Ed's Tunebook

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This a collection of tunes transcribed, for the most part, the way that I play them, in the sets that I usually play them. I started this somewhere about 2012 as a way for me to learn to put something like this together, as well as getting some more practice transcribing tunes. Since then I've just kept adding to it, and experimenting with different methods of typsetting and publishing it. The music has always been written in abc. For most of its life the whole thing, table of contents and all was written in abc. For a short time I made a cover sheet, the table of contents and index with Scribus. I wanted to automate the table of contents and the index, so I went and learned LaTeX. So at this time the music is still all written in abc and made into a pdf with abcm2ps. The rest is written in LaTeX, with LaTeX inserting the music pages in between the table of contents and index. The tunebook and all the files I've used to create it can be found on Github.com. My username is edyother, and it's in the WrittenMusic repository.

The tunes and sets are in no particular order. The pages are formatted so that each page is a set that I put together or learned from someone else, and for that reason some of the tunes are repeated.

If you happen to catch any errors let me know, especially if I have incorrectly attributed a tune's composer.

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The Boys Of Ballycastle



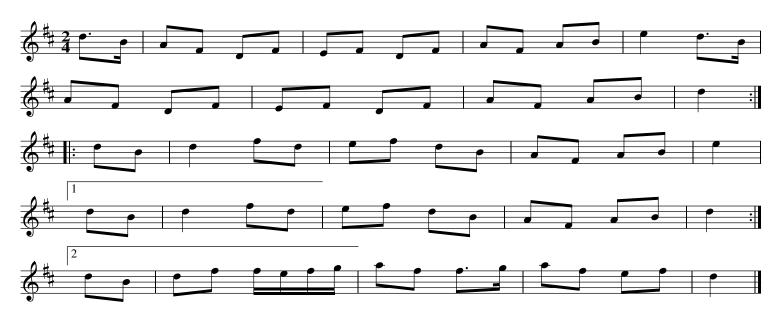
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The Boys of Bluehill



A Polka



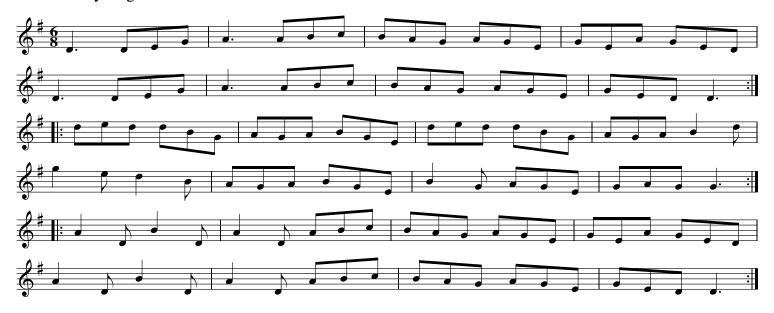
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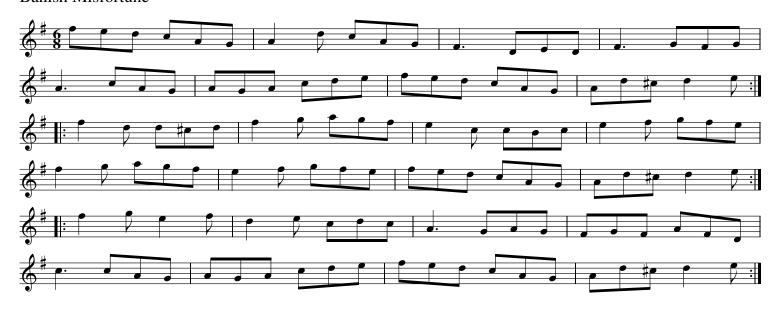
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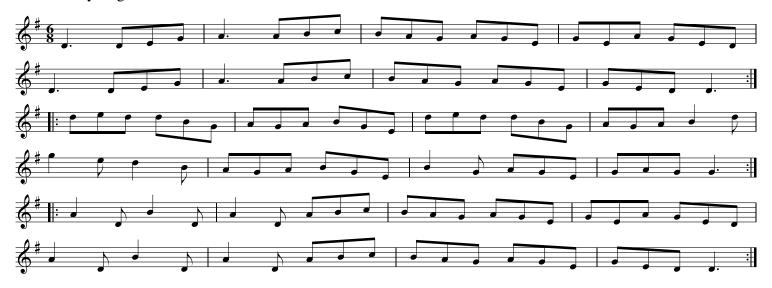
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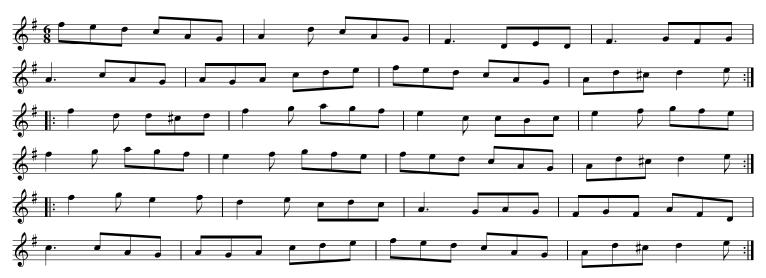
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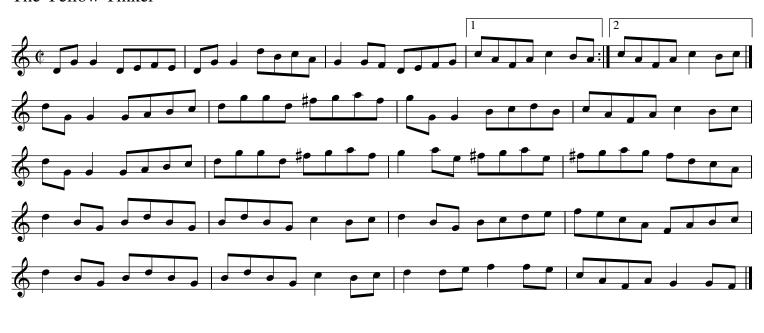
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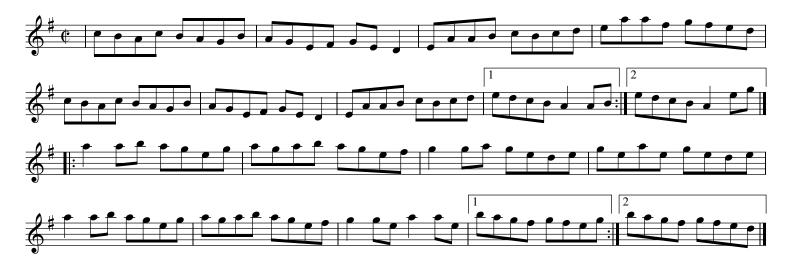
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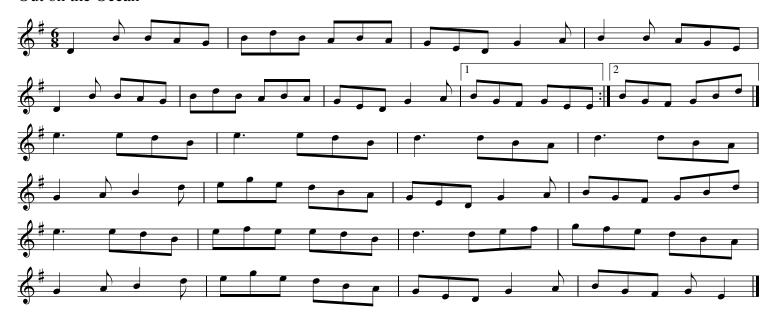
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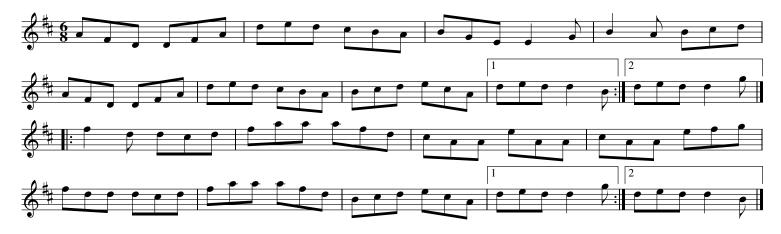
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The Shandon Bells



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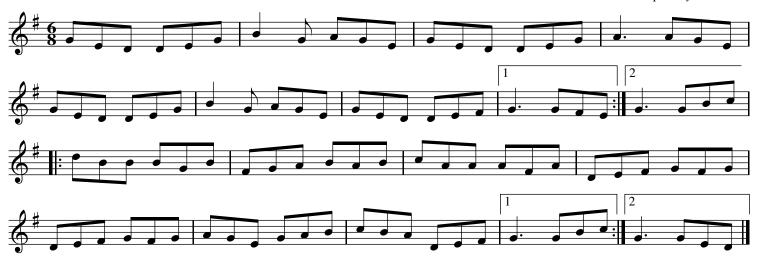


The Frost is All Over



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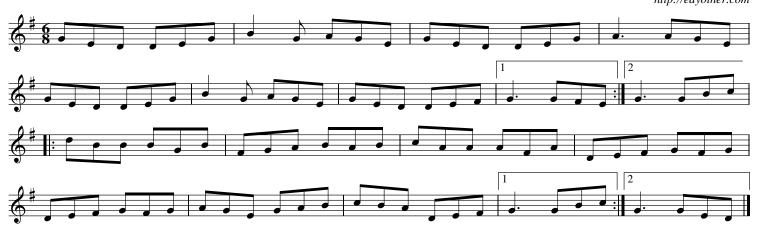
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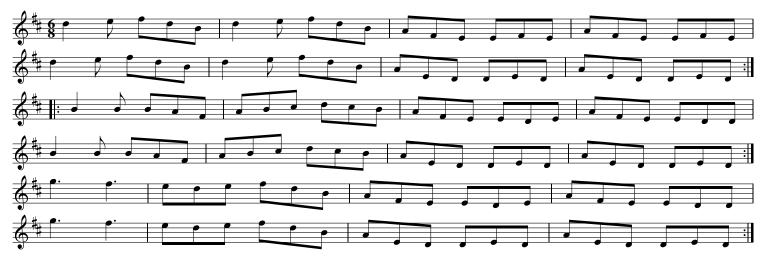
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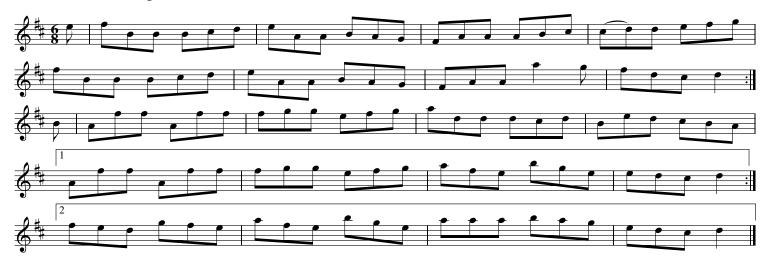
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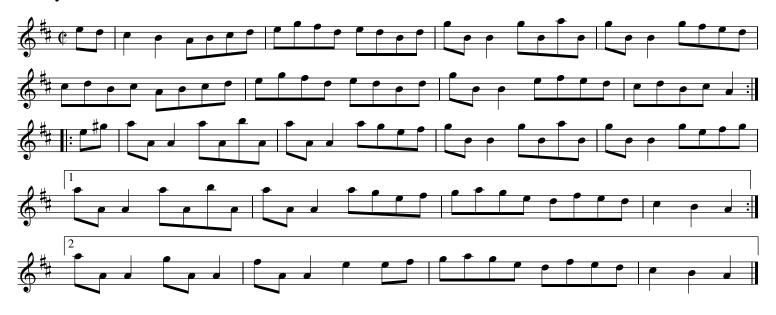
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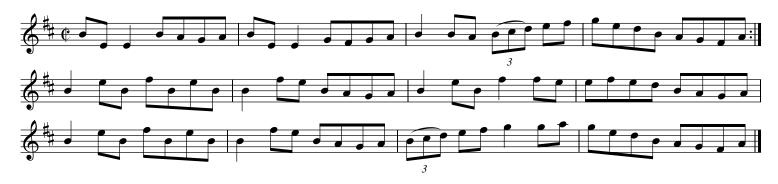
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Dinky's



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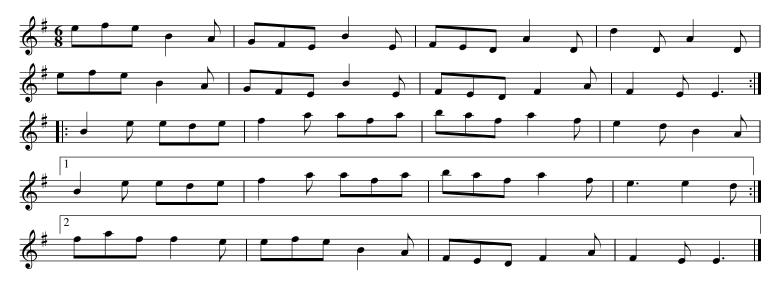
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The Worn Torn Petticoat



Tehan's Favorite



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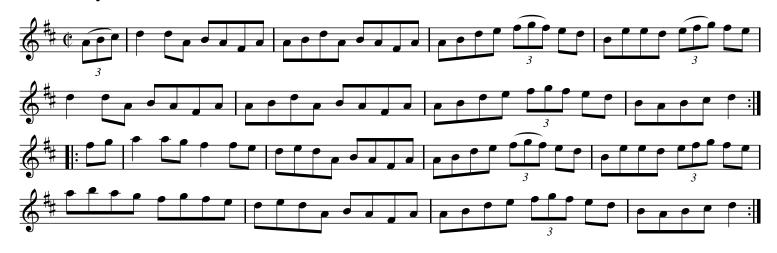
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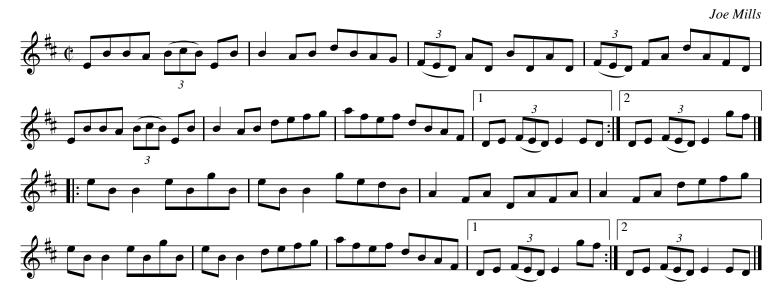
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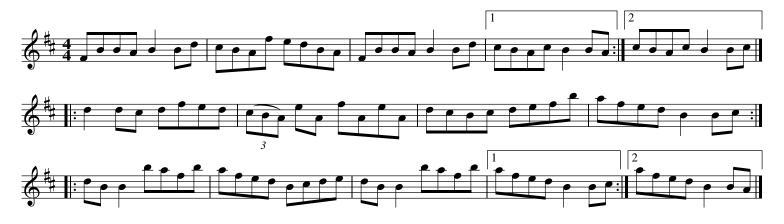
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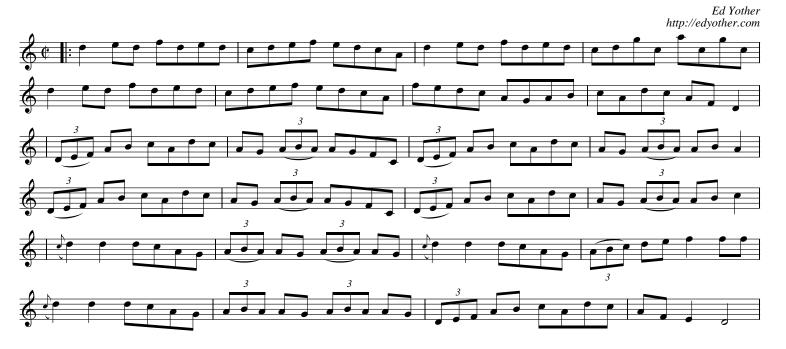
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Ballydesmond Polka #2



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Julia Clifford's



Drops of Brandy



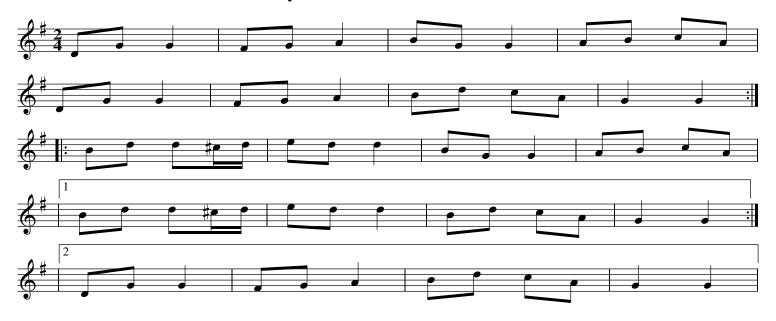
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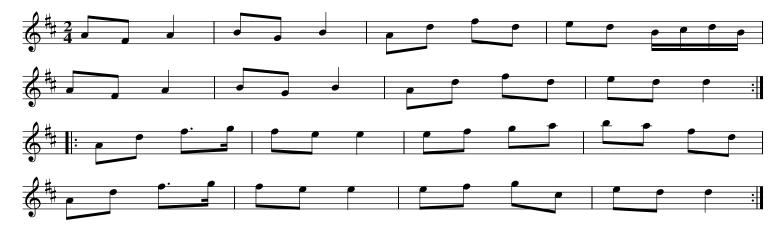
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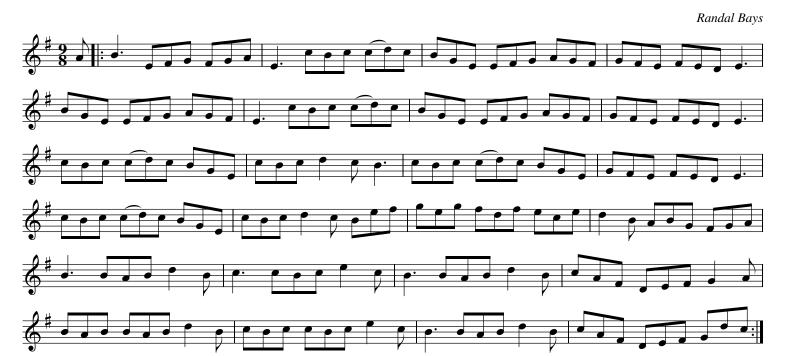
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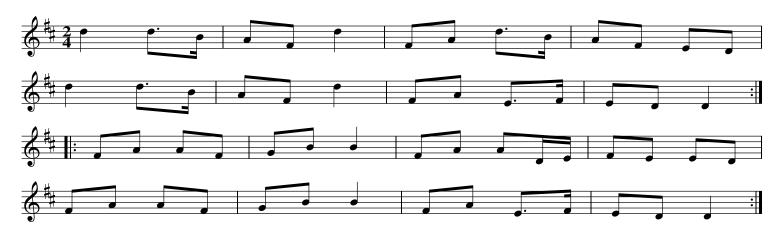
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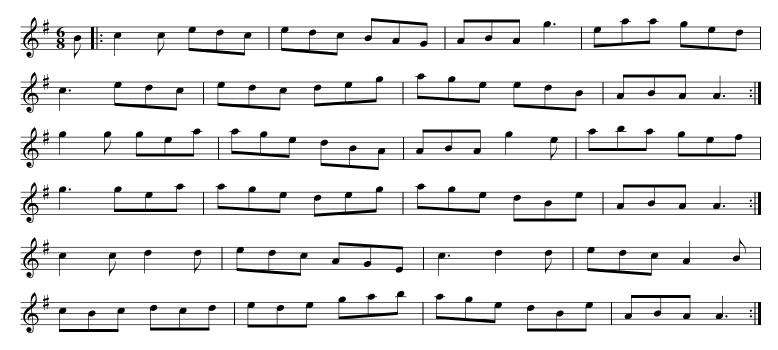
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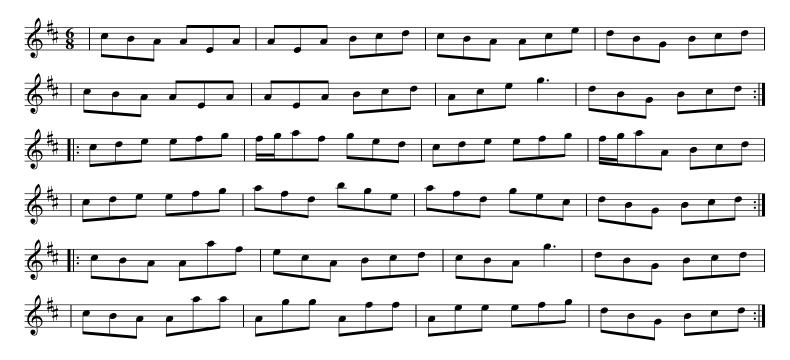
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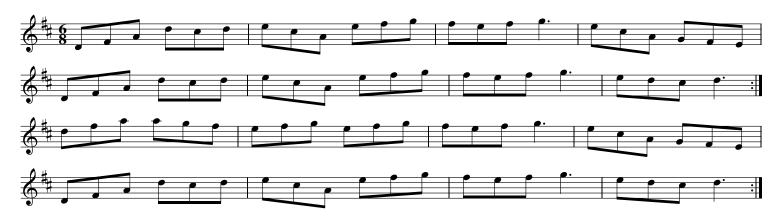
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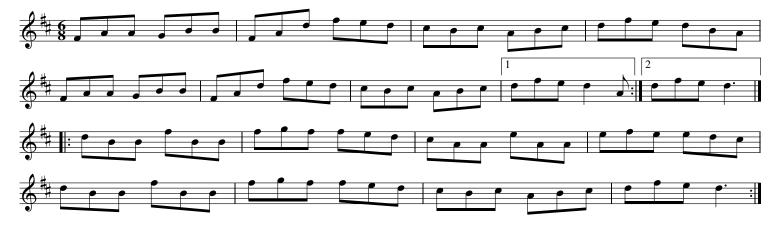
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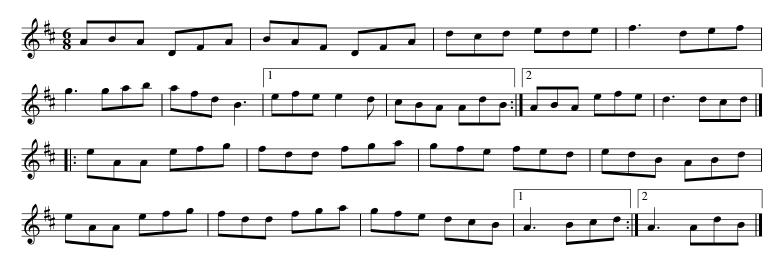
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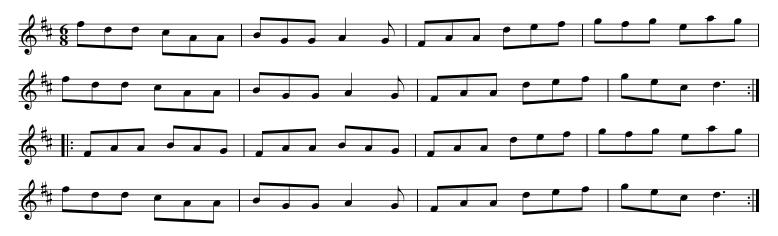
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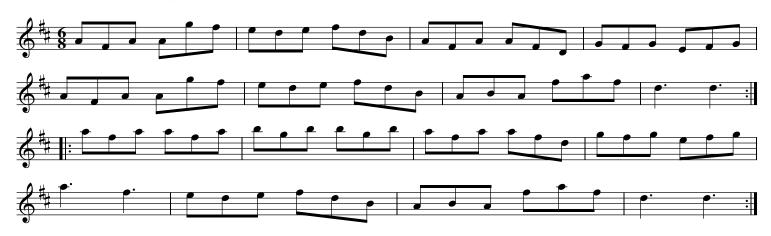
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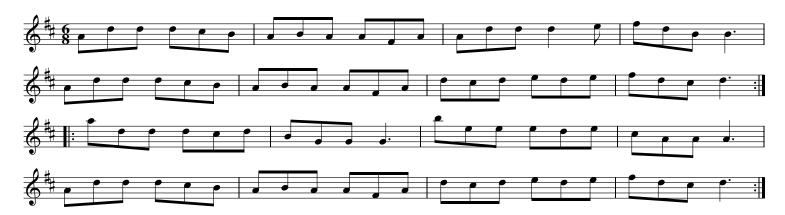
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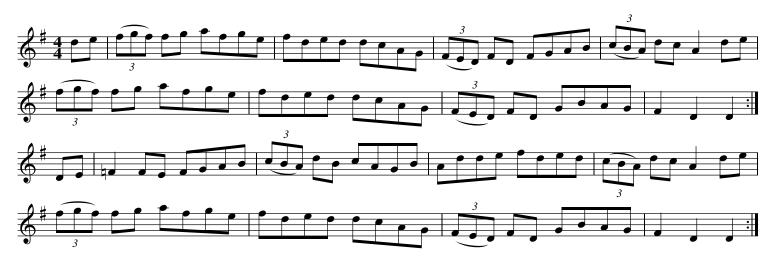
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Chief O'Neill's Favorite



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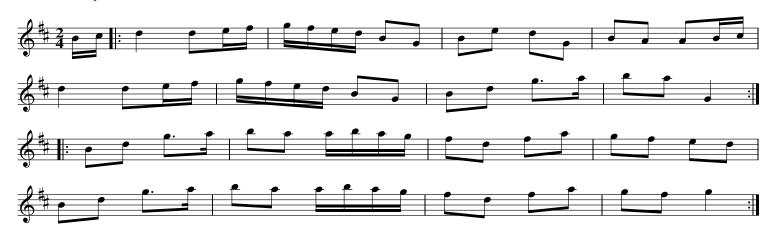
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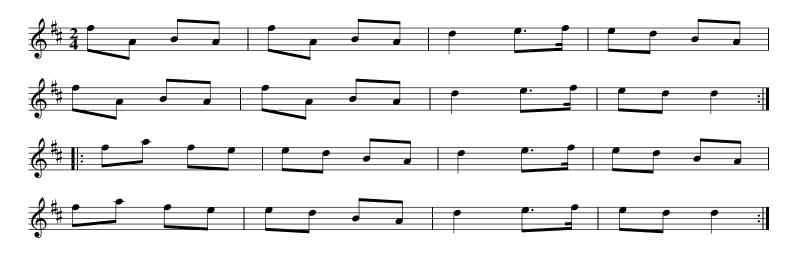
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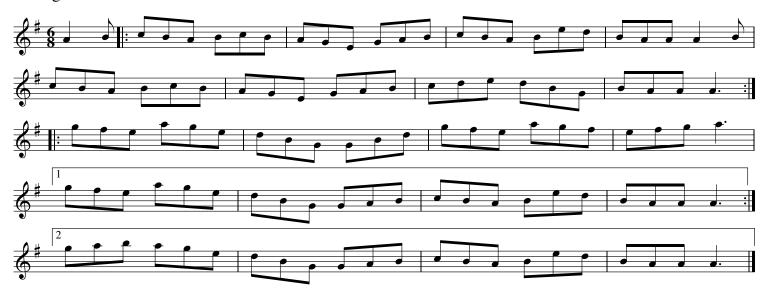
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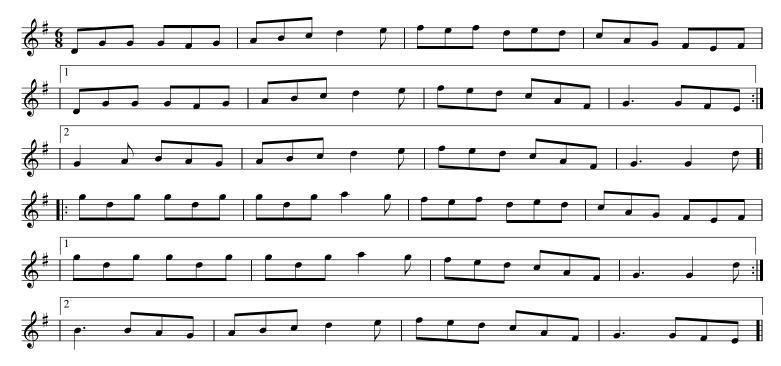
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O'Connel's Trip to Parliment



O'Mahoney's



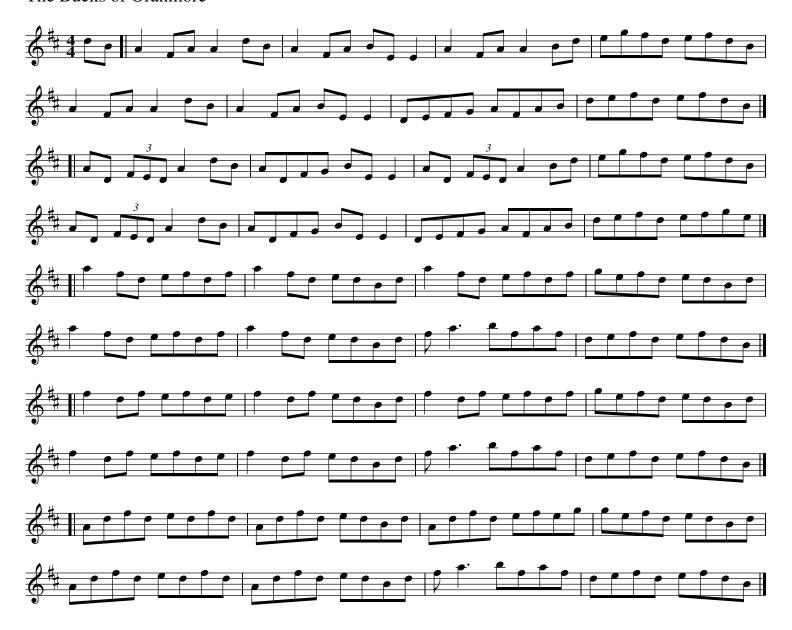
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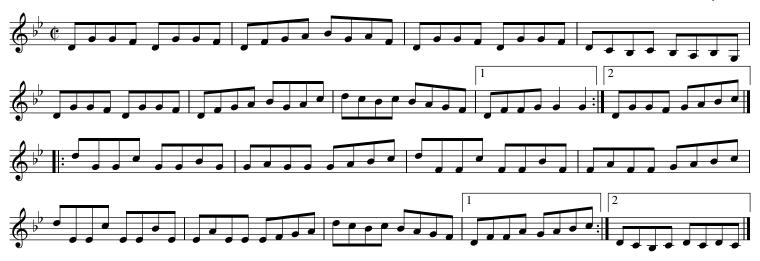


The Little Stack of Wheat



Johnny Will You Marry me Some Say the Devil is Dead

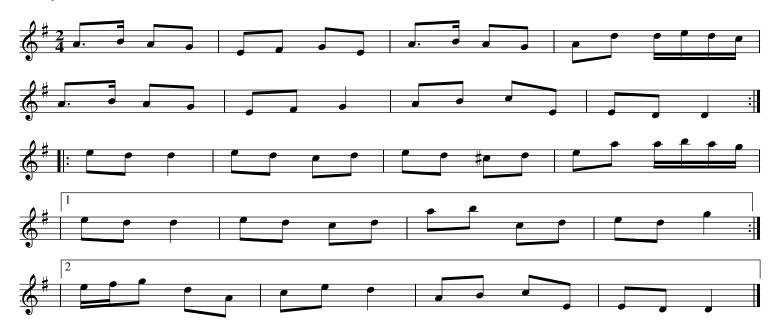




The Wizard's Walk



Ballydesmond Polka #1



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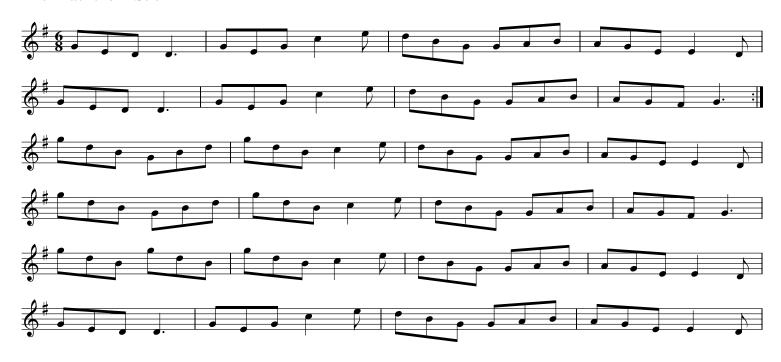
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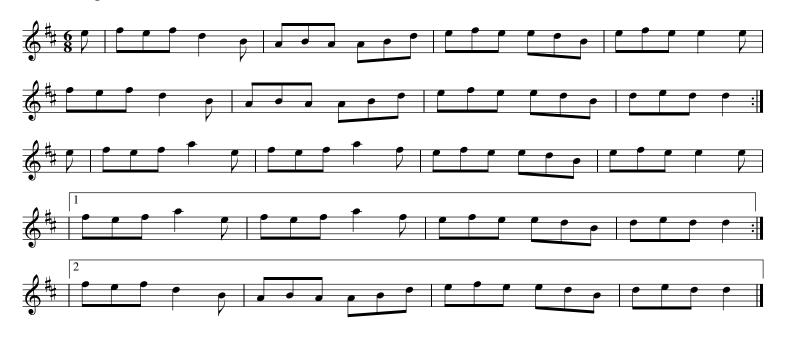
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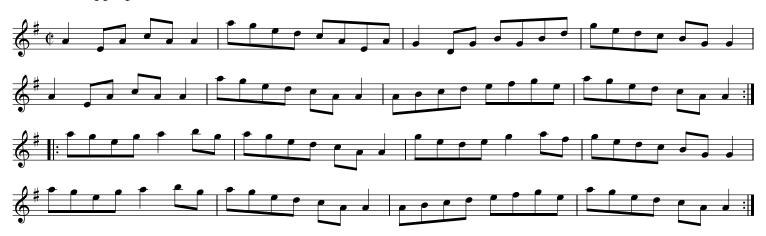
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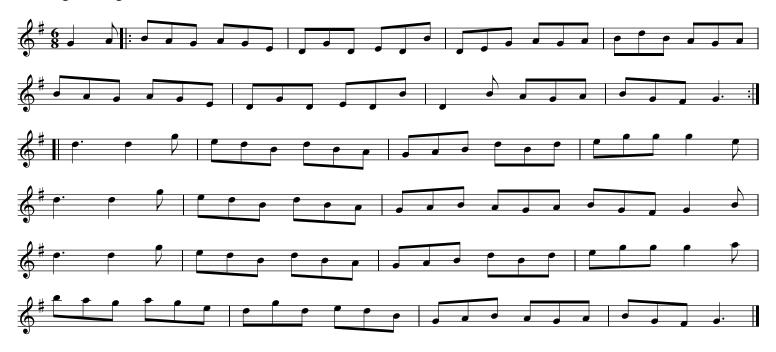
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