

# Chief O'Neill's Favourite (D mixolydian)

traditional Irish Hornpipe

transcribed by Frank Weber, learned from mandolin player Stefan Zobel in 1998.  
Chicago Police Chief Francis O'Neill (1848-1936) was flute player and tune collector.

This tune he collected from fiddler Edward Cronin, who named it after O'Neill.

Recordings: Michael Gorman (1895-1970) & Willie Clancy (1918-1973): *Irish Jigs, Reels & Hornpipes* (1956); Paddy Canny, P.J. Hayes, Peadar O'Loughlin & Bridie Lafferty: *An Historical Recording of Irish Music* (1959); Willie Clancy (1918-1973): *Irish Pipe & Fiddle Tunes* (1963); *The Dubliners: The Dubliners* (1964); Seán McGuire, Roger Sherlock & Josephine Keegan: *At Their Best* (1971); *The West Orttanna String Band: An Orttanna Home Companion* (1978); Grupo Raíz: *Por América del Centro, Vol. 2* (1984); Bobby Casey: *BBC Archive Recordings 1966-1971*; Robbie Hannan: *Irish Trad. Music played on the Uilleann Pipes* (1990); Paddy Glackin: *In Full Spate / Rabharta Ceoil* (1991); *The Chieftains, Chet Atkins & David Hungate: Another Country* (1992); King Laoghaire: *Some Irish Stew* (1993); Janet Harbison: *O'Neill's Harper* (1994); Dave Swarbrick: *Swarbrick / Swarbrick II* (1996); Garifin: *Rough Land* (1997); Brian Mac Aoudha: *Throw Away the Keys* (1998); *Celtic String Ensemble: Greenfire* (1998); Willie Clancy (1918-1973): *The Piping of Willie Clancy, Volume 2* (released 1999, recorded 1958-1973); Geraldine Cotter: *Traditional Irish Tunes played on the Tin Whistle* (2000); *The Nettles: The Nettles* (2000); Michael Gorman (1895-1970): *The Sligo Champion* (released 2001); *The Twilight Lords: The White Seahorse* (2001); Sean Óg Potts: *Sean Potts* (2002); Fergal Scahill & Paul Moran: *A Flying Start* (2002); *The Dubliners: Legendary Concert of the Dubliners 40 Years Reunion* (2002); *The Chieftains: Further Down the Old Plank Road* (2003); *Folkestra: North!* (2003); Michael Sexton Céilí Band: *Mad the Dance 2* (2004); Joe Derrane, Seamus Connolly & John McGann: *The Boston Edge* (2004); Dave Swarbrick: *It Suits Me Well* (2004); Jack the Lad: *It's Jack the Lad* (2005); Tulla Céilí Band: *60th Anniversary Celebration* (2006); Eliot Grasso: *Up against the Flatirons* (2007); *Fiddlehead: The Pure Drop* (2007); *The Dubliners: Alive Alive O* (2008); Kieran Fahy & Duck Baker: *Haunting Slow Airs from Ireland* (2008); Gudrun Walther, Jürgen Treyz & Claus Steinort: *Spirit of Celtic Dance* (2008); David Surette: *The Green Mandolin* (2008); Calliope Creek: *Another Jig Will Do* (2008); Steph Geremia: *The Open Road* (2009); Sean McGuire: *At His Best* (2009); Sean McGuire: *Ireland's Champion Fiddler* (2009); *Susquehanna Travellers: Bound for Dixie* (2009); Tony O'Rourke: *The Maid at the Well* (2009); Ogham: *The Gold Ring* (2009); Gerry McFadden: *Irish Traditional Uilleann Pipes* (2009); Willie Clancy (1918-1973): *The Gold Ring* (2009); Jason O'Rourke, Alan McCartney, Paul Bradley, Breandan O'Hare & Ray Gullen: *Traditional Irish Music from Belfast* (2009); *Pride of New York: Pride of New York* (2009); O'Aces: *Ón Oíche Go Maidin* (2009); Duck Baker: *The Roots & Branches of American Music* (2009); Sean O'Connor: *By the Firelight* (2010); Tommy McCarthy: *Sporting Nell* (2010); *Pied Pipers: Music from Ireland and Scotland* (2010); *Eamhain Macha* (Fergus McGorman, Pádraic Keane, Patrick O'Laughlin, Aidan Connolly & Seán Hughes): *Comhaltas Live #339-5* (2011); Kathy Barwick: *In My Life* (2011); *The Wild Rovers: Open Door* (2011); *Port na Gael: Heard but not seen* (2011); Duck Baker: *The Blarney Pilgrim* (Compilation 2011); Erik Sessions & John Goodin: *Notes from the Farm* (2012); *The Ivy Leaf: Traditional Irish Music* (2012); Patsy O'Brien: *Irish Guitar* (2013); *The Ned Devines: Live at Finnegan's Wake* (2013); Chris Maguire & Ronan Warnock: *Comhaltas Live #445-8* (2014); Aislinn Gagliardi: *The Thin Place* (2015); Gemma Telfer: *Irish Folk Tunes for Accordion* (2015); Jake James & Seagda Chyle: *Comhaltas Live #539-9* (2017); P.J. Hernon, Domhnall Hernon, Séamus Hernon & Eóin Hernon: *P.J. Hernon & Sons* (2020); *Tapestry: John O'Dreams* (2020); Matt & Shannon Heaton: *Virtual Guided Sessions* (2020-2023); *Whistler: 101 Tunes on the Tin Whistle* (2021); Dan Walsh: *O'Neill's Tunes* (2023); *The Befuddlers: Foggy Dew* (2023); *Waltons: Ireland's Best Tinwhistle Tunes*

variations of last line (of both parts), especially for pipers: