

The Teetotaller (G major)

traditional Irish Reel

also played in Old Time and Bluegrass Music (there named 'Temperance Reel')

transcribed and arranged by Frank Weber

Recordings: Dave Swarbrick: Rags, Reels and Airs (1967); The Dubliners: At Home (1969); The New Golden Ring: Five Days Singing, Vol. 1 (1971); Dick Gaughan - No more forever (1972); The Dubliners: The Dubliners Live (1974); Paddy Cronin: The Rakish Paddy (1975); Duck Baker: There's Something for Everyone in America (1975); John Bowe & Mary Conroy: John Bowe & Mary Conroy (1977); Sandy Coghill: Just for the Crack (1977); Rose Murphy: Milltown Lass (1977); Tony Rice: Tony Rice (1977); John McCutcheon: The Wind that Shakes the Barley (1977); The Dubliners: Jigs Reels & Hornpipes (1980); De Danann: Hey Jude (1980, B-Side on Single!); Mark O'Connor: Soppin' the Gravy (1981); Steven Spence: Me and My Shadows (1983); The McCalmans: Ancestral Manoeuvres (1984); Tony Elman: Shakin' Down the Acorns, Vol. 2 (1984); Chris Norman & Ken Kolodner: Daybreak (1985); The Currie Brothers: Take Two (1987); Dulcimer Dan & The Blue Skies Band: Shepherd's Wife's Waltz (1988); The Kathryn Tickell Band: The Kathryn Tickell Band (1991); Dalriada Brothers: Farewell to Ireland (1991); Bob McQuillen: Farewell to the Hollow (1991); Joe Gordon, Sally Logan & Scott Gordon: The Gordon Family (1992); Padraig O'Keefe: The Sliebh Luachra Fiddle Master (1993, named The Road to Newbridge'); Alexander Brothers: The Friendly Folk of the Border (1993); John Macdonald: Welcome to Scotland (1994); Strings & Things, feat. Tina Bergmann: Shady Grove (1994); Caledonian Fiddle Orchestra: The Celtic Connection (1994); The Dubliners: Instrumental - 40 Traditional Irish Tunes (1995); James Kelly & Zan McLeod: The Ring Sessions (1995); Michael McGoldrick & Dezi Donnelly: Champions of the North (1995); Scott Miller & Jim Wood: Mountain Frontier (1995); J.P. Cormier & Hilda Chiasson-Cormier: Return to the Cape (1995); Jim MacLeod and his Band: Jim MacLeod's Ceilidh (1995); John Carty: Last Night's Fun (1996); King Laoghaire: Courtin' the Ginger Lady (1996); De Dannan: Celtic Collections (1996); Jig Reel Maniacs: In the Pub (1996); Garifin: Rough Land (1997); Kieran Fahy & Stephan Pougin: The Woman from Tuam (1997, lilted version); Rickie Simpkins, Tony Rice & Wyatt Rice: Dancing on the Fingerboard (1997); Kinlochard Ceilidh Band: Spirit of Freedom (1997); Tomás O'Céannabháin: Fonn Le Fonn (1998); Neil Nolan & Dan Sullivan: Ballinasloe Fair - Early Recordings of Irish Music in America (Compilation 1998); Joe Cormier: Informal Sessions (1998); The Scottish Fiddle Orchestra: Edinburgh Military Tattoo (1998); The Emerald Céilí Band: Clear the Dresser and Take the Floor (1999); Reelish: Miss Tune (1999); Junior Hot Cell: The Unfenced Land (1999); Duck Baker: My Heart Belongs to Jenny (2000); David Dunne: Blackwater (2000); Tim Lake: Kentucky Home (2000); Paolo Ganz: Celtica, Vol. 2 (Compilation 2000); Burn' Ber E: Ceilidh (2001); Lissa Schneckenburger: Different Game (2001); Stringdancer: Stringdancer (2001); Woods Tea Company: This Side of the Sea (2001); Pierre Schryer & Ian Clark: Heat of the Moment (2002); Real Time: Real Time (2002); Holly Lawrence: Celtic Harmonies (2002); An Spiorad: On the Wren (2003); Marina Meyer: Champions of Ireland - Mandolin (2003); Ciarán Marsden & Gráinne Kelly: Champions of Ireland - Tin Whistle (2003); Edward Huws Jones: Ceilidh Collection (2003); Shuey Brothers: Hello Old Friend (2003); Joline Richard: La Relève (2003); Fiddlers 3: Encore! (2003); Bobby MacLeod and his Scottish Dance Band: Highland Treasure (2003); The Heather Breeze Céilí Band: Music in the Glen (2004); Gerry 'Banjo' O'Connor: No Place Like Home (2004); Turtle United: Turtle United (2004); Tad Marks: Our Crazy Love Affair (2004); Poitin: Winter Brew (2004); Bríd Cranitch, Shiela Garry: Irish Session Tunes - The Blue Book & CD (2005); The Hiltner Brothers: The Hiltner Bros. (2005); Alexander Brothers: Scotland We Love You (2005); The Tulla Céilí Band: 60th Anniversary Celebration (2006); Gypsy Guerrilla Band: Ernie Rocks! (2006); Simon Mayor: New Celtic Mandolin (2006); Knot Fibb'n: Turning (2006); Adam Hurt: Insight (2006); Cedar & Spruce: Beyond 9 Mile (2006); House Red: Uncorked (2006); Tropical Harps: Upcountry Celtic (2006); Butch Baldassari: A Day in the Country (2006); The Quebe Sisters: Timeless (2007); Scott Vestal: More Ultimate Pickin' (2007); Brian Parfeniuk: Trip to Blueberry (2007); Greg Hawks: Coming Home (2007); Shadow Mountain String Band: Play Another Reel (2007); Tommy Scott: In Ireland (2007); Rinka: Black Diamond (2008); P.J. Hernon: Buail Cois Air (2008); Megan Wobus Beller: Harder Fiddle Tunes (2008); Aly Bain: Best of Aly Bain - A Fiddler's Tale, Volume One (2008); The Lost Echo String Band: Rides Again! (2008); Justin Dean: Tailgate Coffee (2008); Garrett Doran: Knoxville Nights (2008); The Montville Project: 53 Essential New England Dance Tunes (2008); The Heather Breeze Céilí Band: The Skylark (2009); Seamus Creagh: Tunes for Practice (2009); Aly Bain, Stuart Duncan, Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh & Jenna Reid: Transatlantic Sessions, Series 4, Vol. 1 (2009); Sheila Falls: All in the Timing (2009); Mithril: Tangled Up (2009); Portland Megaband: Beneficial Tradition (2009); Shelby Eicher: Old Time Fiddling (2009); Blaine Sprouse: Appalachian Mountain Fiddler (2009); Alisa Jones, Mark Howard & Ron Wall: Old Time Reunion (2009); Birgit Drake: Faire Days Ahead (2009); Choupique: Catch and Release (2009); Callanish: Callanish (2009); The Woods Tea Co.: A Lively Evening (2009); Kadirl: Mariage (2009); Rapalje: Alesia (2010); Fiddle Folk Family: Ungeschieden, ungekämmt, ungelört (2010); Ian Moore: Over Hills and Mountains, and to Americay! (2010); Jane Rothfield: I Fiddle they Banjo (2010); Kentucky Memories: Old-Time Fiddle Tunes (2010); Lough Key: Tús (2010); Little Black Train: Little Black Train (2010); Bobby MacLeod and his Scottish Dance Band: Tobermory (2010); Tickle Harbour: Fiddle Me This One (Compilation 2010); Dave Hum: Celtic and Bluegrass 5 String Banjo, Vol. 2 (2011); Scott Anderson: Tales from the Swamp (2011); Longford Row: Longford Row (2011); The Dubliners: 50 Years (2012); Mike Gurzi: Movin' On (2012); The Pursell Family Band: Family Harmony (2012); Stephen Wade: Banjo Diary (2012); Phyllis Gaskins: Traditional Dulcimer - Galax Style (2012); Lilies of the West: Seeds of Tradition (2013); Fiddlers Feast: Caravan (2013); Juniper (Frances Pisacane & Jasmine Hart): Light Rain (2014); Daniel O'Donnell: Stand Beside Me (2014); Tom Alexander: Penny Arcade and All the Best (2014); Ashley Ashworthy & Alistair Russell: Beyond the Green (2015); Les Cordeurs des Bois: Best of (no2) (2015); Néillidh Boyle: A Feeling in the Blood (2015); ...

Recordings (cont.): Franklin George: Recordings from the collection of Fred Coon (2015); Berkeley in the 1960s / The Musicians of Colby Street: From the Collection of John Cohen (2015); Megan Lynch Chowning & Adam Chowning: Face to Face (2015); Vi Wickam: Fiddle Tune a Day, Vol. 2 (2015); Sligo Rags: When the Bottle's Talking (2015); Tim Connell & Eric Skye: June Apple (2016); Phil Passen: Some Come to Tarry (2016); West of Mabou: West of Mabou (2016); Wrenwood Sessions: Late to the Ceilidh (2016); Captain Wykes and the Tarantellas: Three and Fourpence (2016); Samantha Robichaud: Simplicity (2016); McIntyre: Celtic Shenanigans (2016); Scott Vestal, Jeff Autry & Wayne Benson: Rags, Reels, Breakups and Breakdowns (Compilation 2016); Donald Cumming & Eddie Holmes: The Voice of the People - They Ordered Their Pints of Beer & Bottles of Sherry (Compilation 2016); Ger Mythen: She Moved Through the Fair (2017); Rachel Walker and Dominic Blaikie: Rachel Walker and Dominic Blaikie (2017); Luke Bulla: Who Loves You Better (2017); Tim Stafford: Acoustic Guitar (2017); Daniel Nestlerode: Almost Home (2017); Rusty Jacobs: Harken Back (2017); Martin Murray, Frankie Gavin, Emma Corbett & Carl Hession: By Heck - A Toast to the 1920s (2018); Paddy Field: Rediscovered Recordings 2006 (2018); Ken Smelser: Traditional Dance Music (2018); Shockwave-Sound: Irish & Celtic, Vol. 6 (2018); Lakshmi: My Singing Bird (2018); Celtian: The Druid's Awaiting (2018); Dogwood Road: Dogwood Road (2019); Mossie Martin: The Humours of Derrynacoosan (2019); Poteen: Out on the Ocean (2019); The Quebe Sisters: All Together Now - 15 Years of the Richmond Folk Festival (2019); Les Fireflies: Les Fireflies (2019); True & Trembling String Band: Defiantly Joyous (2019); Bluegrass Breakout: Bluegrass Breakout (2019); Rack & Ruin: On the Road to ... (2019); Brent Holl & Zach Hollar: Come into the Parlor (2020); Bob Stump: Stumpgrass (2020); Duck Baker: Plymouth Rock (2020); Avourneen: Sparrow (2020); Life O'Reilly: Still Life (2021); Liam Murphy: The Full Circle (2021); Matching Ties: Here's a Health to the Company (2021); Catfish John Tisdell: Banish Misfortune (2021); Tony Eyers: O'Carolan's Harmonica (2021); Ga Greine: The Rocking Chair (2021); Slipjig: Reel Feel (2021); Boxing Banjo: Round #2 (2022, second tune in the 'Whiskey before Breakfast' set); Upriver: Dance Julia Dance (2022); Walter Parks & Rob Curto: Swappalachian Trail (2022); The Hounds of Cuchulain: Here's the Grog (2023); Brown Boots: Striding Out (2023); Michael Cleveland: Lovin' of the Game (2023); Kilashandra: To Ireland From Here (2023); Comhaltas: Foinn Seisiún, Vol. 1

Variations:

The musical score displays four variations of a melody in G major, arranged in four staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first variation starts with a single note, followed by a series of eighth-note patterns. The second variation introduces a more complex eighth-note pattern. The third variation features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes. The fourth variation concludes with a final eighth-note pattern. Above each staff, the corresponding chord is written: G, G, Em, C, D, G for the first variation; Em, Em, A, D, D, Bm for the second; Em, Em, G, C, D, G for the third; and Em, Em, G, C, D, G for the fourth.