

The Banks of the Ilen (D major)

traditional Irish Reel, in Scotland also played as a Strathspey
the Ilen (pronounced eye-len, not Illen) is the river which runs through Skibbereen in West Cork.

Recordings: Denis Murphy & Julia Clifford: *The Star above the Garter - Fiddle music from Kerry* (1969); Paddy Taylor: *The Boy in the Gap* (1970); Martin Mulvihill & Mick Moloney: *Traditional Irish Fiddling from County Limerick* (1978); Tommy Peoples: *The Iron Man* (1985); *The Thatch Céili Band: The Legacy* (1986); Baal Tinne: *The Dawn* (1988); Cathal McConnell: *Totally Traditional Tin Whistles (Compilation 1991)*; Gerry Harrington & Eoghan O'Sullivan: *Scéal Eile* (1993); Frankie Gavin, Arty McGlynn & Aidan Coffey: *Irlande* (1994); *West End Orchestra, Spailpin: Irish Folk - It's Music (Compilation 1998)*; O'Aces: *Ón Oíche Go Maidin* (1998); Tom Dunne, Joe 'Banjo' Burke & Friends: *Musical Memories* (1999); James Keane: *Sweeter as the Years Roll By* (1999); Seamus Glackin, Brendan Begley, Michael O'Brien, Mary Corcoran, Mick Gaynor: *Crossroads Céili* (1999); Eamon Flynn: *Down by the Glenside* (1999); Noeleen O'Connor, Johnny McCarthy, Matt Cranitch, Con Ó Drisceoil, Paudie O'Connor & Hammy Hamilton: *The County Bounds (Compilation 1999)*; Tom & Kerry Barrett: *Lios A'Cheoil - Traditional Irish Music* (2002); Mick O'Brien & Caoimhin Ó Raghallaigh: *Kitty Lie Over* (2003); Ben Lennon & Tony O'Connell: *Rossinver Braes* (2008); Seamus Creagh: *Tunes for Practice* (2009); Connie O'Connell: *Irish Fiddle Music from Counties Cork and Kerry* (2012); Matt Cranitch: *Irish Fiddle Tunes - 62 Traditional Pieces for Violin* (2013); Seisiún Ceoil Bhéal Feirste / Ceoil Players: *Traditional Music Sessions from Ireland* (2014); Ricardo Sánchez Alfárez: *Guitarra DADGAD* (2015); Michael Sheehy & Ed Barrett: *The Cat's Rambles - Music from the Sliabh Luachra Tradition* (2016); Gerry Carter: *With ... Alem Alquier, Luc Vailant, Guilhem Cavaille & Olivier Arnaud* (2016); Burren Band: *Island of Woods* (2016); Siobhan, Niamh & Eoin O'Sullivan: *Scully's Fest 2016* (2016); Thatch Céili Band: *It was great altogether - The Continuing Tradition of Irish Music in London (Compilation 2016)*; The Fiddlers: *Dance for Dublin* (2017); Seisiún Ceoil Bheal Feirste / The Celtic Ensemble: *Irish Heritage* (2017); Noeleen O'Connor: *Ireland - Tales of our Land* (2019); Tri: *The Cuckoo Sings in May* (2021); Whistler: *101 Tunes on the Tin Whistle* (2021); Paudie O'Callaghan: *To Castle I'm Going* (2022); David Mitchell: *Contours* (2024)

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Variations:

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