

Cape Clear (E dorian)

traditional Irish Slow Air

transcribed and arranged by Frank Weber, learned from Paddy Keenan's album

Recordings: Arty McGlynn & Nollaig Casey: Lead the Knave (1989); Paddy Keenan: Poirt an Phiobaire (1983); Sue Richards: Morning Aire (1993); Sheila Larkin: First Light (1996); Laurence Nugent: Two for Two (1998); Bruce Kurnow: Celtic Echoes (1998); Laurence Nugent: St. Patrick: The Irish Legend (2000); Moving Cloud & Dónal Lunny: Chuckanandy (2002); Craicmore: Too Bad for Heaven, Too Good for Hell (2002); Séamus Begley & Jim Murray: Live at Liberty Hall (2003); Kim Robertson: Searching for Lambs (2003); Heart Strings: Traditions (2003); Arundó: Tuesday Nights @39a (2003); Phil Cooper: Northland Waltz (2003); Lynn Saoirse: Champions of Ireland - Harp (2003); Seth Lakeman: Kitty Jay (2004); Ben Walker & Chris Knowles: The Holly Bush (2005); Wandering Hands: Spinning Brighid (2005); Sharon Shannon, Mike McGoldrick, Dezi Donnelly & Jim Murray: Upside Down (2006); Winter Star: Winter Star (2008); Gallowglass: Tripping up the Stairs (2008); Sharon Shannon: Saints and Scoundrels (2009); Sunita: Sea & Sky (2009); Choonz: Lads of Lash (2010); David Bowen: Fresh from the Past (2010); Ilse de Ziah: Irish Airs for Solo Cello (2010); Redmond O'Toole: October on Achill (2010); Jules Bitter & Tom Acton: The Hill of Women (2010); Paul McGlinchey: The Boys of the Town (2011); Sharon Shannon, Jim Murray & The RTE Concert Orchestra: Flying Circus (2012); John Walsh: Arís (2012); Comas: Charge (2012); Cairde: Circle of Friends (2013); Jeff Victor: Relaxing Celtic Flutes (2014); Paul Carter: Instrumentally Irish (2015); Magical Strings: Fairy Wind (2016); Paul Carter: The Best of O'Carolan (2016); Paddy Keenan, Frankie Gavin & Junji Shirota: Eire Japan (2017); Donna Marie: Donna Marie (2018); Donnacha Doyle: Out on the Ocean (2020); Bruce & Dave: Friendship (2020)

The musical score for "Cape Clear (E dorian)" is presented in six staves, each representing a different voice or instrument. The key signature is E major (no sharps or flats). The time signature is 4/4 throughout. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth-note patterns, with rests and dynamic markings like 'p' (piano) and 'f' (forte). Above each staff, the corresponding chords are written in capital letters: Em, Em, G, D, Em, Em, Em, G, Bm, Em, Em, G, D, Bm, Em, Bm, Em, B, Em, G, Em, Bm, Em, Em, G, Bm, Em. The music concludes with a final Em chord.