Subject: Re: mountain hornpipe

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To: jmckeen <jmckeen@agate.net>

jmckeen wrote:

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> Hey Phil,

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> The tune you're talking about is most often called Mountain Hornpipe in the

> various collections. In O'Neil's it's also called the Mountains of Kerry. I

> first learned the tune from Otto Soper of Orland, Maine a great old-time

> piano player and dance hall fiddler. He called it the Riverdriver's

> Hornpipe. Most recently I read a story about an old African-American fiddler

> who settled in Frankfort, Maine in the 1800's, his name was Jack Douglas,

> and the tune is sometimes called Douglas' Favorite or Jack Douglas'

> Favorite. Douglas was also a fiddle maker and one of his fiddles was built

> with a bone fingerboard.

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> cheers, Smokey McKeen.

Thanks

Phil

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