

Foxhunter's Reel (G major)

traditional Irish Reel, a.k.a.: Fiagáin an Mhada Rua; also played in A major

transcribed and arranged by Frank Weber, learned from tenor banjo and fiddle player Uli Schmidt in 2020 (in A major)
Recordings: Micho Russel & The Furey Family: Irish Folk Festival Live Volume 2 (1974); Dick Gaughan: Coppers & Brass (1977); Patrick Kelly: Ceol an Cláir, Vol. 1 (1978); Matt Molloy, Paul Brady & Tommy Peoples (1978); Noel Hill & Tony Linnane (1979); Four Men and a Dog: Barking Mad (1991); Arcady Many Happy Returns (1995); Martin Hayes: Under the Moon (1995); James Kelly, Paddy O'Brien & Daithí Sproule: Traditional Music of Ireland (1995); Matt Cunningham: The Green Hills of Erin (1995); Natalie MacMaster: The Compilation (1997); Shaskeen: Back to the Glen (1998); Celtic Fiddle Festival: Encore (1998); Michael Sexton Céilí Band, Vol. 2 Mad to Dance (1998); Séamus Egan: In Your Ear (1998); Brendan Ring: From a Distant Shore (Compilation 1999); Rattlin' Strings: No Stoppin' (2000); Jennifer Roland: Wings (2000); Abbey Céilí Band: Bruach an tSulain (2000); Mick Foster & The Gallowglass Céilí Band: Céilí House (2000); Patrick Davey: The Humours of Piping (Compilation 2001); The McCarthys: The Family Album (2002); Eamon Coyne: Liverpool Connection (2003); Carmel Gunning: The Sligo Maid (2004); John Carlos: The Flute Players of Roscommon, Volume 1 (Compilation 2004); Aly Bain & Phil Cunningham: The Best of Aly and Phil (2004); Comhaltas: Fiann Seisiún I (2004); Paddy Sweeney & Seamus Horan: In the Footsteps of Michael Coleman (2005); Glenside Céilí Band: Take the Floor with Glenside (2007); P.J. Hernon: Buail Cois Air (2008); Mike Simpson: Comhaltas Live #247-5 (2008); Cathal Hayden: Live in Belfast (2009); Shaskeen: Irish Traditional Session Music and Song (2009); Nua: Both Sides (2010); Ríg the Jig: Live in Dublin (2010); Quentin Cooper, Eoin O'Neill & Kevin Griffin: Live at the Burren Centre, Kilfenora (2010); The Gaolta Céilí Band: Comhaltas Live #358-3 (2011); Floating Crowbar: Two Nights in December (2011); Castleconnell-Ahane-Herbertstown CCÉ Junior Grúpa Cheoil: Comhaltas Live #382-8 (2012); Seamus Shannon: Seamus Shannon (2013); Gwenaëlle Pineau, Jeremie Legrand & Catherine Drapier: In Between Exile (2013); The Starlite Orchestra: Cry of the Violins (2013); Aoife Nic Dhomhnaill: Comhaltas Live #443-9 (2014); Noel Kilkenny, John McHugh, Maria Lynn McHugh & Irene Cunningham: Comhaltas Live #449-5 (2014); Fergie MacDonald: The Ceilidh King (2014); Tus: Eirín' (2014); Cána: Loneliest Road (2014); Knockmore Céilí Band: Comhaltas Live #458-1 (2015); Preston Howard: The Primrose Glen (2015); TriHearn: Activate (2015); Peter Horan & Gerry Harrington: Fortune Favours the Merry (2016); Clare Walsh & Lauryn Walsh: Comhaltas Live #509-1 (2017); Matt Cunningham: Dance Music of Ireland, Vol. 2; Matt Cunningham: Dance Music of Ireland, Vol. 4; Michael Sexton Céilí Band: Mad the Dance 2; Waltons: Session Tunes, Vol. 2

The musical score consists of six staves of music in G major. The first five staves are identical, each starting with a G chord. The sixth staff begins with a G chord and ends with a D chord. The music is written in common time with eighth-note patterns. Chords are indicated above the staff.

Last line to finish:

The final line of the musical score starts with a G chord and ends with a G chord. It includes a section labeled "Am" with a question mark over it, indicating a variation or a choice of chord.

Variations:

The variations section shows six staves of music. The first four staves follow a similar pattern to the main score, starting with a G chord. The fifth staff begins with a G chord and ends with a D chord. The sixth staff begins with a G chord and ends with a D chord. The variations likely represent different performances or interpretations of the same tune.