

The Mountain Fiddler (slide)

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 12/8 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 12/8. The first staff has chord markings G, D, G, G, C, Am, and G above it. The second staff has chord markings G, Em, D, G, C, D, and G above it. The third staff has chord markings G, Am, G, Em, and D7 above it. The fourth staff has chord markings G, Am, G, D, and G above it. The music is a single melodic line with a slide technique indicated by a horizontal line over a note in the third staff.

I had originally titled this tune 'The Rushy Mount', which is the English translation of 'Sliabh Luachra'. That's the area of southwest Ireland famous for all its great slides and polkas (and players thereof) mentioned so often in these pages. However I subsequently came across at least two other 'Rushy Mounts' in other books, so I re-named mine with the title you see here.

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L:1/8

M:12/8

R:slide

Q:180

K:G

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D|"G"DEG BAG "D"FAF "G"G2G|"G"BdB "C"c2c "Am"AcA "G"B2B|
"G"DEG "Em"BGE "D"DFA "G"G2B|"C"cGE "D"DFA "G"G3 G2 :|
B|"G"dcB g2d "Am"ece a2a|"G"bag "Em"efg "D7"dcB ABc|
"G"BGB d^cd "Am"e=ce a2f|"G"gdB "D"AFA "G"G3 G2 :|
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