Lake School of Celtic Music, Song and Dance



Slow and Steady Session Sheet Music with Chords

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Important Note: Sheet music should be viewed only as a guide as to how the actual tunes are played at sessions. Because Celtic traditional music comes from an aural tradition, the actual notes, chords and rhythm may vary depending on who is playing and where it is being played.

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Additional information about Lake School <u>https://www.lakeschool.com.au/ and http://irishsession.net</u> Additional resources to learn to play Celtic music: <u>http://irishsession.net</u> MP3 files of slow session tunes played by Mark & Lisa McDonnell are available free at <u>http://irishsession.net</u>,

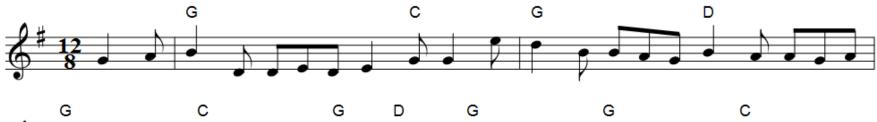
Lake School Slow Session Tune List 2025

1)	100 Pipers	22)	Inisheer	43)	Roddy McCorley
2)	Blackthorn Stick (The)	23)	Kesh Jig	44)	Rose Tree (The) 🛞
3)	Blarney Pilgrim 🛞	24)	King of Laois	45)	Shannon Breeze 🛞
4)	Boys of Blue Hill	25)	King of the Fairies 🛞	46)	Sheebeg Sheemore
5)	Britches Full of Stitches (The)	26)	Lucy Farr's Barn Dance	47)	Shoe the Donkey (Versavanna)
6)	Butterfly (The)	27)	Maggie in the Wood	48)	Silver Spear 🛞
7)	Come by the Hills (Buachaill on Eirne)	28)	Margaret's Waltz	49)	Skye Boat Song
8)	Concertina Reel (The) 🛞	29)	Marie's Wedding	50)	Slocket Light (Da)
9)	Dingle Regatta 🛞	30)	Merrily Kiss the Quakers Wife 🛞	51)	Sonny Brogan's Mazurka
10)	Draught of Ale (Saddle the Pony) 🛞	31)	Merry Blacksmith 🛞	52)	South Wind
11)	Elsey's Waltz	32)	Mingulay Boat Song	53)	Spootishkerry 🛞
12)	Fanny Power	33)	Molly Malone	54)	Star of the County Down
13)	Father Kelly's No. 1 (Rossmore Jetty) 🛞	34)	Murphy's Polka	55)	Sweeney's Polka
14)	Fields of Athenry	35)	Off To California 🛞	56)	Tell My Ma
15)	Finnigan's Wake 🛞	36)	Old Man Dillon	57)	Tripping Up the Stairs 🛞
16)	Forty Pound Float 🛞	37)	Out on the Ocean (Portroe Jig)	58)	Waltzing Matilda
17)	Foxhunter Slip Jig 🛞 +	38)	Piper's Weird	59)	Ward's Jig 🛞
18)	Geese on the Bog 🛞	39)	Primrose Lass 🛞	60)	West Clare Jig
19)	Hannah's Polka +	40)	Rakes of Kildare 🛞	61)	Whistling Gypsy Rover
20)	Hills of Tara (The)	41)	Rakes of Mallow	62)	Wild Mountain Thyme
21)	Humours of Tulla 🛞	42)	Rights of Man (The) 🛞	63)	Wild Rover

Denotes tunes for intermediate players + New 2025

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100 Pipers







Blackthorn Stick (The)









Blarney Pilgram



















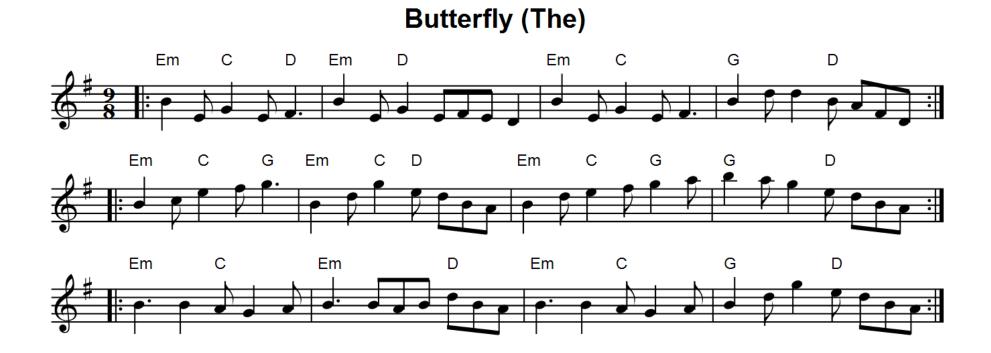


Britches Full of Stitches (The)











Come by the Hills (Buachaill Eirne)

Concertina Reel (The)









Dingle Regatta (The)







Draught of Ale (Saddle the Pony)









Elsey's Waltz

Archie Dagg











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Fanny Powers











Father Kelly's No 1 (Rossmore Jetty)





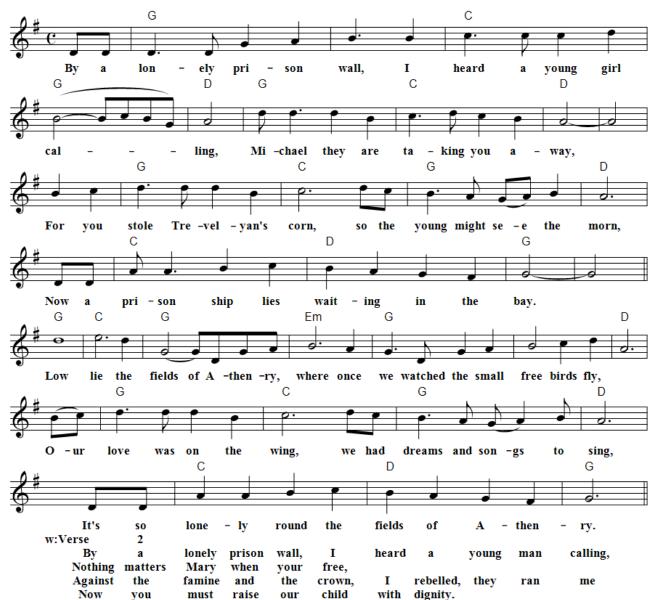






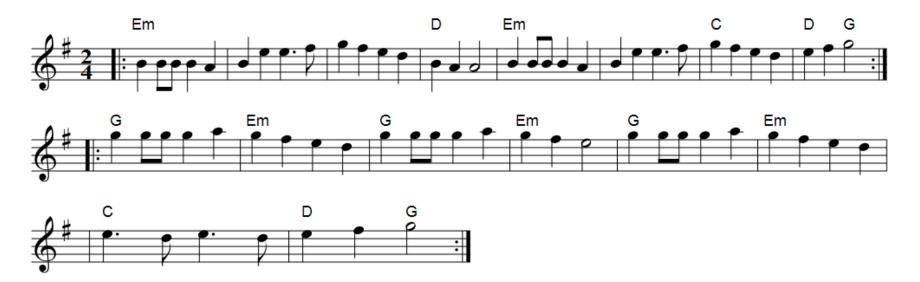
Fields of Athenry

Pete St John



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Finnegan's Wake [G]



Forty Pound Float



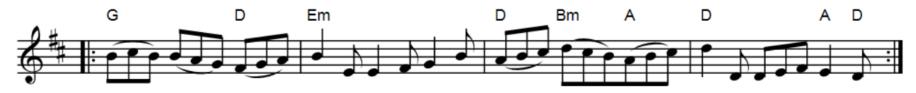






Foxhunter Slip Jig (The)









Geese on the Bog









Hannah's Polka







Hills of Tara (The)









Humours of Tulla





Innisheer

















King of Laois

Rory O'Moore









King of the Faries















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Lucy Farr's Barndance





Maggie in the Wood







Margaret's Waltz













Mairi's Wedding









Merrily Kiss the Quakers Wife













Merry Blacksmith









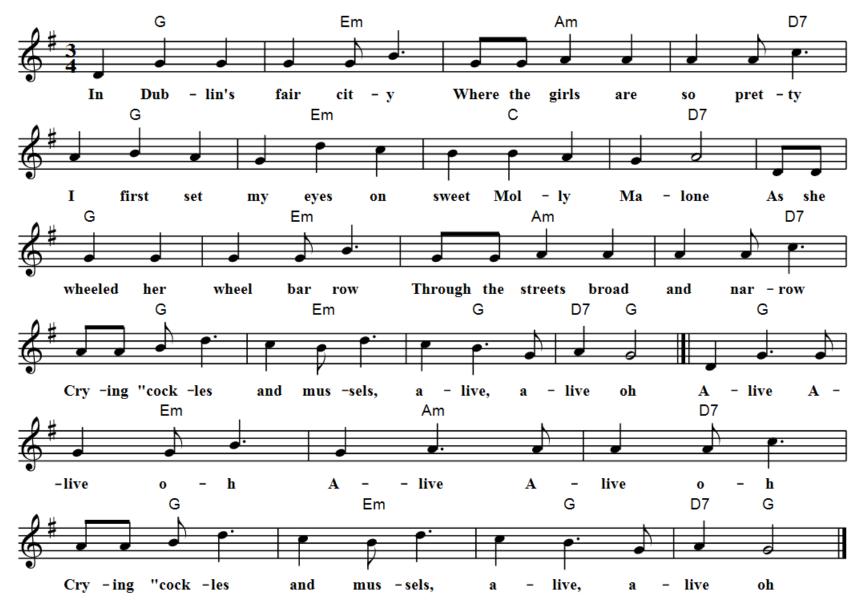




Verse 1 What care we though white the Minch is What care we for wind or weather Let her go boys, every inch is Sailing homeward to Mingulay

Verse 2 Wives are waiting on the bank Or looking seaward from the heather; Pull her round, boys, then you'll anchor "Ere the sun sets on Mingulay

Molly Malone



Murphy's (Egan's) Polka







Off to California









Old Man Dillon











Out on the Ocean (Portroe Jig)



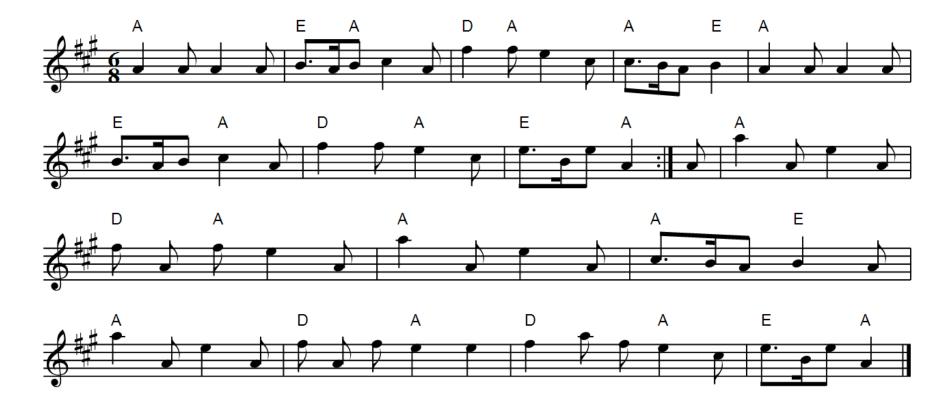






Piper's Weird

J. Scott Skinner



Primrose Lass









Rakes of Kildare













Rakes of Mallow









Rights of Man (The)









Roddy McCauley









Rose Tree (The)







Shannon Breeze



Sheebeg Sheemor











Shoe the Donkey Mazurka (Varsovienne)









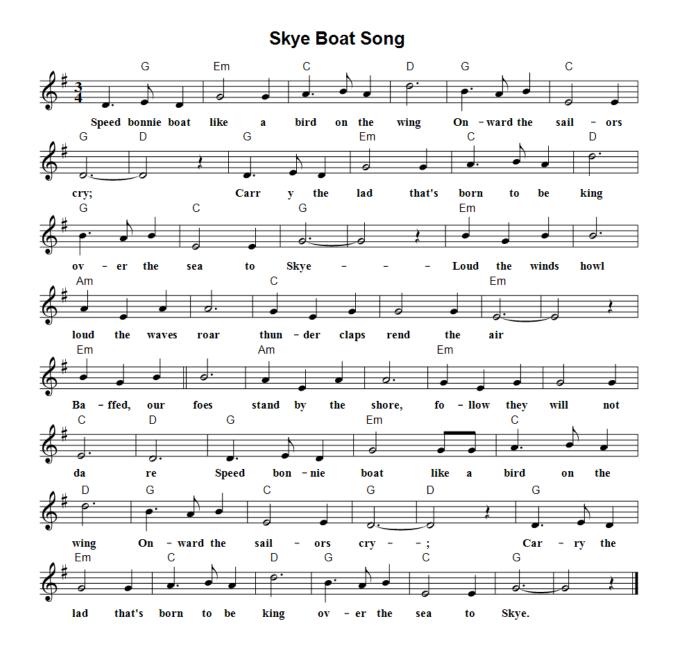
Silver Spear











(Da) Slocket Light













Sonny Brogan's Mazurka









South Wind









Spootishkerry



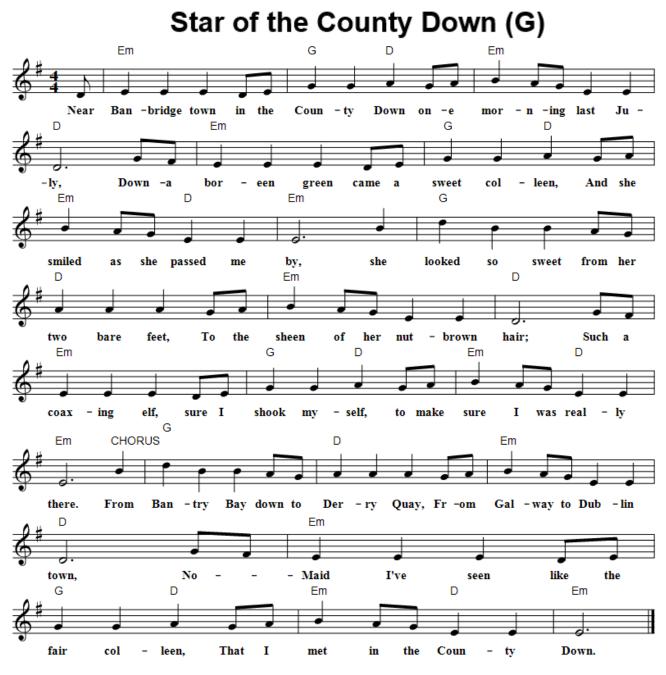












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Sweeney's Polka







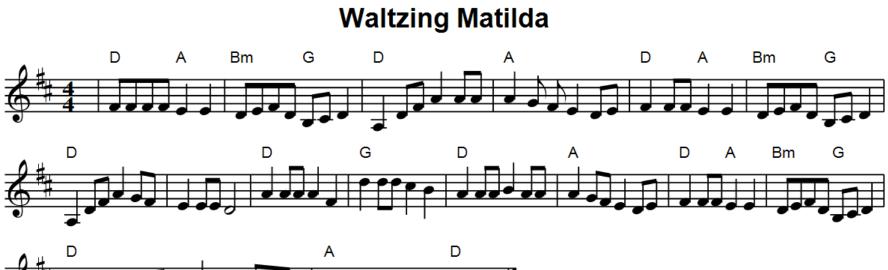


Tripping Up The Stairs











Wards Jig

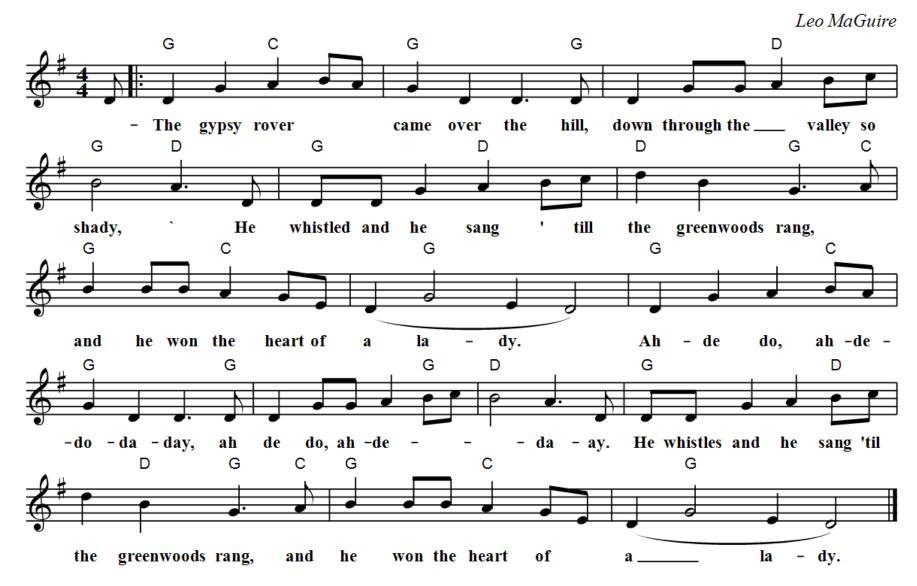






West Clare Jig

Whisting Gypsy Rover



Whistling Gypsy Rover (Leo Maguire) G С G G D GD The gypsy rover came over the hill, down through the valley so shady, G G D D С G С G He whistled and he sang 'til the greenwoods rang, and he won the heart of a la-day CHORUS: С G G G G D Ah-de-do, ah-de-do-da-day, ah-de-do, ah-de-da-ay G D С G G D С He whistled and he sang 'til the greenwoods rang, and he won the heart of a la-day

She left her father's castle gates, she left her own fine lover

She left her servants and her state to follow the gypsy rover.

CHORUS

Her father saddled up his fastest steed and roamed the valleys all over

Sought his daughter at great speed and the whistling gypsy rover.

CHORUS

He came at last to a mansion fine, down by the river Claydee

And there was music and there was wine, for the gypsy and his lady.

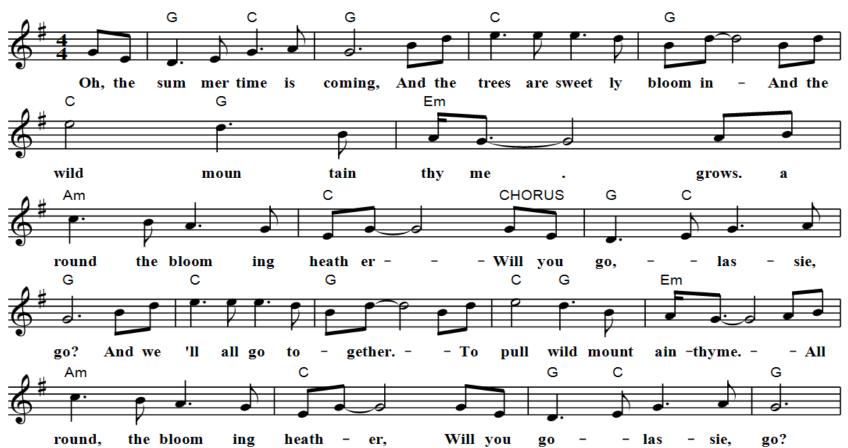
CHORUS

"He is no gypsy, my father" she said, "but lord of these lands all over, And I shall stay "til my dying day with my whistling gypsy rover."

CHORUS CHORUS |

Wild Mountain Thyme

Frances McPeake



Wild Mountain Thyme

1. Oh, the summer time is coming, And the trees are sweetly blooming, And the wild mountain thyme grows around the blooming heather.

Chorus:

Will you go, lassie, go? And we'll all go together To pull wild mountain thyme, All around the blooming heather, Will you go lassie, go?

2. I will build my love a bower, By yon clear and crystal fountain, And on it I will pile, All the flowers of the mountain.

3. If my true love, she won't have me, I will surely find anotherTo pull wild mountain thyme, All around the blooming heather.

The Wild Rover

