

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, rhythmic tune with a mix of eighth and quarter notes.

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

DI"G" BcB "Am" AGEI"D"DGF "G"G2A|G"Bdg "D7"fdcl"G"BdB "D7"cBA|

"G"BcB "Am"AGEI"G" DGB "Am" c2A|G" Bcd "D7" cAFI"G"AGG G2 :|

dl"G" gfg bagl"D"fef agfl"C"ece "G" dcBI"D7"Ad^c d2=cl

"G" BdB afal"Am"ece a^aal"D"fef deflaaa a2 :|