

The Ballinasloe Fair (A dorian)

traditional Irish Reel

often played after Lord McDonald's Reel

transcribed and arranged by Frank Weber, learned from the 'Ship in the Clouds' album

Recordings: Bobby Casey & Lucy Farr: *Paddy in the Smoke - Irish Dance Music from a London Pub (Compilation 1968)*; Seán McGuire & Joe Burke: *Two Champions - Irish Traditional Music at it's Best (1971)*; Bobby Casey (1926-2000): *BBC Archive Recordings 1966-1971*; Vincent Griffin: *Traditional Fiddle Music from County Clare (1977)*; Bobby Casey, Raymond Rowland, Liam Farrell & John Roe: *Traditional Irish Music from Galway and Clare (Compilation 1977)*; James Kelly, Johnny Cronin, Johnny McGreevy, Paddy Cronin, Liz Carroll, Dale Russ, Kevin Burke, Martin Hayes, Paddy Reynolds, Brian Conway, Tony DeMarco, Eileen Ivers, Martin Wynne, Brendan Mulvihill & Andy McGann: *My Love Is In America - The Boston College Irish Fiddle Festival (recorded 1990, released 1991)*; Ceatóir Mórthionchair na hAoise (released 1992); Joe Burke, Andy McGann & Felix Dolan: *The Funny Reel (1995)*; Randal Bays & Joel Bernstein: *The Pigtown Fling (1996)*; Packie Dolan (1904-1932): *Milestone at the Garden - Irish Fiddle Masters From The 78 RPM Era (Compilation 1996)* Packie Dolan (1904-1932): *Wheels of the World, Vol. 1 (Compilation released 1997, recorded in the 1920's)*; Michael Coleman (1891-1945): *Wheels of the World, Vol. 1 (Compilation released 1997, recorded in the 1920's)*; Packie Dolan (1904-1932) & The Melody Boys: *Ballinasloe Fair - Early Recordings of Irish Music in America (Compilation 1998)*; Brendan O'Sullivan & Gavin Ralston: *Waltons - Ireland's Best Fiddle Tunes (1999)*; Packie Dolan: *The Forgotten Fiddle Player of the 1920's (released 1999)*; Céide: *Like A Wild Thing (2001)*; Paddy Canny (1910-2008): *Seoltaí Séidte - Setting Sail (2004)*; Men of Worth: *A Winter's Carol (2006)*; Finbarr Dwyer & Theresa McMahon: *Pure Irish Traditional Accordion Music (2009)*; Tommie Potts: *Traditional Fiddle Music from Dublin (2012)*; Oisín Mac Diarmada, Marcus Ó Murchú & Martin Connolly: *Comhaltas Live 419-10 (2013)*; Michael Hurley, Declan Folan, Fiona Doherty, Jarlath Brennan & Maria Lynn McHugh: *Comhaltas Live 485-6 (2015)*; Fergal Scahill: *A Fiddle Tune a Day 2017 (Day 24)*; Nathan Gourley, Laura Feddersen, Natasha Sheehy & Anna Colliton: *Ship in the Clouds (2020)*; Charlie Lennon, Ben Lennon & Brian Rooney: *Within a Mile of Kilty, Vol. 2 (2021)*

Am G Am G

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C C G C G

C C G Am | 1. G | 2. G C

Last line to finish:

C C G Am G C Am

Variation of the second part:

C C G C G

C C G Am | 1. G | 2. G C