

Flax in Bloom (D maj)

traditional Irish Reel

transcribed by Frank Weber and Anne Seeger. Anne learned it from Dónal Campbell, 2017

Recordings: Séamus Ennis: *The Pure Drop* (1974); Kevin Taylor & Mary Conroy: *Irish Traditional Music* (1978); Christy Moore: *The Iron Behind the Velvet* (1978); Paddy Glackin, Mick Gavin & Michael O'Brien: *The Flags of Dublin* (1980); Kevin Burke: *Up Close* (1984); Máire Ní Chathasaigh & Chris Newman: *The Living Wood* (1989); Séamus Ennis: *The Return from Fingal (Compilation 1997)*; Conor McCarthy, Annemarie McCormack & Cyril O'Donoghue: *Ace and Deuce* (1998); Ben Lennon & Friends: *The Natural Bridge* (1999); Tim O'Shea: *Fair Dawning* (1999); Leo Rickard: *Pure Piping* (2000); Craobh Rua: *If Ida Been Here, Ide Been There* (2000); Ronan Browne & Peter O'Loughlin: *Touch Me If You Dare* (2002); Con Moynihan & Denis O'Connor: *Sunday after Mass* (2003); Maeve Donnelly: *Maeve Donnelly* (2003); Patrick Ourceau: *Live at Mona's* (2004); Paddy Reynolds: *Classic Recordings of the Irish Fiddle Legend* (2005); Mick O'Connor & Oliver Divinney: *ComhaltasLive #230-1* (2007); Mick O'Connor: *ComhaltasLive #241-5* (2007); Robbie Hannan: *The Tempest* (2008); De Danann: *Wonderwaltz* (2010); Heather Cole-Mullen: *ComhaltasLive #336-3* (2010); Micheál Ó Raghallaigh & Danny O'Mahony: *ComhaltasLive #365-1* (2011); éan McKeon: *To the City* (2013); Craobh na gCumarach Céili Band: *ComhaltasLive #415-10* (2013); Joseph Kelly & John Paul Wick: *ComhaltasLive #509-12* (2016); *Music for the Sets: Round the House*

The musical score is written in D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. Above each staff, the chords for that staff are indicated. The first staff has chords D, G, A, D, G, A. The second staff has chords D, G, A, D, A, D. The third staff has chords D, A, Bm, G, D, Bm, G, A. The fourth staff has chords D, A, Bm, G, D, A, D. The music is a traditional Irish reel, characterized by its 4/4 time signature and the use of eighth and sixteenth notes.