

Captain O'Kane (E minor)

a.k.a.: Captain Henry O'Kane, a.k.a.: Lament for Captain O'Kane
composed by harper Turlough O'Carolan (1670-1738), also played in A minor
transcribed and arranged by Frank Weber

Recordings: Sileas: Harpbreakers (1990); Brid Cranitch & Vince Milne & Pat Sullivan: A Small Island (1994); Brid Cranitch, Vince Milne & Pat Sullivan: The Mountain Road - The Traditional Music of Cork and Kerry (1995); Meascán: The Road to Rio (2000); Michal Hromek Consort: Carolan (2002); Chulrua: Down the Back Lane (2003); Céide: Out of their Shell (2005); Zik Trio: Musiques Celtiques et d'Ailleurs (2006); Niamh Ní Charra: Ón Dá Thaobh - From Both Sides (2007); Mithril: Tangled Up (2009); Dawn Davis: Winds of Tradition (2009); Celtic Kanan: Le Voyage (2010); Peter Ostroushko: The Mando Chronicles (2012); Reidun Schlesinger & Paul de Grae: Resonance (2016); Jan Erik Noske: Carolan's Cup (2017); Teabetween: First Flush (2018); Tania Opland & Mike Freeman: String Theory (2018); Ceoltairí na Fínne - Finn Farm Hostel Session

The sheet music consists of three staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, key of E major (one sharp). The notes are primarily eighth notes. The first staff starts with Em, Em, D, Bm, C, Bm, Em, Em. The second staff continues with G, G, D, D, Em, C, Em, C. The third staff concludes with Em, G, D, Bm, C, Bm, Em, Em. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

Wind instrument version:

This version of the sheet music uses a different style of notation, likely for a woodwind instrument. It features eighth-note patterns and includes fingerings (F, G, A, B, C, D, E) below the notes. The structure is identical to the first version, with measures starting at Em, Em, D, Bm, C, Bm, Em, Em, and so on.

Alternatively play the complete first part in the second octave:

This version shows the first part of the music in the second octave. The notes are higher in pitch, corresponding to the notes in the first octave. The notation is identical to the previous versions, with measures starting at Em, Em, D, Bm, C, Bm, Em, Em.