

The New Mown Meadow (E mixolydian / A major)

The (Old) Silver Spear

traditional Irish Reel

also played in D mixolydian / G major or A mixolydian / D major

transcribed and arranged by Frank Weber, learned from tenor banjo and fiddle player Uli Schmidt in August 2013

Recordings: Seán Keane: *Gusty's Frolicks* (1975); Noel Hill & Tony McMahon: *In Knocknagree / Í gCnoc na Graí* (1975); Denis Murphy & Julia Clifford: *Kerry Fiddles* (1977); Kevin Burke & Micheál Ó Dhomhnaill: *Promenade* (1979); Crónán : *Garamharc* (1991); John Williams: *Dear Old Erin's Isle - Irish and Cape Breton Traditional Music - Irish Traditional Music from America* (1992); Kevin Griffin: *Down in Doolin* (1993); Todd Denman & Bill Dennehy: *Like Magic* (1996); Séamus Begley & Stephen Cooney: *Meitheal* (1996); Conor Keane & Kevin Griffin: *Irish Folk Festival - Celtic Roots and Celtic Moods* (1996); Shaskeen: *Music for Sets Volume 2* (1997); Nomos: *Set You Free* (1997); Brian Hughes: *Measra - Whistle Stop* (1998); Desi Wilkinson: *Three Piece Flute* (1999); Waltons: *Ireland's Best Fiddle Tunes* (1999); Fergal Scahill & Paul Moran: *A Flying Start* (2002); Meaiti Jo Sheamuis Ó Fatharta: *Boithrín an Locháin - Sean-nós Songs from Connemara* (2003); Shiela Garry & Bríd Cranitch: *Irish Session Tunes - The Orange Book* (2003); Johnny Connolly: *An Mileoidean Scaoilte* (2004); Chris Smith: *Coyotebanjo* (2005); Nicolas Buckmelter: *Wooden Flute Obsession, Volume 3* (2006); Damien Mullane: *Echoes of Erin 2006* (2006); Joe Burke, Brian Conway & Felix Dolan: *A Tribute to Andy McGann* (2007); *The London Lasses with Pete Quinn* (2008); Gearóid Keane & Seán Keane: *Comhaltas Live #283-1* (2008); *Moving Cloud: Welcome: Who Are You?* (2008); Maeve Donnelly, Geraldine Cotter, Charlie Harris & Conal Ó Gráda: *Riches of Clare* (2009); Ray Gallen: *The Man of the House* (2009); Matt Cranitch & Jackie Daly: *The Living Stream* (2010); *Corcaghan Céilí Band: Comhaltas Live #333-2* (2010); *Abbey Céilí Band: Bóthar na Réidhe* (2011); Marla Fibish & Jimmy Crowley: *The Morning Star* (2011); Pat Kane, Ian Keane & Erica Keane: *Home from Home* (2011); Eamon Cotter, Maeve Donnelly, Charlie Harris & Geraldine Cotter: *Comhaltas Live #339-2* (2011); *The Shannonvale Céilí Band: Comhaltas Live #355-1* (2011); *The Shannonvale Céilí Band: Comhaltas Live #362-1* (2011); Michael Sexton: *Comhaltas Live #377-8* (2012); *Annalivia: The Same Way Down* (2012); *Kilfenora Céilí Band: Chapter 8* (2012); P.J. Herson: *P.J. Herson* (2013); *Éadaoin Ní Mhaicín & Bobby Gardiner: Comhaltas Live #419-2* (2013); Eoin O'Neill, Quentin Cooper, Aoibheann Queally & Noirin Lynch: *Crag Road* (2014); *Caitlín Nic Gabhann & Cíaran O'Maonaigh: Caitlín & Cíaran* (2015); Leo Rickard: *Up, Down and Around* (2015); *Lisa Ní Sheighín & Muireann Ní Íci: Comhaltas Live #472-6* (2015); *The Blackwater Céilí Band: Comhaltas Live #484-1* (2015); *Tiarnán Ó Duinnín & Laoise Kelly: Ag Lorg na Laochran / On the Shoulders of Giants* (2016); Fergal Scahill: *A Fiddle Tune a Day 2017 (Tune #86)*; Bobby Gardiner: *Melodeon Mad!* (2018); Kozo Toyota: *Internal Circulation* (2018); Caridwen & Greg Spatz: *All Along the Sea* (2018); Nathan Gourley, Laura Feddersen, Natasha Sheehy & Anna Colliton: *Ship in the Clouds* (2020); *Blackwater Céilí Band: Music in the Valley* (2020); *The Slieves: Knots in the Wood* (2021); *The Gaulway Ramblers: Traditional Irish and French Music* (2022); Matt Cunningham: *Dance Music of Ireland, Vol. 4*

Last line to finish:

The first part can also be accompanied with A minor, which changes the mode to E dorian: