

# Ed's Tunebook



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- 54..... Chief O'Neill's Favorite / The Belfast Hornpipe (Hornpipes)
- 55..... Reel de Montebello / Evit Gabriel (Reels)
- 56..... The Freize Britches (Jig)
- 57..... Lucy Farr's / Bill Malley's / Kilnamona (Barndances)
- 58..... Church St Polka / The Happy Polka (Polkas)
- 59..... Come Back Paddy Reily / Need to as John (Waltzes)
- 60..... The Humors of Ballylaughlin (Jig)
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# 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. This is mostly an experiment in learning to put together something like this using only command line tools (a text editor and a bash script), as well as getting some more practice writing music notation.

The tunes and sets are in no particular order. The pages are formatted so that each page is a set that I play when I perform, 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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If you're curious about what tools specifically I've been using to put this together, here you go. After these few years since starting this project, I think I started it sometime about 2010, here's what I've settled on so far.

For writing and editing the tunes themselves: EasyABC -- It's a text editor that does syntax highlighting for abc music, provides a live preview of the final sheet music as you type, and does midi playback, which is invaluable for making sure I transcribed the tune correctly. It does have the ability to export the sheet music as a pdf, although it doesn't have all of the formatting options available of abcm2ps, which I will describe next.

For converting the .abc file into a .pdf: abcm2ps -- this is a command line tool which I have been using in Linux. It is supposed to be cross platform, but I don't have any experience there. I wrote it into a bash script, which you can find at <http://github.com/edyother/abc2pdf.sh>

## The Boys Of Ballycastle

*Traditional*

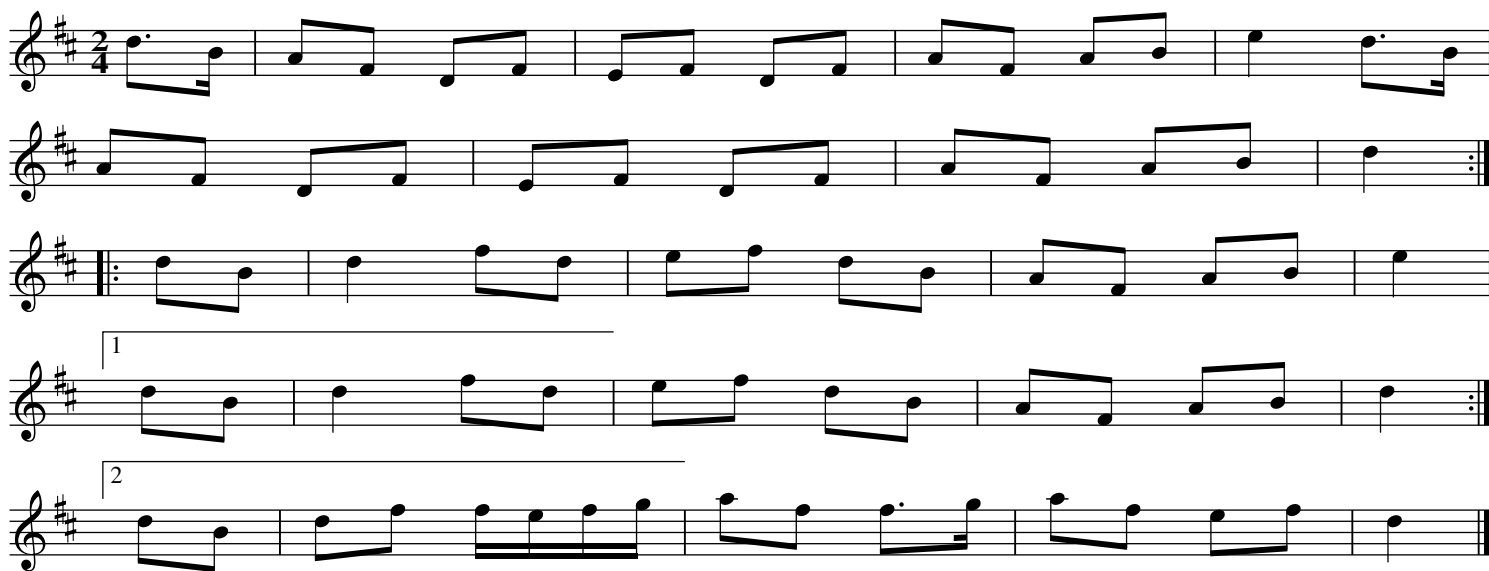
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*Traditional*

## Boys of Bluehill

*Traditional*

## A Polka

*Traditional*

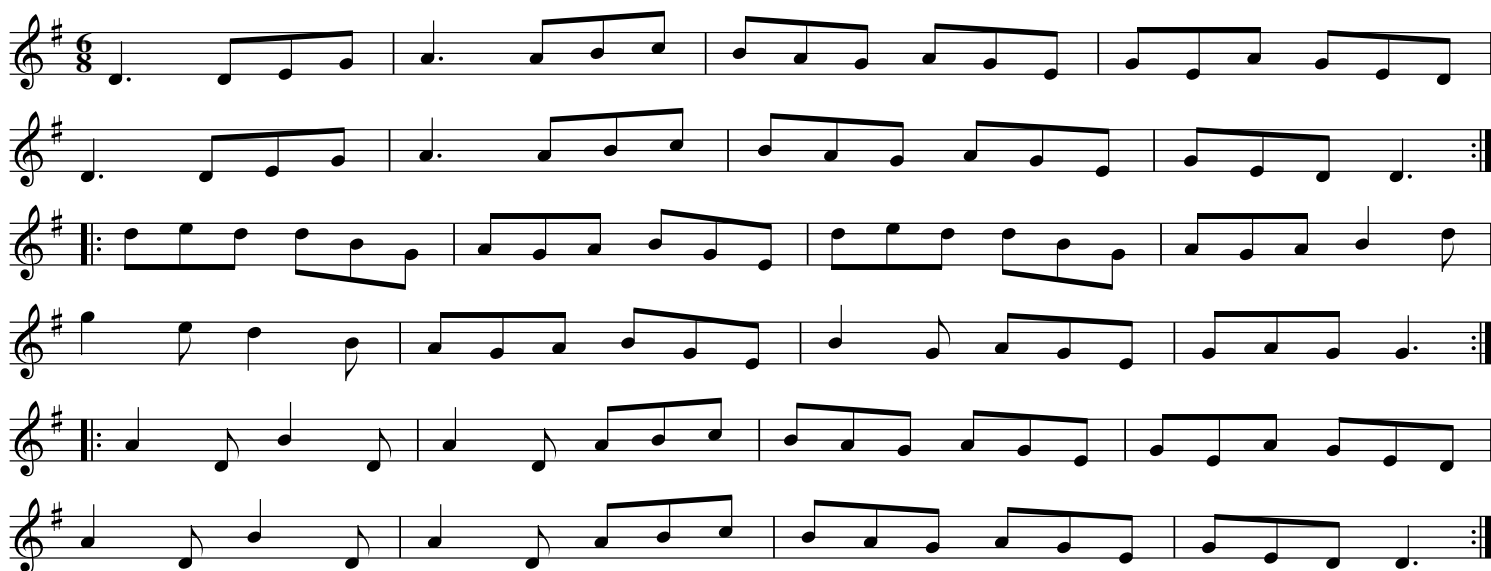
## A Finnish Polka

*Traditional*

## Jessica's Polka

*Mick Hanly*

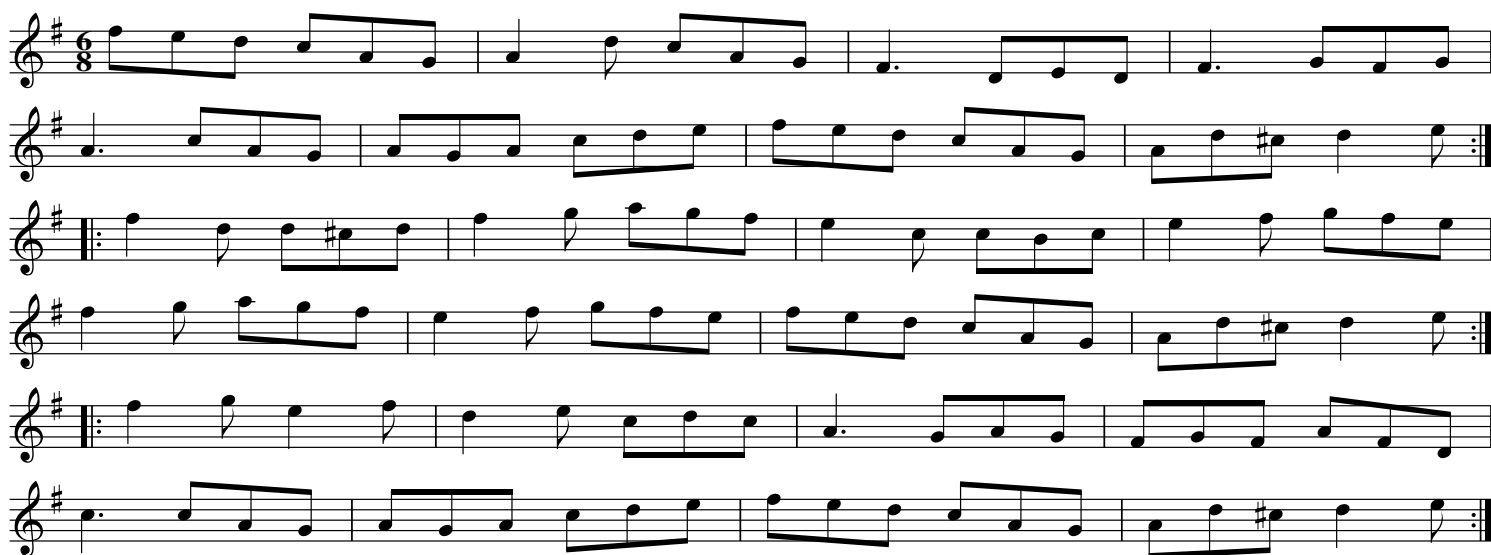
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*Traditional*

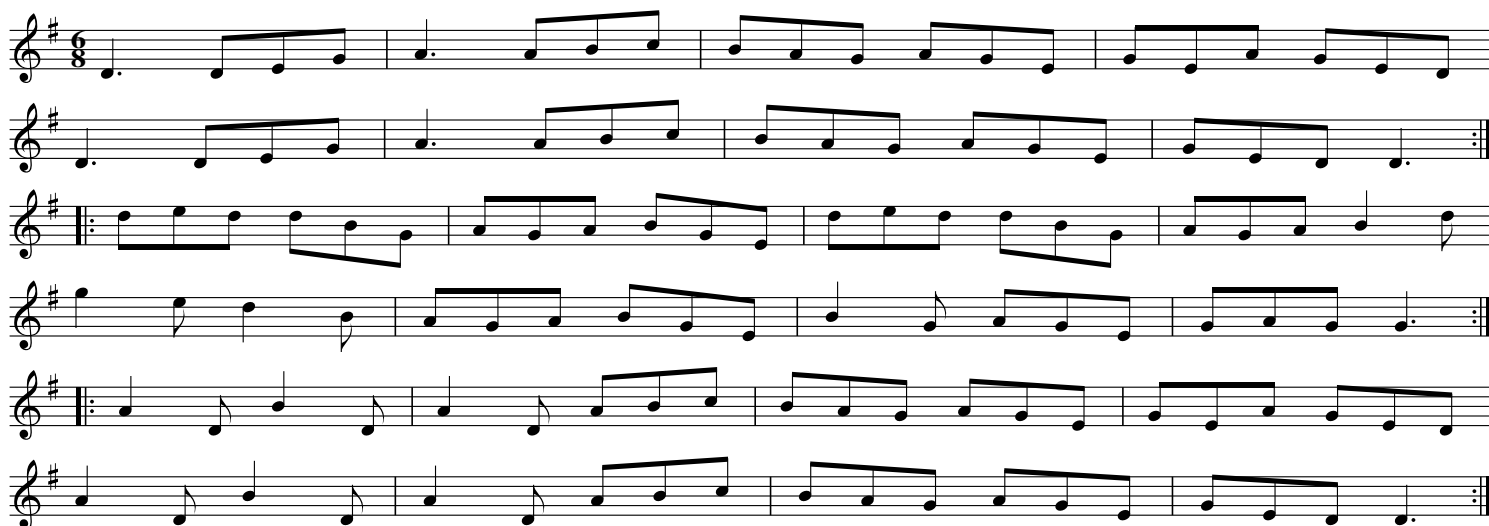
## Garrett Barry's

*Traditional*

## Banish Misfortune

*Traditional*

## Blarney Pilgrim

*Traditional*

## Garrett Barry's

In D Dorian, from Kevin Burke's playing

*Traditional*

## Banish Misfortune

*Traditional*

## The Yellow Tinker

*Traditional*

Traditional

The musical score for 'The Yellow Tinker' is written in C major and 2/4 time. It consists of five staves. The first staff contains the main melody with a first ending (marked '1') and a second ending (marked '2'). The second and third staves provide a harmonic accompaniment. The fourth and fifth staves continue the melody and accompaniment, ending with a double bar line.

## Doonagore

*Traditional*

Traditional

The musical score for 'Doonagore' is written in D major and 2/4 time. It consists of four staves. The first staff contains the main melody. The second and third staves provide a harmonic accompaniment. The fourth staff continues the melody and accompaniment, ending with a double bar line. There are first and second endings marked '1' and '2' in the second and fourth staves.

## Fermoy Lasses

*Traditional*

Traditional

The musical score for 'Fermoy Lasses' is written in D major and 2/4 time. It consists of four staves. The first staff contains the main melody. The second and third staves provide a harmonic accompaniment. The fourth staff continues the melody and accompaniment, ending with a double bar line. There are first and second endings marked '1' and '2' in the second and fourth staves.



## Mason's Apron

*Traditional*

## Tam Lin

*Davey Arthur*

## Master Crowley's

*Traditional*

## Julia Delaney

*Traditional*

## The Ships Are Sailing



## Star of Munster

*Traditional*

# Out on the Ocean

*Traditional*


# Shandon Bells

*Traditional*


# Connaughtman's Rambles

*Traditional*


## Road to Lisdoonvarna

*Traditional*

## Swallowtail Jig

*Traditional*

## Fermoy Lasses

*Traditional*

## Road to Lisdoonvarna

*Traditional*

## Swallowtail Jig

*Traditional*

## Kesh Jig

*Traditional*

# Frost is All Over

*Traditional*



# Kitty Lie Over



# Cunla

*Traditional*



## Where I Told Her I Loved Her and Sprained Her Ankle

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## Gander in the Pratie Hole

Traditional



## The Persistence of Noel Reid

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# Where I Told Her I Loved Her and Sprained Her Ankle

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# Coffee on the Bricks

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# The Persistence of Noel Reid

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## The Walls of Liscarroll

*Traditional*

## Behind the Haystack

*Traditional*

## Merrily Kissed the Quaker

*Traditional*

## Tar Road to Sligo

*Traditional*

Musical score for 'Tar Road to Sligo' in 6/8 time, key of D major. The score consists of five staves. The first three staves are the main melody, and the last two are variations marked 1 and 2. The melody is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests and a final double bar line.

## Cliffs of Moher

*Traditional*

Musical score for 'Cliffs of Moher' in 6/8 time, key of D major. The score consists of five staves. The first three staves are the main melody, and the last two are variations marked 1 and 2. The melody is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests and a final double bar line.

## Salt River Road

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Musical score for 'Salt River Road' in 6/8 time, key of D major. The score consists of five staves. The first three staves are the main melody, and the last two are variations marked 1 and 2. The melody is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests and a final double bar line.

## Maggie in the Woods

*Traditional*

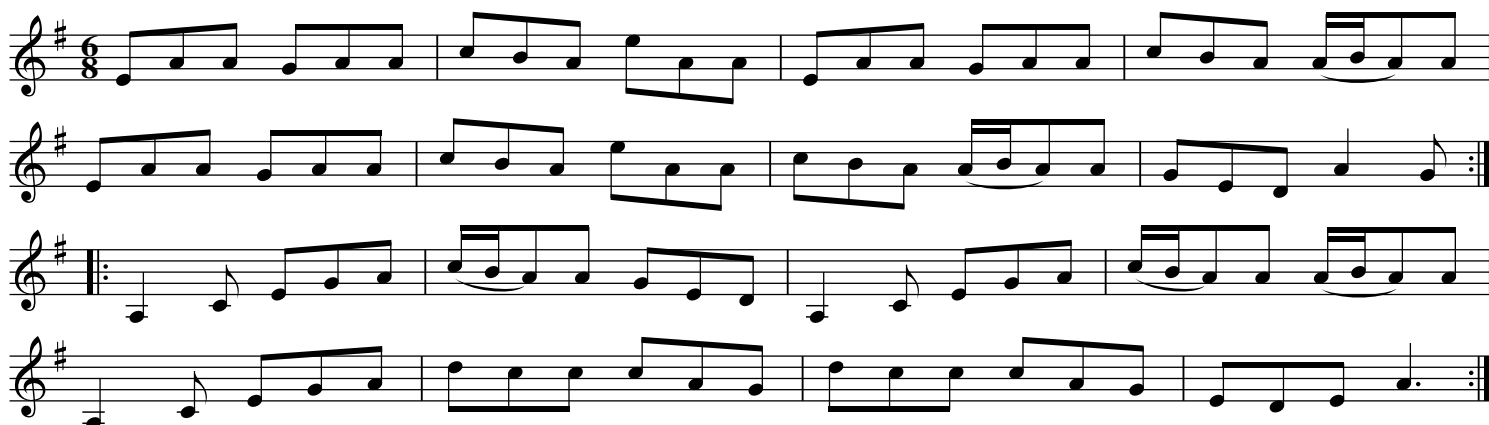
## Peggy Lettermore

*Traditional*

# Lilting Banshee

*Traditional*


# Coffee

*Gary Haggerty*


# Tripping up the Stairs

*Traditional*


## Dinky's

*Traditional*

Traditional

Five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first staff contains four measures. The second staff contains four measures and ends with a repeat sign. The third staff contains four measures and ends with a repeat sign. The fourth staff is marked with a '1' and contains four measures. The fifth staff is marked with a '2' and contains four measures.

## The Ash Plant

*Traditional*

Traditional

Three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first staff contains four measures and ends with a repeat sign. The second staff contains four measures. The third staff contains four measures and ends with a repeat sign. There are triplets marked with a '3' in the first and third staves.

## Return to Milltown

*Traditional*

Traditional

Four staves of music. The first two staves are in B minor (two flats) and 2/4 time. The first staff contains four measures and ends with a repeat sign. The second staff contains four measures and ends with a repeat sign. The third and fourth staves are in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The third staff contains four measures and ends with a repeat sign. The fourth staff contains four measures and ends with a repeat sign. There are triplets marked with a '3' in the first and second staves.

1

2

The image shows a musical score for the song "The Rose Tree". The score is written in G major (one sharp, F#) and 3/8 time. It consists of four staves. The first staff is the melody, and the second staff is the accompaniment. The third and fourth staves are variations of the melody and accompaniment. The melody starts with a quarter note G, followed by eighth notes A, B, C, D, E, F#, G. The accompaniment starts with a quarter note G, followed by eighth notes A, B, C, D, E, F#, G. The third staff is a variation of the melody, and the fourth staff is a variation of the accompaniment.

## The Oddfellows in Plainville

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## Lydia has no Faith in Cats

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## Kesh Jig

Traditional



## Edna's Vase

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Edna's Vase is a piece in 3/4 time, key of D major. The score consists of five staves. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and contains a melody with a triplet of eighth notes. The second staff features a first ending bracketed over measures 5-7 and a second ending bracketed over measures 8-9. The third staff continues the melody with another triplet. The fourth staff has a first ending bracketed over measures 10-12. The fifth staff has a second ending bracketed over measures 13-15, which concludes with a double bar line.

## Hillgrove's Waltz

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Hillgrove's Waltz is a piece in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score consists of four staves. The first staff contains the initial melody. The second staff has a triplet of eighth notes in measure 2 and first/second ending brackets over measures 4-5 and 6-7. The third staff continues the melody with a triplet in measure 8. The fourth staff has first/second ending brackets over measures 10-11 and 12-13, concluding with a double bar line.



## The Banshee

*Traditional*

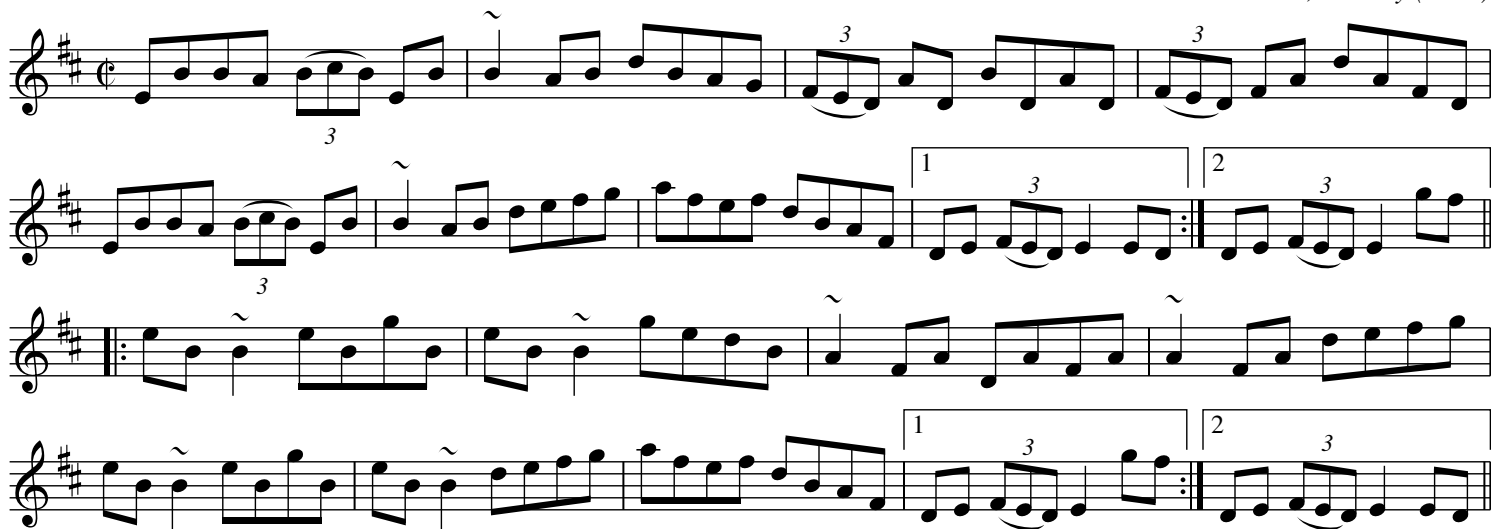
## Merry Blacksmith

*Traditional*

## St Anne's Reel

*Traditional*

## Cooley's

*Joe Mills, Galway (1938)*

## Toss the Feathers

*Traditional*

## Drowsy Maggie



## The Lark in the Morning

*Traditional*

# Bohola Jig

*Traditional*


# Blackthorn Stick

Coach Road To Sligo

*Traditional*


# Calliope House

*Dave Richardson*


## The Maid Behind The Bar



## Musical Priest



## Silver Spear



# Oak Cliff Road

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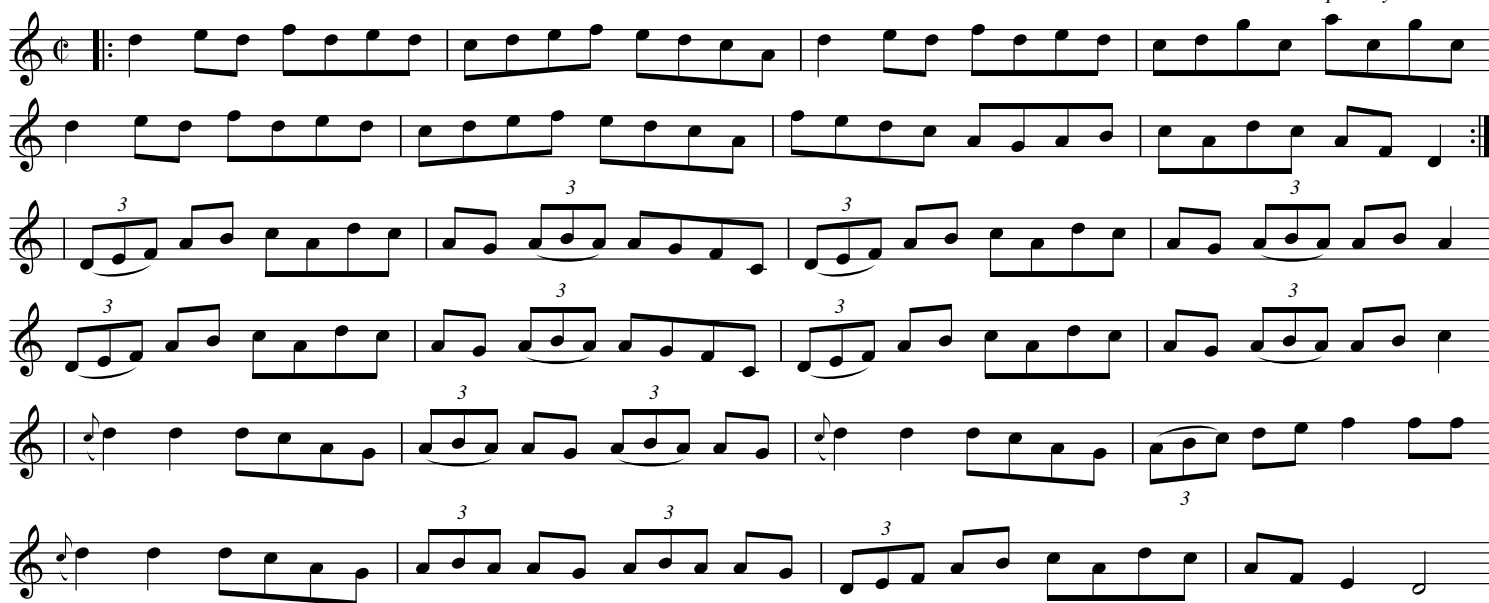
# O'Dowd's Pitch

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# Kitty on the Rail

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## The Whistling Wrangler

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## Face the Table

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## Untitled Polka

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# The Fat Cardinal

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# Untitled Reel

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## Fred Finn's



## Sailing Into Walpole's Marsh



## The Drunken Landlady



## Colonel Rodger's Favorite



## The Happy Days of Youth



## Miss Monaghan's



## The Earl's Chair



## Bird in the Bush



## Down the Hill



## An Phis Fhliuch



## The ButterFly



## Kid On The Mountain



## Fisher's Hornpipe



## Staten Island Hornpipe



## St Anne's Reel

*Traditional*

## Ballydesmond Polka #2

*Traditional*

## Ballydesmond Polka #1

*Traditional*

## Julia Clifford's



## Drops of Brandy



## Hardiman The Fiddler



## A Fig For A Kiss





## Learned from Tom McCann in Philly



## Learned from Tom McCann in Philly



## John Egan's



## The Golden Gardens

*Randal Bays*

## The Salmon's Leap

*Randal Bays*

## John Brennan's



## Father Kelly's



## Bill Sullivan's



## Britches Full of Stitches



## The Pipe On The Hob #1



## The Pipe On The Hob #2



## Tatter Jack Walsh



## Jimmy Ward's



## The Concertina Reel



## Mountain Road

*Traditional*

## Dunmore Lasses



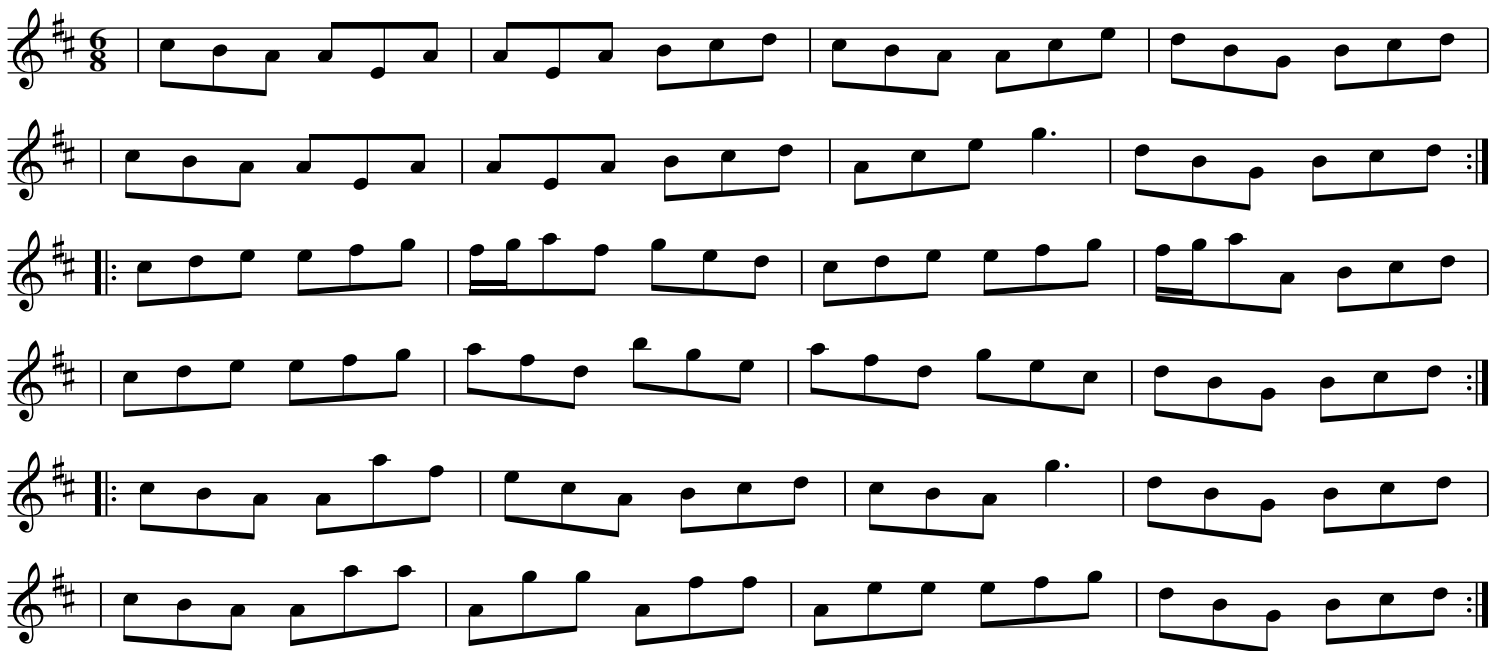
## Tatter Jack Walsh



## Tobin's Favorite



## Mooncoin





## Tobin's Favorite



## Out on the Ocean

*Traditional*

## Tripping up the Stairs

*Traditional*

## The Bank Of Turf



## Saddle The Pony



## My Darling Asleep



## Donnybrook Fair

Joy of my Life



## Old Hag You Have Killed Me



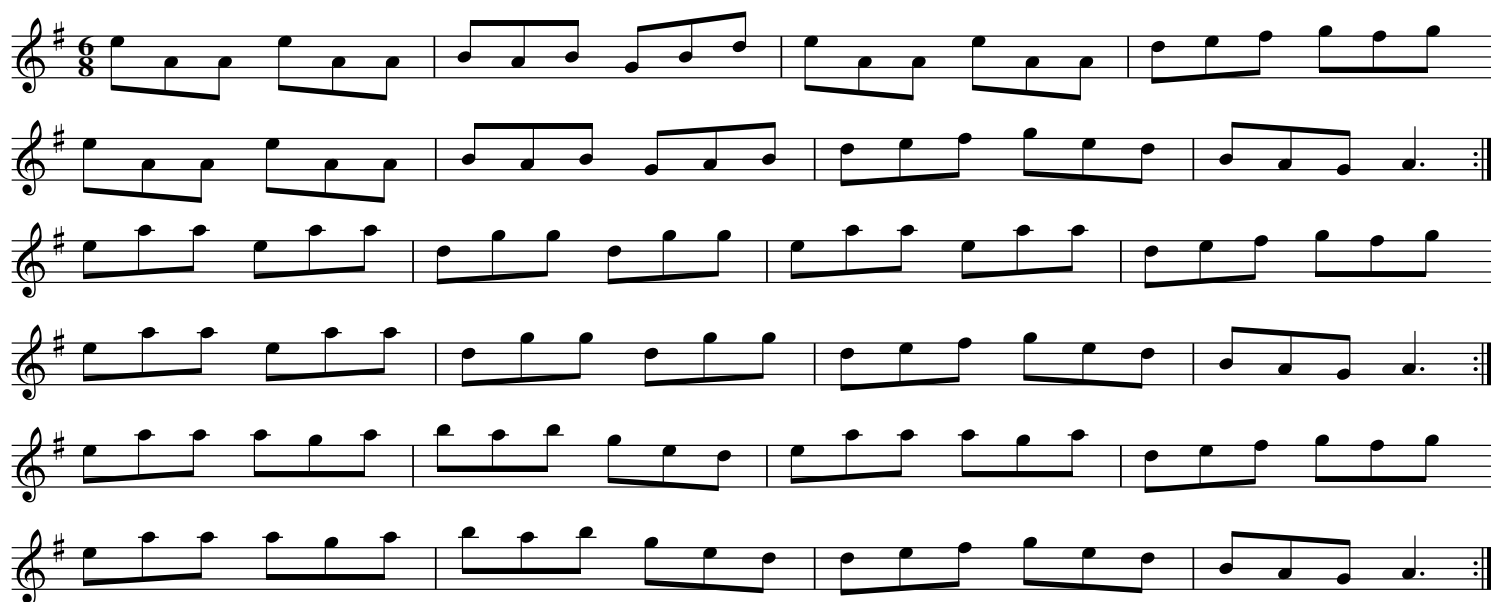
## Haste to the Wedding



## Fifty Cent Piece

*Traditional*

## Three Little Drummers

*Traditional*

## When Sick is it Tea You Want?

*Traditional*

## Rakish Paddy



## The Old Bush



## Chief O'Neill's Favorite



## The Belfast Hornpipe



## Reel de Montebello



## Evit Gabriel



## Reel de Montreal



## The Freize Britches

*Traditional*



## Lucy Farr's

*Traditional*

## Bill Malley's

*Traditional*

## Kilnamona

*Traditional*

## Church St Polka

*Traditional*

## Happy Polka

*Traditional*

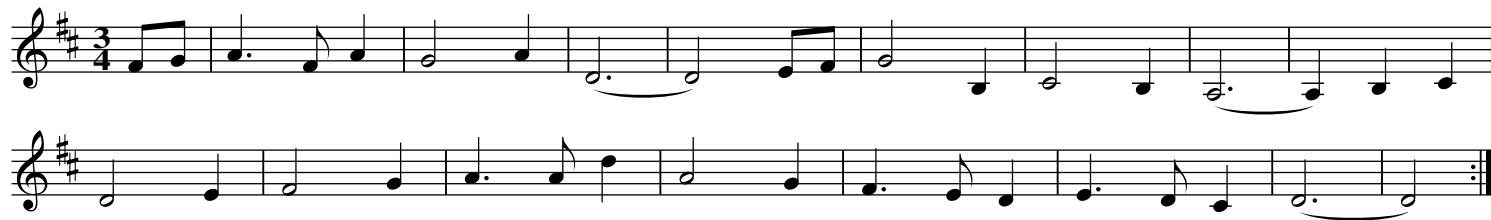
# Come Back Paddy Reilly

*Ask John*



## Ask John

*Ask John*



## The Humors of Ballylaughlin



## Donnybrook Fair

Joy of my Life



## Rambling Pitchfork



## Kilashandra Lasses



## Sonny's Mazurka



## Mickey Dalton's No.3

*Mickey Dalton*

## The Kerry Polka

*Traditional*

## Sweeney's Polka

*Traditional*