

Cousin Mike's

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff has chords G, C, G, C, G, Am, G, Em. The second staff has chords G, C, G, C, G, D7, G, G. The third staff has chords Em, D. The fourth staff has chords G, C, G, C, G, D7, G, G. The music is a jig, characterized by its rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.

This tune was composed for "another" Michael Rafferty - not the late great New Jersey flute player - who is also from Ballinakill in Galway. This Mike is a singer, the first one I ever heard sing Michael Hogan's great ballad "Horses and Plough", which won the prize for best newly-composed song at the fleadh in 1982. I'm not sure how this Mike is related to Mike the flute player, but I figure "cousin" is probably close!

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C:© BB

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R:jig

Q:160

M:6/8

L:1/8

K:G

B|"G"dGG "C"Eccl"G"BcG "C"E2Cl"G"DEG "Am"AGAl"G"Bdg

"Em"edel

"G"dgd "C"ecel"G"BcG "C"E2Cl"G"DEG "D7"Adcl"G"BGF "G"G2 :|

B|"Em"eBB gBB|b2a gfel"D"dAA fAA|a2g fedl