

The Battering Ram (G major)

traditional Irish Double Jig

transcribed and arranged by Frank Weber, learned from the Chieftains' album

Recordings: Tulla Céili Band: *Echoes of Erin* (1957); Laichtin Naofa Céili Band: *Come to an Irish Dance Party* (1960); The Chieftains: *Chieftains 1* (1963); Jimmy Power, Lucy Farr & Andy Boyle: *Paddy in the Smoke - Irish Dance Music from a London Pub* (1968); Miko & Gussie Russel: *The Russell Family of Doolin* (1975); Ted Furey, George Furey, Jerry Bourke, The Buskers, Micko Russel & Clannad: *The 2nd Irish Folk Festival on Tour* (1975); Joe Shannon: *Traditional Irish Music in America - Chicago* (Compilation 1978); Fintan Vallely: *Traditional Irish Flute Music* (1979); Miko & Gussie Russel: *Totally Traditional Tin Whistles* (Compilation 1991); Oisín (Geraldine MacGowan, Anne Conroy & Shay MacGowan): *Celtic Dream* (1993); Mary Custy (fiddle): *The Sound of Stone - Artists for Mullaghmore* (Compilation 1993); Kevin Crawford: *D Flute Album* (1995); Arcady: *Many Happy Returns* (1995); Seamus Tansey: *Easter Snow* (1997); Joe Hicks: *Chasing the Bear* (1998); Tommy Peoples: *The Quiet Glen / An Gleann Ciúin* (1998); Joe Shannon: *Celtic Dances - Jigs and Reels from Ireland* (Compilation 1998); Colm O'Donnell: *Farewell to Evening Dances* (1999); Tulla Céili Band: *A Celebration of 50 Years* (1999); Elisabeth Crotty: *Concertina Music from West Clare* (1999); Rodney Miller's New England Dance Band: *Choose Your Partners! Contra Dance and Square Dance Music of New Hampshire* (Compilation 1999); Celtic Fiddle Festival: *Rendezvous* (2001); Joe Shannon: *Traditional Irish Music in America - Chicago* (Compilation 2001); Michael Sexton Céili Band: *Mad the Dance, Vol. 1* (2002); Matt Molloy, Peter Molloy & Eoin O'Neill: *Doolin Point - Best of Diver' Nights 1992-1999* (2002); Dáni: *All Things Considered* (2002); Colm O'Donnell: *Wooden Flute Obsession, Vol. 1* (Compilation 2002); Michael Cooney: *A Stone's Throw* (2003); Eamon Coyne: *Liverpool Connection* (2003); Vincent Broderick: *Seoltaí Séidte - Setting Sail* (Compilation 2004); Regina Delaney: *From These Hands* (2004); The Turloughmore Ceili Band: *Seven Streams* (2005); Tom Gilfellon: *In the Middle of the Tune* (2005); Draíocht (Michael Rooney & June McCormack): *Land's End* (2006); Corner House: *The Friendly Visit* (2006); Laura O'Grady, Teresa Gaughan & Michael Gaughan: *Comhaltas Live #205-5* (2007); Michael Gaughan: *Comhaltas Live #210-5* (2007); Siobhán Ní Chonnaráin & Donie Lyons: *Comhaltas Live #268-5* (2008); June McCormack & Micheál Rooney: *Comhaltas Live #269-1* (2008, different version); Eileen Gannon, Kelly Winter & Seán Cleland: *Comhaltas Live #272-4* (2008); Andy, James, Pádraig & Rachel McGovern & John McCartin: *The Leitrim Equation* (2009); Seisun Ceoil Bheal Feirste: *Traditional Music Sessions from Ireland* (2009); Gavin Whelan: *120 Irish Traditional Tunes* (2010); Michelle O'Brien & Laoise Kelly: *The Wishing Well - Live at the Dock* (2010); John Carty & Brian Rooney: *At Complete Ease* (2011); Turlach Boylan: *Lift* (2011); Pay the Reckoning: *The Green Mountain* (2011); LagansLove: *Back to the Bog* (2011); Pat Tierney: *All In Good Time* (2011); The Jig Is Up!: *First Steps* (2011); Andrew Mac Namara, Orla Harrington & Jim Higgins: *Flagstone Memories* (2011); Karen Ryan & Pete Quinn: *The Coast Road* (2012); Tina Mulrooney: *Celtic Notes* (2012); Kilfenora Céili Band: *Chapter 8* (2012); Cormac Breatnach, Paul McSherry, Pat Crowley, Garvan Gallagher: *Musical Journey* (2012); Michelle Mulcahy: *Suaimehneas* (2012); Naomh Íde Céili Band: *Comhaltas Live #375-7* (2012); Naomh Íde Céili Band: *Comhaltas Live #382-1* (2012); John Blake: *The Narrow Edge* (2013); Joey Abarta: *Swimming Against the Falls / Snámh in Aghaidh Easa* (2013); The Moonlighters: *On the Quiet* (2013); Martin McHugh: *The Master's Choice* (2013); Dymrna O'Sullivan: *Enriched / Saibhriú* (2014); Amy Murphy: *Comhaltas Live #452-9* (2014); Chris Dronney: *The Flowing Tide* (2015); Matt Molloy, John Carty, Arty McGlynn, Brian McGrath & Noel O'Grady: *Out of the Ashes* (2016); Martin Meehan: *Three's Company* (2018); Kanako Machida & Brian McGrath: *Jiggin' in Japan* (2019); Seán Ryan: *Farewell Ireland* (2019); Ryan Molloy: *Pianophony* (2019); Seán Ryan & Dan Coughlan: *Ryan & Coughlan, Vol. 4* (2019); Iai Takeshi: *Far East Irish Harmonica* (2020); Matt & Shannon Heaton: *Virtual Guided Sessions* (2020-2022); Rennie Pearson: *From Across the Seas* (2022); Glenside Ceil Band: *Music from the Glen*; *Comhaltas: Foinn Seisiún, Vol. 2*; Waltons: *Ireland's Best Session Tunes, Vol. 1*

Alternative chords for the second part: