

The Mistress of the House (G major)

The Woman of the House / The Old Woman of the House / The Lady of the House

The Cows are a-milking / O'Keeffe's Woman of the House

Reel

traditional (Ireland)

$\text{♩} = 180$

G C G C G D Am

The first system of musical notation for the reel. It consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written in eighth and sixteenth notes. Below the staff is a bass staff with a DADGAD tuning signature. The bass line is written in a simplified notation using numbers 0, 2, 3, 5, and 0. The system contains four measures of music.

DADGAD

G C G C G Am D G

The second system of musical notation, continuing the melody and bass line from the first system. It contains four measures of music, ending with a double bar line and repeat dots. The bass line continues with the same simplified notation.

G D Em D G D Am

The third system of musical notation, continuing the melody and bass line. It contains four measures of music. The bass line continues with the same simplified notation.

G D Em D G Am D G

The fourth system of musical notation, continuing the melody and bass line. It contains four measures of music, ending with a double bar line and repeat dots. The bass line continues with the same simplified notation.

Discography:

- 1955: Seamus Ennis: World Library of Folk and Primitive Music - Ireland
1985: Any Old Time: Phoenix
1989: The Green Fields of America: Live in Concert
1993: Mary Bergin, with Joe McKenna: Feadóga Stáin 2
1993: Declan Masterson: Tropical Trad
1993: Cherish the Ladies: Out and About
1993: Matt Cranitch: The Irish Fiddle Book Demonstration CD
1996: Todd Denman, Bill Dennehy & Gerry O'Beirne: Like Magic
1997: Todd Denman & Dale Russ: Reeds and Rosin
1997: Martin Dowling, Christine Dowling & Daithi Sproule: A Thousand Farewells
1998: Cherish the Ladies: One and All - The Best of Cherish the Ladies
1999: Chulrua: Barefoot on the Altar
1999: Joan Trimble: Two Pianos - Songs and Chamber Music
2000: Todd Denman, Eamonn Flynn & Christy O'Connell: A Celtic Peace
2000: Tom McGowan: The Coleman Archive Vol. 1 - The Living Tradition
2002: Feenish: Rabharta
2003: Brid Cranitch & Shiela Garry: Irish Session Tunes - The Orange Book
2003: Fred Morrison & Jamie McMenemy: Up South
2006: Laurel Martin: The Groves
2009: Patrick and Cathy Sky: Down to Us
2012: Mick O'Brien & Caoimhín Ó Raghallaigh: Deadly Buzz - Aoibhinn Crónán
2012: John Touhey: The Rolling Wave - A New Generation of Uilleann Pipers
2014: Danny Diamond: Fiddle Music
2014: The Four Star Trio: Magnetic South
2015: Spark: The Fire Inside
2015: Liam Kelly, Philip Duffy, John Joe Kelly & Shane McGowan: Sets in Stone
2017: Johan de Wal: Johan's Tenor Banjo, Part 2
2017: Johan de Wal: Johan's Tenor Banjo, Album 4
2017: Johan de Wal: Johan's Tenor Banjo, Sets & Tunes Album 4
2019: Gay McKeon: The Turning of the Geese
2025: Declan Masterson: The Piper's Stone
????: Pat Broderick & Ann Marie Broderick: Castle Nights
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