

# 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 typesetting 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 play when I perform or learned at a session, 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



## Off to California



## The Boys of Bluehill



## A Polka



## A Finnish Polka



## Jessica's Polka

*Mick Hanly*



## The Blarney Pilgrim



## Garrett Barry's



## Banish Misfortune



## The Blarney Pilgrim



## Garrett Barry's

In D Dorian, from Kevin Burke's playing



## Banish Misfortune





## The Yellow Tinker



## Doonagore



## The Fermoy Lasses



## The Mason's Apron



## Tam Lin

*Davey Arthur*



## Master Crowley's



## Julia Delaney



## The Ships Are Sailing



## Star of Munster



## Out on the Ocean



## The Shandon Bells



## Connaughtman's Rambles



## Road to Lisdoonvarna



## Swallowtail Jig



## The Fermoy Lasses



## Road to Lisdoonvarna



## Swallowtail Jig



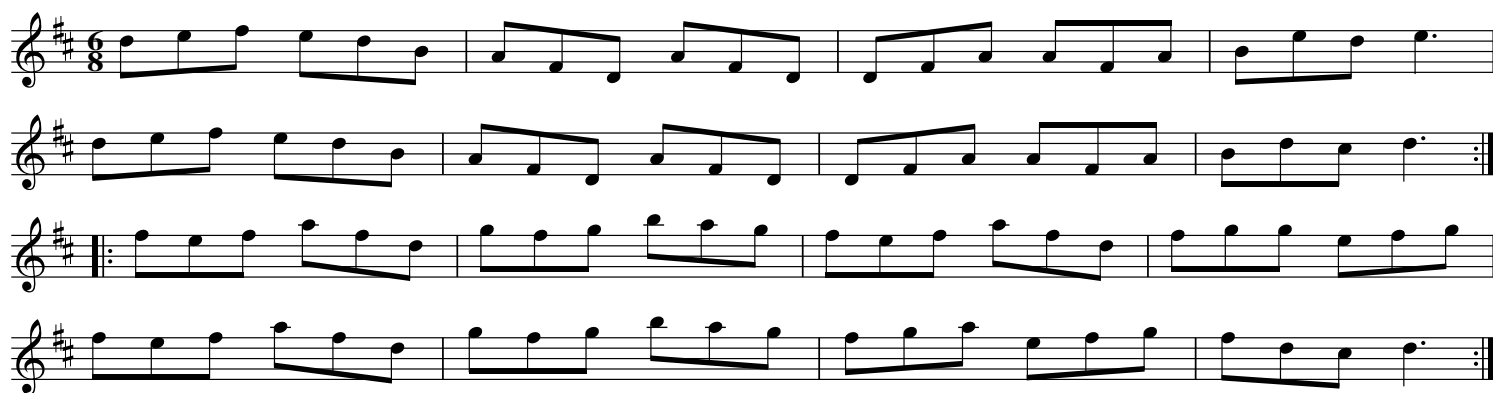
## Kesh Jig



## The Frost is All Over



## Kitty Lie Over



## Cunla



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

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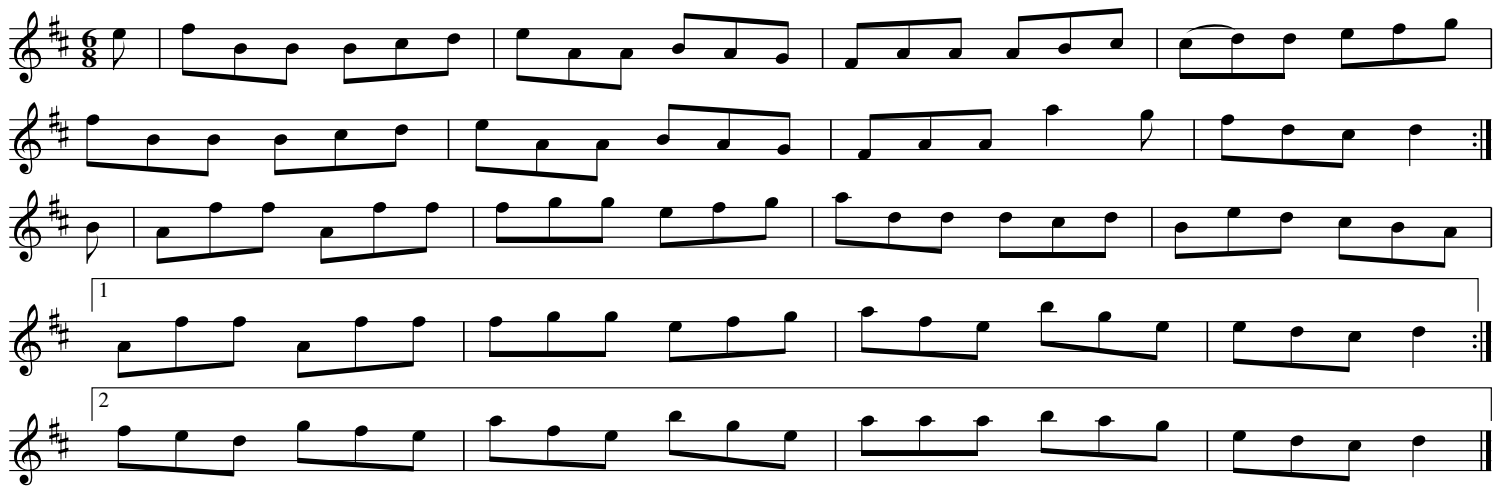
### Behind the Haystack



### Merrily Kissed the Quaker



## Tar Road to Sligo



Five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some slurs. The second staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth and fifth staves are marked with a '1' and a '2' respectively, indicating first and second endings. The fifth staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.


## Cliffs of Moher



Five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some slurs. The second staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth and fifth staves are marked with a '1' and a '2' respectively, indicating first and second endings. The fifth staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

## Salt River Road

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Five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some slurs. The second staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth and fifth staves are marked with a '1' and a '2' respectively, indicating first and second endings. The fifth staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

## Maggie in the Woods



## Peggy Lettermore



## Lilting Banshee



## Coffee

*Gary Haggerty*



## Tripping up the Stairs



## Dinky's



## The Ash Plant



## Return to Milltown



## The Worn Petticoat

Sheet music for 'The Worn Petticoat' in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The piece consists of five staves. The first staff is the melody. The second staff is a second ending with two options, labeled 1 and 2. The third staff is the bass line. The fourth and fifth staves are first and second endings, labeled 1 and 2 respectively. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## Tehan's Favorite

Sheet music for 'Tehan's Favorite' in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The piece consists of five staves. The first staff is the melody. The second staff is a second ending with two options, labeled 1 and 2. The third staff is the bass line. The fourth and fifth staves are first and second endings, labeled 1 and 2 respectively. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## Eileen O'Riordan's

Sheet music for 'Eileen O'Riordan's' in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The piece consists of five staves. The first staff is the melody. The second staff is a second ending with two options, labeled 1 and 2. The third staff is the bass line. The fourth and fifth staves are first and second endings, labeled 1 and 2 respectively. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## The Oddfellows in Plainville

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## Lydia has no Faith in Cats

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## Kesh Jig





## Edna's Vase

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## The Banshee



## Merry Blacksmith

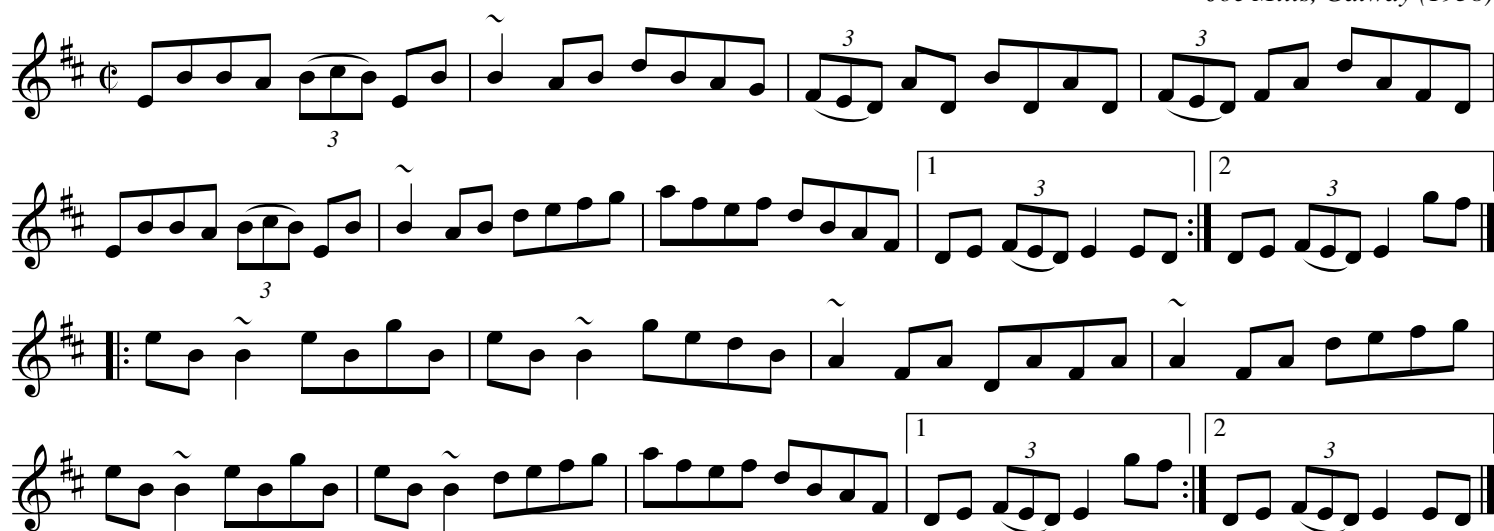


## St Anne's Reel



## Joe Cooley's

*Joe Mills, Galway (1938)*



## Toss the Feathers



## Drowsy Maggie



# The Lark in the Morning



## Bohola Jig



Bohola Jig is a traditional Irish jig in 6/8 time, written in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps). The score consists of five staves. The first four staves form the main melody, with the fourth staff containing a first ending bracketed and numbered '1'. The fifth staff provides an alternative second ending, bracketed and numbered '2'. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## Blackthorn Stick Coach Road To Sligo



Blackthorn Stick is a traditional Irish jig in 6/8 time, written in the key of D major. The score consists of four staves. The first two staves form the main melody, and the last two staves form a repeat section, each beginning with a repeat sign (double bar line with dots). The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## Calliope House

*Dave Richardson*



Calliope House is a traditional Irish jig in 6/8 time, written in the key of D major. The score consists of four staves. The first two staves form the main melody, with the second staff containing a first ending bracketed and numbered '1', followed by a second ending bracketed and numbered '2'. The last two staves form a repeat section, each beginning with a repeat sign. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## The Maid Behind The Bar



## The Musical Priest



## Silver Spear



## Oak Cliff Road

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## Fred Finn's



## Sailing Into Walpole's Marsh



## The Drunken Landlady



## Colonel Rodger's Favorite



## 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



### Ballydesmond Polka #2



### Ballydesmond Polka #1



### Julia Clifford's





## Drops of Brandy



## Hardiman The Fiddler



## A Fig For A Kiss



Learned from Tom McCann in Philly

First system of musical notation for 'Learned from Tom McCann in Philly'. It consists of five staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. The first staff contains four measures of eighth notes. The second staff contains four measures, ending with a repeat sign. The third staff contains four measures, starting with a repeat sign. The fourth staff contains four measures, with a first ending bracket over the last two measures. The fifth staff contains four measures, with a second ending bracket over the last two measures.

Learned from Tom McCann in Philly

Second system of musical notation for 'Learned from Tom McCann in Philly'. It consists of four staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. The first staff contains four measures of eighth notes. The second staff contains four measures, with first and second ending brackets over the last two measures. The third staff contains four measures, starting with a repeat sign. The fourth staff contains four measures, with first and second ending brackets over the last two measures.

John Egan's

Third system of musical notation for 'John Egan's'. It consists of four staves in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 2/4 time signature. The first staff contains four measures of eighth notes. The second staff contains four measures, ending with a repeat sign. The third staff contains four measures, starting with a repeat sign. The fourth staff contains four measures, ending with a repeat sign.

## The Golden Gardens

*Randal Bays*



## The Salmon's Leap

*Randal Bays*



John Brennan's



Four staves of musical notation for John Brennan's. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in treble clef. The first staff contains four measures. The second staff contains four measures, ending with a double bar line and repeat dots. The third staff contains four measures, starting with a repeat sign. The fourth staff contains four measures, ending with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Father Kelly's



Four staves of musical notation for Father Kelly's. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in treble clef. The first staff contains four measures. The second staff contains four measures, ending with a double bar line and repeat dots. The third staff contains four measures, starting with a repeat sign. The fourth staff contains four measures, ending with a double bar line and repeat dots.

## Bill Sullivan's



## Britches Full of Stitches



Young Tom Ennis



The Pipe On The Hob #1



The Pipe On The Hob #2



## Tatter Jack Walsh



## Jimmy Ward's



## The Concertina Reel



## Mountain Road



## The Dunmore Lasses





## Tatter Jack Walsh



## Tobin's Favorite



## Mooncoin



### Tobin's Favorite



### Out on the Ocean



### Tripping up the Stairs



## 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



### Three Little Drummers



### When Sick is it Tea You Want?



## Rakish Paddy



## The Old Bush



Chief O'Neill's Favorite

Chief O'Neill's Favorite

4/4 time signature, key of D major (one sharp). The piece consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a single line. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The piece features several triplet markings (3) over groups of three eighth notes.

The Belfast Hornpipe

The Belfast Hornpipe

4/4 time signature, key of D major (two sharps). The piece consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is written in a single line. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth staff continues the melody. The fifth staff continues the melody. The sixth staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The piece features several triplet markings (3) over groups of three eighth notes.

## Reel de Montebello



## Evit Gabriel



## Reel de Montreal





# The Freize Britches



## Lucy Farr's



## Bill Malley's



## Kilnamona



## The Church St Polka



## The Happy Polka



# Come Back Paddy Reilly

## Ask John

## Ask John

## Ask John

[illegible]

## The Humors of Ballylaughlin



## Donnybrook Fair

Joy of my Life



## Rambling Pitchfork



## Kilashandra Lasses



# Sonny's Mazurka



## Mickey Dalton's #3

*Mickey Dalton*



## The Kerry Polka



## Sweeney's Polka

*Traditional*





## Young Tom Ennis



## Jimmy Ward's



Foxhunter's Jig

The musical score for "Foxhunter's Jig" is written for a single melodic line across four staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#), indicating G major, and the time signature is 2/4. The notation includes various rhythmic values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, and rests. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The second, third, and fourth staves each begin with a repeat sign (double bar line with two dots) and a key signature of one sharp. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots at the end of the fourth staff.

The Yellow Cow  
Mother and Child

Two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains four measures of a melody: G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (eighths), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5-C5 (eighths), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (half). The second staff contains four measures: G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (eighths), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5-C5 (eighths), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (half). Both staves end with a double bar line and repeat dots.

O’Connel’s Trip to Parliment

Two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains four measures: G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (eighths), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5-C5 (eighths), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (half). The second staff contains four measures: G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (eighths), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5-C5 (eighths), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (half). Both staves end with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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