

No Surrender (march)



"The setting of 'No Surrender' above submitted was taken from a manuscript volume of Irish melodies compiled by H.Hudson, 24 Stephens Green, Dublin, in the years 1840-41. After the name comes the notation: 'From Ordnance Survey of Londonderry, Vol. 1, page 197.'

From the remarks accompanying the famous old march in Dr. Joyce's 'Ancient Irish Music Dublin 1890', we quote: 'It is printed in the Ordnance Memoir of Londonderry where, however, it is practically inaccessible to the general public, as that book is very scarce. It has long been appropriated as the marching tune of the yearly celebration of the shutting and opening of the gates of Derry.' It may be of interest to add that the siege of Derry occurred in 1689.

We may be pardoned for remarking that Dr. Joyce's arrangement is in the Scale of C altho both settings were derived from the same scarce publication."

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