

Off to California (G major)

traditional Irish Hornpipe

transcribed and arranged by Frank Weber. learned from tenor banjo and fiddle player Uli Schmidt in 1997

Recordings: Frank Gilligan's Killarney Céilí Band: *The Kerry Dances* (1959); Micho & Gussie Russel: *The Russel Family of Doolin, Co. Clare* (1975); Fox Watson & Laurie Diehl: *Fishers Hornpipe and other celtic traditional Tunes* (1977); Bobby MacLeod & Wullie Thom: *Maestro MacLeod* (1977); Boys of the Lough: *Regrouped* (1980); Clannad: *Turas* (1980, Live in Bremen); Raymond Smyth & The Raheny Band: *Back Home in Ireland* (1980); Mark Nelson: *Fiddle Tunes for Dulcimer - The Rights of Man* (1980); Mick Hanly & Dónal Lunny: *As I Went Over Blackwater* (1982); Tony Elman, Richard Greene, Pete Grant, Barry Solomon, J.J. Schoch, Jon Clarke, Rick Olsen & Paula Hochhalter: *Shakin' Down the Acorns, Vol. 2* (1984); Deseret String Band: *Land of Milk and Honey* (1985); All Star Céilí Band: *Traditional Irish Dance Music* (1992); Simple Gifts: *Down by the Sally Gardens* (1992); Peter Guinan: *From Galway to Dublin. Early Recordings of Traditional Irish Music* (1993); Andy McGann & Paddy Reynolds (1994); Brendan Larrisey: *A Flick of the Wrist* (1994); Moving Harps: *Still Moving* (1994); Micheál Shamon, Buddy Flanagan & Kevin Griffin: *Trad. Music in Support of Doolin Coast and Cliff Rescue Service* (1994); Tullamore Dew: *Hemkört* (1995); Runt O' The Litter: *Knot the Metronome* (1996); Joe Heaney: *Say a Song* (1996, lilted version); The Brophy Brothers Céilí Band: *Take the Floor* (Compilation 1997); Éamonn Coyne, Simon Bradley, Russel Hunter & Sandy Wright: *Russell's House* (1999); Keith Hinchliffe: *Islands* (1999); Hoogie: *Knackiedoo* (1999); Idlewild: *Black Oak* (1999); Neil Woodward: *Old Timers* (1999); Geraldine Cotter: *Traditional Irish Tunes played on the Tin Whistle* (2000); Rylan Kewen: *Where I'm From* (2000); Carrantuohill: *Between* (2000); Rose Lemmers: *A Bit of Old Ireland* (2000); Bonnie Carol: *Laughing Willow* (2000); Gerry McFadden: *Celtic Uilleann Pipes Collection* (Compilation 2000); Ceol na dTonn: *From Aran to Montego Bay* (2001); Johnny B. Connolly: *Bridgetown* (2001); Bottled Spirits: *Bottled Spirits* (2002); Cady Finlayson: *Shines Like Silver* (2002); John Kovacs: *Isle Harp* (2002); Shaskeen: *Traditional Irish Music for Set Dancing, Vol. 3* (2003); Seosamh Mac Grianna (Joe Mhici Jimi): *Luí na Gréine* (2003); Ivan Smyth: *Champions of Ireland - Bodhrán* (2003); The Dublin Céilí Band: *Champions of Ireland - Céilí Bands*; Hank Cramer: *Songs of USS Constellation* (2003); The Brunos: *Bloody Knuckles* (2003); Dominique: *Irish Tunes 3* (2003); Alison Vardy: *Island Suite* (2003); Dublin Gulch: *Any Day Above Ground is a good One* (2003); Nancy Daily-Green: *Singing, Dancing Everywhere* (2003); Dé Chéadaoin: *Dé Chéadaoin* (2003); Des Dillon & Rattle the Boards: *Teac a Bloc - Music from the Show* (2004); Mary & Andrew MacNamara: *Open Hearth* (2004); P.T. Gazell: *Pace Yourself* (2004); Tommy Darcy: *The Best of Tommy Darcy, Vol. 1* (2004); Marcille Wallis: *A Celtic Heritage* (2004); Murder the Stout: *Murder the Stout* (2005); Sam Hinton: *Master of the Solo Diatonic Harmonica* (2005); Chad Shrock: *A Modern Minstrel* (2005); Phil Beer: *Rhythm Methodist* (2005); Lorinda Jones: *Celtic Harper* (2005); Liadan: *Traditional Irish Music and Song - Amhránaíocht agus Ceol Tradisiúnta* (2006); The Blarnacles: *Got Blarnacles* (2006); Al Goll, Tim May & Charlie Chadwick: *Goin' Across the Sea* (2006); Jeffrey Hillgrove: *Slowplay Jigs, Reels & Hornpipes* (2006); Tropical Harps: *Upcountry Celtic* (2006); The Glenside Céilí Band: *Tke the Floor with The Glenside* (2007); Sarah Bauhan: *Lathrop's Waltz* (2007); Alydal Spell- Og Danselag: *Jæven Spelle Mei - Før Å Ette 12* (2007); Jim Hinton: *Things I've Always Known* (2007); Michael McGettrick, Hugh Melvin, Dave Morrissey & Mike O'Connor: *From Galway to Gruyere* (2007); Slan: *South West* (2007); Diarmuid O'Brien: *Cairde Cairdín - Traditional Irish Fiddle and Accordion Music from West Limerick* (2007); Ian Giles, Joey Oliver, Jon Boden & John Spiers: *Old Irish Jigs and Reels* (Compilation 2007); Comhaltas: *Foinn Seisiún, Vol. 2* (2008); Broken String: *Mémoire Celte, Vol. 1* (2008); Gloucester Hornpipe & Clog Society: *Liberty!* (2008); Ardan: *Dancing with the Celts* (2008); Emerald Road: *Emerald Road* (2008); The Woodhouse Band: *Harvest Moon* (2008); Rattle the Boards: *The Parish Platform* (2008); Henry Creany: *Traditional Irish Music Harmonica* (2008); Greenfyre: *Greenfyre* (2008); (More) *Growing Old Men: Shuttle Diplomacy* (2008); Malarkey: *A Little Bit of the Old Malarkey* (2008); My Darling Asleep: *My Darling Asleep* (2008); Art Bryan, George Fowler, Surya Mitchell & Fred White: *The Montville Project - 53 Essential New England Dance Tunes* (2008); Celtic Sage: *Handy Irish Phrases* (2008); Heather Breeze Céilí Band: *The Skylark* (2009); Jack Grady O'Neil: *Ancestral Water* (2009); Craig Duncan: *Irish Dance* (2009); Calath: *Irish Celtic Music* (2009); Riggys Rakin: *Somewhere in Between* (song version) (2009); Daphne Quigley-Freund & Tom Bradfish: *Aoibhneas / Bliss* (2009); Susquehanna Travellers: *Bound for Dixie* (2009); Mary Radspinner & John Gill: *The Foggy Dew* (2009); Hiraeth: *Sessions* (2009); Rapalje: *Alesia* (2010); Frigate: *Frigate* (2010); The Lowlander Highlanders: *Bonny Hills and Hollows* (2010); Gilmore & Roberts: *Up from the Deep* (2010); Possum Ridge String Band: *On the Road Again* (2010); Christina David: *Crickett Songs* (2010); Hope Hoffman & Jeff Trippe: *Hoffman & Trippe* (2010); Sylvia Hackathorn & Lance Frodsham: *Over Nine Waves* (2010); Celtic Kudzu: *Off the Vine* (2010); Hypoxic Punks: *Hypoxic Punks* (2010); Wallace Band: *Kapkan na Leprecona / Lepicorn Trap* (2010); Keith Engle: *Tip the Fiddler* (2010); The Black Doves: *The Black Doves* (2010); KC Jiang: *Irish Whistle Melodies* (2011); Alison Boyd: *Bodhran Practice* (2011); The General Guinness Band: *She Left with the Piper* (2011); John Weed & Stuart Mason: *Slow & Easy Volume 1* (2011); Armstrong Family Christmas: *Ho Ho Ho, Say I Am Santa Clause* (2011); Maurice Candie & Marina Dodgson: *Phoenix Folk Playalong Series, Session Tunes 1* (2011); Martin Curran: *Accordion Magic* (2012); Mick O'Grady, Jesse Smith & John Blake: *At My Grandmother's Knee and Other Such Joints* (2012); Mike Connors: *Castles, Caves and Stones* (2012); Muckle Flugga: *Back to the Light* (2012); B.G. McPike & Solly Burton, feat. Nan McEntire: *From Far Beyond the Pond* (2012); Wallach & Buttery: *Not Your Usual* (2013); George Winston: *Harmonica Solos* (2013); Aileen O'Brien and the Five Fifth: *Celtic Legends* (2013); McDermott's Handy: *Bound for Amerikay* (2013); Walach & Buttery: *Not Your Usual Mandolin and Tuba Duo* (2013); Vladimir Volkov, Anatoly Isaev & Igov Burmistrov: *Comhaltas Live #411-9* (2013); Philip O'Farrell: *A Collection of Instrumentals, Vol. 2* (2014); Matthew Dickerson: *When I'm Happy and I Know It* (2014); Alan Jones / Barnsdale Hood: *Raw Tradition* (2014); Sue Tillotson & Jim Cunningham: *Old Friends* (2015); Katie Grennan: *Between Worlds* (2015); Gemma Telfer: *Irish Folk Tunes for Accordion* (2015); Blackwater: *Blackwater* (2015); Mandolin Family & Friends: *Fandango Favorites* (2015); Mad Haggis: *Fresh Haggis* (2015); Bernard Henry: *Green Glens of Antrim* (2016)

