

# The Laurel Tree / The Laurel Bush (A dorian)

traditional Irish Reel

transcribed and arranged by Frank Weber, learned from uilleann piper Walter Lelle in 2005

Recordings: Shaskeen: *Reels, Jigs and Hornpipes* (1975); Bothy Band: *Old Hag you have Killed Me* (1976); Dolores Keane: *There was a Maid* (1978); *Music for the Sets, Vol. 1 - Round the House* (1986); Liz Carroll: *Dear Old Erin's Isle* (Compilation 1992, last tune in the 'Drying Out / Crush Cars / Lost Indian' set, not listed); Brian Finnegan: *When the Party's Over* (1993); Mary Bergin: *Feadoga Stain 2* (1993); Óige: *Live in Glasgow* (1994); Damien Connolly: *Back to Brooklyn* (1994); Bothy Band: *BBC Radio One - The Bothy Band Live in Concert* (released 1995, recorded 1976-78); Cían: *Three Shouts From a Hill* (1998); Gerard Command & Joe Ryan: *Two Gentlemen of Clare Music* (1999); Broken String: *Mémoire Celte, Vol. 2* (2001); Eilish O'Connor & Friends: *Sugrú* (2002); David Paton: *Music from the Mountain* (2002); Sean Norman Ceili Band: *Mighty Set Night* (2002); John Regan & Mary Corcoran: *Let Down the Blade* (2002); Brid Cranitch & Shiela Garry: *Irish Session Tunes - The Orange Book* (2003, named 'Laurel Bush'); Irish Trad Heads: *Head for Trad!* (2004); Hugh & Colm Healy: *Macalla na hÓige* (2004); Liz Carroll & John Doyle: *In Play* (2005); Fred Finn, Peter Horan & Oliver Killoran: *In the Footsteps of Michael Coleman* (2005); Paul & Susan Hammer: *From Distant Shores* (2007); Christina Dolphin, Padraig Swift, Siobhán Hogan, Ryan Murphy, Eamonn Maloney & Nadia Markey: *Comhaltas Live #200-7* (2007); John Reynolds & Margie Mulvihill Reynolds: *Comhaltas Live #209-6* (2007); John Blake, Lamond Gillespie & Mick Leahy: *Humours of Highgate* (2008); Noelle Carroll, Kate Ruane & Sorchá Rooney: *Comhaltas Live 263-3* (2008); Dusty Banjos: *Live at the Crane* (2009); Heather Breeze Ceili Band: *The Skylark* (2009); Willos: *Dirt Tracks* (2009); Center for Irish Music: *Young Irish Musicians Weekend, Vol. 2* (2009); Peter Carberry: *Trad Music from Co. Longford* (2010); Jérôme Palac'hig: *Maudy's Hut* (2011); Fullset: *Notes at Liberty* (2011); Kathleen Keane: *Where the Wind meets the Water* (2011); Brendan Mulholland: *Jean's Hill* (2012); Emerald Accent: *Laurel Green* (2012); Gordon Turnbull: *Flutality* (2012); Leonard Barry: *New Road* (2013, different first part); David Doocey: *Changing Time* (2013); Fleadh: *The Peacock's Feather* (2015); Gatehouse: *Tús Nua* (2016); Tommy McCarthy: *It Was Mighty - The Early Days of Irish Music in London* (2016); John Blake, Eamon Burke, Reg Hall & Tommy Maree: *It was great altogether - The Continuing Tradition of Irish Music in London* (2016); Project West: *Project West* (2016); The Friel Sisters: *Before the Sun* (2018); Caoimhin O Fearghall & Paddy Tutty: *Flute & Fiddle* (2018); Drop the Floor: *Fairly Cookin'* (2019); Celtic Nut: *A Week in June* (2020); Matt & Shannon Heaton: *Virtual Guided Sessions* (2020-2024); Brian Lennon & Paul Gurney: *Within a Mile of Kilty, Vol. 2* (2021); Stamsa Ceili Band: *En attendant ...* (2022, first tune in 'Sir Wilfrid's Pierogies' reel set); Dartry Ceili Band: *Dance Upon the Mountain* (2023)

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