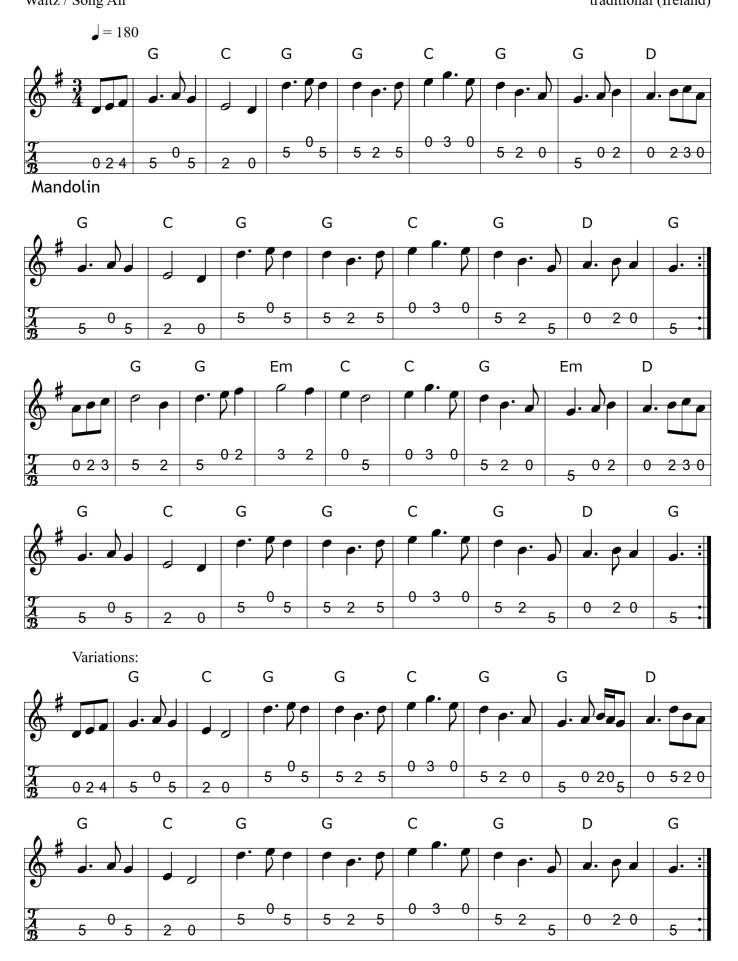
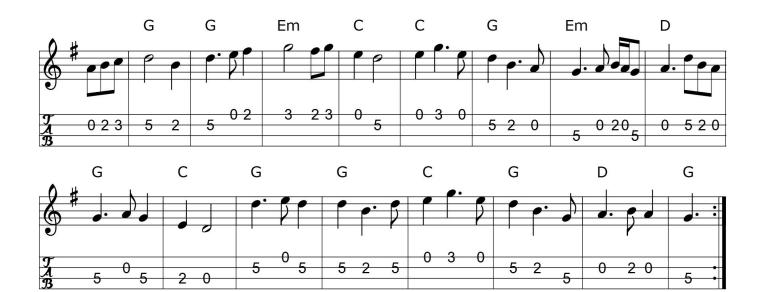
The Old Claddagh Ring (G major)

The Ould Claddagh Ring / The Auld Claddagh Ring / The Claddagh Ring / My Claddagh Ring
Waltz / Song Air traditional (Ireland)





- 1. The Old Claddagh Ring, it belonged to my granny
 She wore it a lifetime, and gave it to me
 All through the long years, she wore it so proudly
 It was made where the Claddagh rolls down to the sea
 What tales it could tell, of trials and of hardship
 And of grand happy days, when the whole world did sing
 So away with your sorrow, it will bring luck tomorrow
 Sure everyone loves it, the Old Claddagh Ring
- 2. With the crown and the crest, to remind us of honour And clasping the heart that God's blessing would bring A circle of gold, always kept homes contented With true love entwined in the Old Claddagh Ring As she knelt at her prayers and thought of the dear ones Her soft gentle smile, it would charm a king On her worn hand, as she told me her story You could see the bright glint of the Old Claddagh Ring
- 3. It was her gift to me, and it made me so happy With this on my finger, my heart beats would ring No king on his throne could be half so happy As I am when wearing my Old Claddagh Ring When the angels above call me up to heaven In the heart of the Claddagh, their voices will sing "Away with your sorrows, you'll be with us tomorrow, Be sure and bring with you, the Old Claddagh Ring".

Discography:

Instrumental recordings:

1970s: Joe Cooley's Tapes

1994: An Teallach Ceilidh Band: A Ship in Full Sail

1988: McNamara's Band: Come into the Parlour

1991: Michael Feeney's Irish Band: The Music of Ireland

1995: Dick Black and his Band: Keep the Music Going

1996: Matt Cunningham: The Spirit of Ireland

2002: Dick Black and his Band: A Taste of Dick Black

2009: Shaun Kelly Ensemble: Celtic Tranquillity

2010: De Danann: Wonderwaltz

2014: Malachy Doris: The Best of Malachy Doris

2016: John Fiddy: Authentic Ireland I

2019: Kanako Machida & Brian McGrath: Bridging the Gap

2022: The Blackwater Céilí Band: Northern Landscape

2024: P.J. Hernon & Marcus Hernon: Ceiliúradh 50 Bliain

Song recordings:

1977: Margo: A Toast to Claddagh

1978: Kathleen Fitzgerald: The Hills of Donegal

1983: Noel Henry's Irish Showband: Our Lady of Knock

1994: The Shannon Singers: Golden Collection of Irish Songs

1995: The Sean O'Neill Band: 50 Popular Irish Songs

1996: Joe Heaney: Say a Song- Joe Heaney in the Pacific Northest

1997: Dermot O'Brien: Where the three Counties Meet

2001: The Shannon Singers: The Fields of Athenry

2004: Joe McShane: Places, Thoughts and Feelings