

# The Cuckoo's Nest (Hornpipe) (G major)

*traditional Irish Hornpipe, a.k.a.: An Spealadóir (The Mower)*

*transcribed and arranged by Frank Weber, learned from uilleann piper Walter Lelle in November 2007*  
*Recordings: Willie Clancy (1918-1973); Minstrel From Clare (1967); Séamus Ennis (1919-1982); The Fox Chase (1974); De Danann: Star Spangled Molly (1981); Monks of the Screw: Bráithre An Óil (1991); Conor McKeon: A New Dawn. Uilleann Piping, Another Generation (Compilation 1991); William Andrews: The Gentlemen Pipers: Classic Recordings of Irish Traditional Piping (1994); Joe Burke, Andy McGann & Felix Dolan: The Funny Reel (1995); Mick O'Brien: May Morning Dew (1996); Joe Derrane, Jerry O'Brien & Bobby Gardiner: The Masters Choice (1996); Paddy Keenan: Ná Keen Affair (1997); Máire Ní Chathasaigh: The New Strung Harp (1997); Adam Shapiro, Dave Shapiro, Mark Farrelly, Kevin Griffin, Simon O'Reilly & Blarney O'Shamrock: Cape to Clare (1997); Sean McGuire: Celtic Uilleann Pipes Collection (Compilation 2000); Sean Óg Potts: Sean Potts (2002); Alva: Love Burns in Me (2002); Paddy Keenan & Tommy O'Sullivan: Irish Folk Festival - The Road to Tradition (2003); Dominic McNabb: Traditional Fiddle Music from the Glens of Antrim (2003); David Munnelly, Daire Bracken, Kieran Munnelly & Gavin Ralston: By Heck (2004); Eliot Grasso: Standing Room Only (2004); Inis Fail: The Blue Bottle (2004); Culchies: Bruscar Bán (2005); Paddy Reynolds (1920-2005): Classic Recordings of the Irish Fiddle Legend (2005); Brian Kelly: Brian Kelly (2006); Tom Moran: The Man of the House (2005); Thomas Smyth's Group: Armagh Pipers Club - 40th Anniversary Album (2007); Seamus Creagh (1946-2009): Tunes for Practice (2009); Sean McGuire: Hawks & Doves of Irish Culture (2009); Séán McCarthy: Halcyon Days (2010); Gavin Whelan: 120 Irish Traditional Tunes (2010); Gavin Pennycook: Celtic Nyckelharpa (2010); Carmel Doohan: Comhaltas Live #348-4 (2011); We Banjo 3: The We Banjo 3 Tunebook (2012); Rosie Ferguson: Comhaltas Live #398-10 (2013); Paudie O'Connor & Aoife Ní Chaoimh: Didn't She Dance and Dance (2014); Rebecca McCarthy Kent: Comhaltas Live #438-8 (2014); John Maguire: The Flax in Bloom (Compilation 2014); Brosna Céili Band: Comhaltas Live #472-3 (2015); The Brosna Céili Band: Comhaltas Live #477-3 (2015); Séamus Tierney: Comhaltas Live #484-5 (2015); Paddy Breen: It Was Mighty - The Early Days of Irish Music in London (2016); William Andrews: Classics of Irish Piping (2016); Island Eddy: Island Eddy (2016); Brian Bigley: Dance the Town Green (2017); Aoife Ní Argáin: Comhaltas Live #517-11 (2017); Fergal Scallill: A Fiddle Tune a Day 2017 (Tune #120); Micheal Stribling: The Pipers' Gathering 2017, Vol. 2 (2017); Dan Gurney: Ignorance is Bliss (2018); Pat McNulty: Roaring Mary (2019); Lucie Périer & Orwin Hébert: Apples in Winter (2019); Jean Banwarth: Just Sound (2020)*

The musical score for "The Cuckoo's Nest (Hornpipe)" is presented in six staves. Each staff begins with a letter note: G, D, C, G, D, G. The music is in common time and uses a treble clef. The notes are primarily eighth and sixteenth notes, with some quarter notes and rests.

*the second and third part can be played with F naturals in the third bar:*

An alternative musical score for "The Cuckoo's Nest (Hornpipe)" is shown, starting from the fourth staff. The first three staves are identical to the main score. The fourth staff begins with a G note, followed by a D note, then changes to F, D, G, C. This variation continues through the remaining staves, where the sequence G, D, F, D, G, G, G, F, D<sup>7</sup>, D, G, G is repeated.