

# The Piper's Despair (D dorian)

## Crá Croí an Phíobaire.

traditional Irish Reel, usually played in E dorian

transcribed and arranged by Frank Weber, learned from the 'Pride of the West' album

Recordings: Matt Molloy & Sean Keane: *Contentment is Wealth* (1985); Music for the Sets - *Round the House* (1986); Matt Cranitch: *The Irish Fiddle Book Demonstration CD* (1993); Eileen Ivers: *Dear Old Erin's Isle (Compilation 1992)*; Karen Tweed: *Drops of Springwater* (1994); Denis Murphy: *Music from Sliabh Luachra (recorded 1948-69, released 1995)*; Liz Carroll & Tommy Maguire: *Kiss Me Kate* (1995, named 'Curly Mike'); Alan Kelly: *Out of the Blue* (1996); Denis Murphy: *Milestone at the Garden (Compilation 1996)*; Séamus Egan: *In your Ear* (1998); Conor Byrne: *Wind Dancer* (1998); Buttons and Bows: *First Month of Summer* (1999); Eileen Ivers: *From a Distant Shore (Compilation 1999)*; Kim Robertson: *Dance to your Shadow* (2001); Liz Keane, Yvonne Seamus & Manus McGuire & Gerry O'Briain: *Tocane Concerts* (2002); Aidan McMahon & Anthony Quigney: *A Clare Conscience* (2002); John Whelan: *Celtic Roots - Spirit of Dance* (2002); John Regan: *Let Down the Blade* (2002); Darren Moloney, John McCartan & Danny McGovern: *Comhaltas Live #257-6* (2003); Mike Rafferty: *Speed 78* (2004); Dreamcraft: *Wombat Shuffle* (2004); Denis Murphy: *Seoltaí Séidte - Setting Sail (Compilation 2004)*; Robin Flower & Libby McLaren: *Steelhead in the Riffles* (2004); Nikki Lynn Ragsdale: *Seansaol Na Haislinge - Old Life of the Dream* (2004); Gary MacLeman: *Celtic Fusion (Compilation 2005)*; Pat O'Connor: *The Humours of Derrybeha* (2006); Buttons and Bows: *The First Month of Summer* (2006); John Wynne & John McEvoy: *Pride of the West* (2007); The Columba Minstrels: *St. Patrick's Day* (2007); Gudrun Walther, Jürgen Treyz & Claus Steinort: *Spirit of the Celtic Dance* (2008); Ronan Ryan: *Comhaltas Live #260-2* (2008); My Darling Asleep: *My Darling Asleep* (2008); Jason O'Rourke: *The Bunch of Keys* (2009); Ogham: *The Gold Ring* (2009); Irish Rose: *Roses' Dream* (2009); Keane, Breda Smyth: *Comhaltas Live #312-1* (2010); Lilt: *Onward* (2011); Wicker Bones: *The Martry Sessions* (2011); Lagans Love: *Back to the Bog* (2011); John Cronin & Daithí Kearney: *Midleton Rare* (2012); Rose Flanagan & Laura Byrne: *Forget Me Not* (2014); Crosswind: *Swift as a Swallow* (2014); Bernadette Nic Gabhann: *Here to Play* (2017); Tommy Guihen: *The Torn Jacket* (2017); West of Mabou: *The Bridge* (2018); Pete Strickler & Charlie Branch: *Some Assembly Required* (2019); The Blackwater Céilí Band: *Music in the Valley* (2020); Matt & Shannon Heaton: *Virtual Guided Sessions* (2020-2023)

Last line to finish:

Variations: