

The March of the Kings of Laois (D mixolydian)

traditional Irish Pipe March

a.k.a.: High Kings of Laois, a.k.a.: Mairseail Ri Laoise, a.k.a.: Rory O'Moore (Ruairi Og O Mordha)

may be composed in the 16th century to praise one Ruairi Og O Mordha, a head of the Moore family of Laoise

transcribed and arranged by Frank Weber, learned from uilleann piper Bernd Klippert during the pipers tiono at Burg Fürsteneck in 2000

Recordings: The Chieftains: Chieftains 3 (1971); Grey Larsen & Malcolm Dalglish: Banish Misfortune (1977); Duck Baker: Kid on the Mountain (1980); Duck Baker: Irish Reels, Jigs, Airs, and Hornpipes (1990); The Chieftains: An Irish Evening - Live at the Grand Opera House, Belfast (1992); Dan Ar Braz: Héritage Des Celtes (1994); Eileen Niehouse: Mad Grace (1994); William Coulter & Friends: Celtic Sessions (1997); Moving Harps: The Next Move (1997); Allan MacDonald: The Piping Centre Recital Series, Vol. 2 (1998); Duck Baker: Kid On The Mountain (Reissue) (1999); Joe Burke, Anne Conroy & Charlie Lennon: Irish Folk Festival Lighthouse of Tradition (2000); Bag o' Cats: Out of the Bag (2001); Joanna Mell: Songs and Stories (2001); Greenfire: Roof for the Rain (2001); The Chieftains: Wide World Over - A 40 Year Celebration (2002); Steve Lalor: Airs on the Acoustic Guitar (2003); Arundo: Tuestday Nights @39a (2003); Mary Lester: Of Castles and Kings (2003); Tullamore Celtic Band: Tullamore Celtic Band (2004); Slainte of San Francisco Bay: Along Celtic Lines (2004); Dan Ar Braz: Irish Reels, Jigs, Airs and Hornpipes (2005); Gay McKeon: The Dusty Miller (2005); Ciar: Grinn, Grinn (2005); Taryn Fiebig & Jayne Hockley: Thyme & Roses (2006); Sarah Marie Mullen: The Wild Woods (2006); Jeff Moore: The Dove's Perch (2006); Jerry Barlow: Bring Down the Storm (2006); J.J. Sheridan: Soul of the Irish Piano (2006); Roger Landes: The Janissary Stomp (2006); Greg Hunt: Invocation (2007); Cruit is Piob: Armagh Pipers Club - 40th Anniversary Album (Compilation 2007); Gerry McFadden: Irish Traditional Uilleann Pipes (2009); Seán Ó Riada: Ó Riada Sa Gaiety / The Ó Riada Collection (recorded 1970, released 2009); Triona Marshall: Irish Harp (2011); Iris Nevins: String Theory (2012); Steve Cooney & Allan MacDonald: The Highland Sessions, Vol. 2 (2012); The Sea Stallions: Halsingland to Howth (2012); Seamus Shannon: Seamus Shannon (2013); Brian Boru Irish Pipe Band: 50th Anniversary (2013); Dennis Doyle: Irish Gifts St. Patrick's Day (2014); Mike Herr & Jill Smith: The Quiet Path (2014); Elaine Olson: Green Islands (2014); Ár Leithéidí: The Ulster Outcry (2014); Torcán: Live (2014); Aidan Coffey, Frankie Gawin, Alec Finn & Colm Murphy: The Corner House Set (2016); Nathan Gourley, Joey Abarta & Owen Marshall: Copley Street (2016); Na Skylark: Old Ceol (2017); Nick Hooper: 6 Strings (2018); Erin Green: True Folk Spirit (2018); Birkin Tree & Aoife Ni Bhriain: Five Seasons (2019); Kyle Macaulay & Nicole Ni Dhubhshláine: Barra Taoide (2019); Maurice Lennon, Ciara Brennan & Chris Dawson: Two 3 Four (2020); Nicole Ni Dhubhshláine & Kyle MacAuley: Barra Taoide (2020); St. Doyle and the Last Call Philharmonic: Mistakes Were Made (2020); The Crossing: 'Til We Meet Again (2021); Phoenix Folk Playalong Series: Irish Collection 1 (2021); Na Piobairí Uilleann: The Art of Uilleann Piping, Tutor CD Vol. 3; Waltons: Ireland's Best Session Tunes, Vol. 1; Waltons: Ireland's Best Slow Airs

The musical score is written in D mixolydian mode (one sharp, F#) and 6/8 time. It consists of six staves of music. The chord symbols above the staves are: D, D, G, D, G, A, D; D, G, D, D, A, D, G, D; C, C, D, D; G, G, D, D; G, Em, D, G, D; C, C, D, D.