

# The Boys of Ballinahinch (D major)

## *The Humours of Ballinahinch / Mullin's Fancy / The Strawberry Blossom*

traditional Irish Reel

transcribed and arranged by Frank Weber, learned from uilleann piper Christian Roch in 2025

Recordings: *Boys of the Lough: Regrouped* (1980); James Keane: *Roll Away the Reel World* (1980); Sean Keane: *Sean Keane* (1982); Neillidh Mulligan & Paul O'Shaughnessy: *Round the House - Music for the Sets, Vol. 1* (1986); Sean Norman Ceili Band: *Mighty Céili Night* (1988); Vinnie Kildruff: *The Boys from the Blue Hill* (1990); *Boys of the Lough: The Session* (1991); Paul McGrattan: *The Frost Is All Over* (1992); Martin Mulhaire, Seamus Connolly, Jack Coen & Felix Dolan: *Warming Up* (1993); Jimmy Murray, Jimmy Murphy & Peter Horan: *Music at Matt Molloy's (Compilation 1993)*; Tom Connor: *Musique et Musiciens d'Irlande / Music and Musicians of Ireland / Musik und Musiker aus Irland - Killorglin and Miltown, Co Kerry* (1996); Martin Dowling, Christine Dowling & Daithi Sproule: *A Thousand Farewells* (1996); Mick O'Brien (on B pipes): *May Morning Dew* (1996); Neill Mulligan: *The Leitrim Thrush* (1997); James Keane: *With Friends Like These* (1998); Slide: *The Flying Pig* (2000); The Mulcahy Family: *The Mulcahy Family* (2000); Cherish the Ladies & Matt Molloy: *The Girls won't leave the Boys alone* (2001, named 'Mullin's Fancy'); Denis Liddy & Michael Hynes: *Waifs and Strays* (2003, named 'Mullin's Fancy'); Mikie Smyth: *The Wild Keys* (2005); Comhaltas: *Foinn Seisiún, Vol. 3* (2008); Skellig: *Snowbound* (2010); Kathleen Collins: *My Book of Songs* (2010); Mikey Smyth: *Comhaltas Live #357-8* (2011); Caitlin Nic Gabhann: *Caitlín* (2012); The Dún-a-Ri Céili Band: *Take the with The Dún-a-Ri Céili Band* (2013); Ronan Sweeney: *Comhaltas Live #430-1* (2014); Whistler: *Reels on the Tin Whistle, Vol. 1* (2016)

D A D G D A D  
D A D G D A D  
D D G D G A  
D D A G G A

*Last line to finish:*

D D A G G A D