

# The Kerry Cow (D major)

## All the Way to Galway

traditional Irish Polka, played in D or G major

transcribed and arranged by Frank Weber, learned from the Michael Sexton Céili Band's album

The two parts are also played in reverse order

Instrumental recordings: The Gallowglass Céili Band: *Irish Dance Time* (1970); The Eamonn Ceannt Céili Band: *Souvenir from the Derryhale Hotel, Dundalk* (1975); Michael Bonamy, Frank Hogan, Eugene Lambe, Michael Mellett, Maureen Fahy, Patsy Broderick, Breannán Ó Beaglaioich, Gerry Bevan & Steve Cooney: *Music for the Sets, Vol. 5 - Show the Lady* (1987); Seán Ryan: *Siúil Uait / Take the Air* (1989); An Teallach Ceilidh Band: *Catching the Sunrise* (1991); Franklin George: *Traditional Music for Banjo, Fiddle & Bagpipes* (1992); Johnny Connolly: *An tOileán Aerach* (1993); Micho Russell: *Ireland's Whistling Ambassador* (1995); Micho Russell: *In Our Own Dear Land* (1997); Shaskeen: *Traditional Irish Music for Set Dancing, Vol. 2* (1997); Carl Hession: *Trá - Water's Edge* (1997); Bobby Gardiner, with Ann Gardiner & Lynda Gardiner (lilting): *The Clare Shout* (1998); *The Famous Potatoes: Barndancing* (1998); Waltons: *Ireland's Best Polkas & Slides* (1999); Matt Cunningham: *Dance Music of Ireland, Vol. 10* (1999); Gene Kelly: *Round the House and Mind the Dresser* (2001); Michael Sexton Céili Band: *Volume 2 - Mad to Dance* (2004); Toucan Pirates: *Buried Treasure of the Toucan Pirates* (2004); Sonai Choilm Learai: *Ceann Golaim - The Art of Irish Accordion Music* (2006); Hanz Araki: *Little Fires* (2007); Susan Songer, Betsy Branch & Clyde Curley: *A Portland Play Along Selection, Vol. 1* (2008); Eel Pie: *A Second Helping of Eel Pie* (2008); The New England Irish Harp Orchestra: *Live at the Portsmouth Athenaeum* (2008); Réagánta: *Cup o' Tea* (2009); Brendan Begley & Caoimhin Ó Raghallaigh: *A Moment of Madness* (2010); Paddy McCluskey: *The Flax in Bloom - Traditional Songs, Airs & Dance Music in Ulster (Compilation 2014)*; The Bushmill's Irish Pipers of San Francisco: *149th Scottish Highland Gatherin and Games Pipe Band Competition* (2014); Brenda Castles: *Indeedin You Needn't Bother* (2016); Maurice O'Keeffe: *Scully's Festival, 20th Anniversary* (2021); Joel Andersson & John Doyle: *New Ground* (2024); Cambridge Ceilidh All-Stars (CCAS): *Coppers and Brass* (2026); John Hoban: *Fad Saol - Fiddle / Instrumentals* (2026)

Song recordings: Maureen O'Hara: *Sings Her Favorite Irish Songs* (2006); Maureen O'Hara: *The Best of* (2012); Maureen O'Hara: *Les Plus Grandes Chanteuses Irlandaises - Maureen O'Hara, Vol. 1* (2020)

D D Em A

D D A D D

D A G A

D A G A D D

### Variations:

D D Em A

D D A D D

D A G A

D A G A D D

Some play the second part in mixolydian mode:

D Am G Am

D Am G Am D D