



# ***MUSIC'S the VERY BEST THING***

## ***The Bill Black Irish Tune Collection Volume 2***



*...consisting of the highest quality jigs, reels, hornpipes, and other dance tunes gathered from the most reliable sources*



*...containing many tunes not previously seen in print*

*...with links to sound files*

*...and copious explanatory notes*

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## *DEDICATION*

**To the composers (whether we know their names or not), inspired to create the music**

**To the collectors, determined to preserve it**

**To the performers, devoted to keeping it alive for future generations**

**. . . this work is lovingly dedicated.**





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ANN DRONEY'S	REEL	D	11	26
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ASHMOLEAN HOUSE	REEL	D	17	32
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CATTY NELL'S #4	JIG	D	54	69
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PRIVATE ASS & CART	REEL	D	192	207
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## Aggie Whyte's (reel)

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Musical notation for Aggie Whyte's (reel) in G major, 4/4 time. The piece consists of two staves. The first staff contains the first line of music, and the second staff contains the second line. Both staves end with a double bar line and repeat dots. There are triplets indicated by a '3' below the notes in the second and fourth measures of the first staff, and the third measure of the second staff.

I transcribed this from the playing of Mike and Mary Rafferty. I'm not sure of its ultimate source but it might be a composition of Galway fiddler Paddy Kelly. Aggie Whyte - also a Galway fiddler - spent many years in New York. She passed away in the 1960's.

## The Colligan Bank Jig

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file ID mvbt2/001coll\_b

Musical notation for The Colligan Bank Jig in G major, 6/8 time. The piece consists of four staves. The first staff has chords A, A, A, and Em above it. The second staff has chords A, D, A, G, A, and A above it. The third staff has chords A, G, A, D, F#m, and E7 above it. The fourth staff has chords A, G, A, G, A, and A above it. The notation includes a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 6/8 time signature. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

From the Eddie Dooley manuscript collection. More extensive notes are with the tunes in the Eddie Dooley folder.



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## Macarthur Road (reel)

Dave Richardson  
file ID: mvbt2/001mac\_r

Musical notation for Macarthur Road (reel) in D major, 4/4 time. The notation consists of four staves of music, arranged in two systems of two staves each. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in a single voice. The second system includes first and second endings, indicated by '1' and '2' above the notes.

A tune by Scots fiddler Dave Richardson and recorded by "Barking Mad" (Four Men and a Dog 1991) folks as an "unknown Shetland tune". We used to call it "The Shetland Collie" around here until we found out the real name. I don't recall if D or A is the original key but they're both here anyway.

version in A

Musical notation for Macarthur Road (reel) in A major, 4/4 time. The notation consists of four staves of music, arranged in two systems of two staves each. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in a single voice. The second system includes first and second endings, indicated by '1' and '2' above the notes.