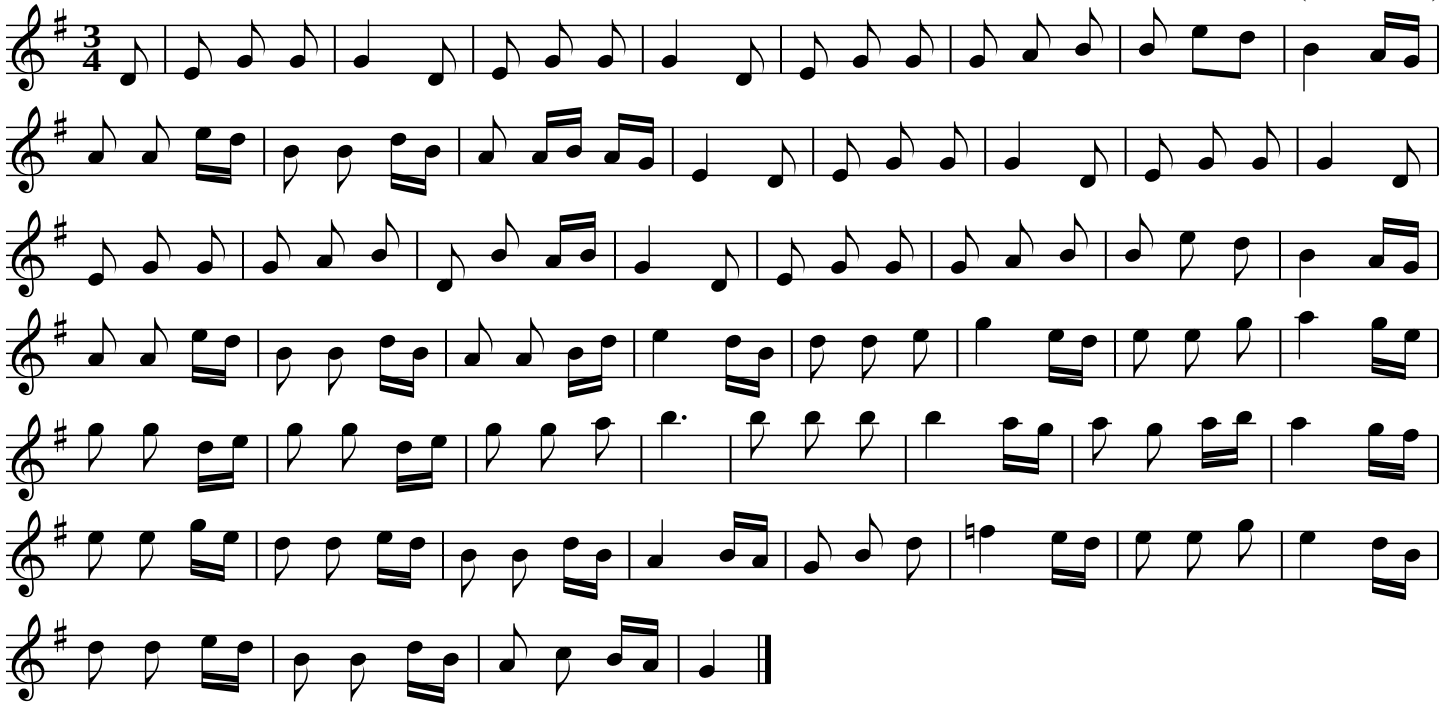
Give Me Your Hand

Ruaidri Dáll Ó Catháin (c.1570-c.1650)



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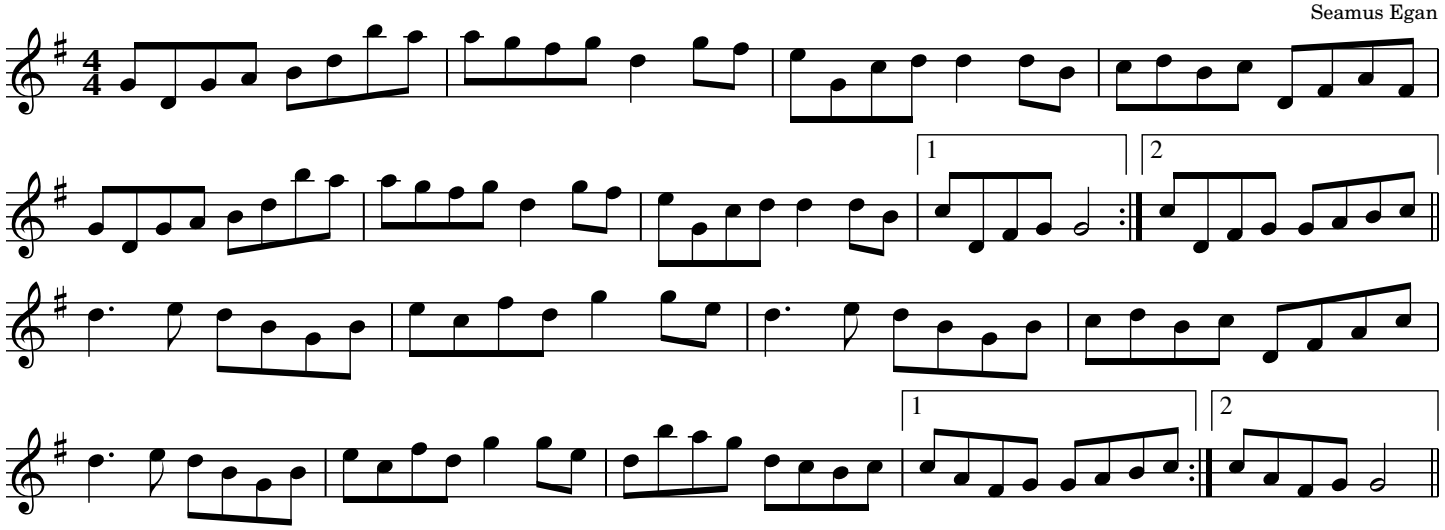
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