

Eblana's Fair Daughters

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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, Am, G, C, D. The second staff has chords G, C, Am, G, Am, G, G. The third staff has chords G, C, D, G, Em, D. The fourth staff has chords G, C, D, G, Am, G, G. The music is a simple melody with eighth notes and quarter notes.

First, a history lesson: 'Eblana' is the ancient geographer Ptolemy's name for Dublin. (The 'P' in 'Ptolemy' is silent, as in 'swimming pool'.*) Dublin's name for Ptolemy is not recorded but we can safely speculate that it would have been something like 'The Greek with the Beak'. History lesson II: the Roman armies never actually set foot in Ireland, having plenty to keep them busy on that other island to the east, but - and you won't read about this anywhere else - apparently a few of the enlisted men snuck over to Eblana for a weekend, spent all their hard-earned sesterces, and had one hell of a good time.

* High school sophomore idea of humor. Once you figure it out, you may be offended if you like. But I don't want to know about it.

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C:© BB

F:083eblana

R:jig

Q:160

M:6/8

L:1/8

K:G

D|G"B,DE B,DEI"C"GFG "Am"AGEI"G"B,DE B,DEI"C"GFE

"D"DB,A,I

"G"B,DE B,DEI"C"GFG "Am"ABcl"G"BcB "Am"AGAI"G"BGF

"G"G2 :|

AI"G"BGG dGGI"C"afe "D"dBAI"G"BGB dedI"Fm"RAG "D"A? AI