

## The Old Head of Kinsale

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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, Am, D, G, G, D7, G, D7. The second staff has chords G, Am, G, Am, G, D7, G. The third staff has chords G, D, C, G, D7. The fourth staff has chords G, Am, D. The melody is a simple jig, starting on G4 and ending on G4.

The Old Head of Kinsale is a peninsula in south County Cork famed for its lighthouse situated high above the sea. The 'Lusitania' was torpedoed within sight of the Old Head in 1915. This tune is a commemoration of a pub called the Kinsale in Mattapoisett, Mass., site of some excellent sessions in past years, but - sadly - sold, renamed, and de-Gaelicized a few years back.

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T:Old Head of Kinsale, The

C:© BB

F:219old\_h

M:6/8

R:jig

Q:160

K:G

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D|"G" BcB "Am" AGE|"D" DGF "G" G2A|"G" Bdg "D7" fdc|"G" BdB "D7" cBA|
"G" BcB "Am" AGE|"G" DGB "Am" c2A|"G" Bcd "D7" cAF|"G" AGG G2 :|
d|"G" gfg bag|"D" fef agf|"C" ece "G" dcB|"D7" Ad^c d2=c|
"G" BdB gfg|"Am" ece a^ga|"D" fef def|agg g2 :|
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