

The Old Blackthorn (D major)

traditional Irish Reel, a.k.a. *The Blackthorn*, a.k.a. *Blackthorn Stick*

transcribed and arranged by Frank Weber, learned from fiddle player Janna Kirchhof in 2008

Recordings: *The Dubliners: Alive and Well* (1973); *Joe Cooley* (1924-1973): *Cooley* (1975); *Roger Sherlock & Paddy Falon: The Mountain Top* (1976); *Johnny Cronin & Joe 'Banjo' Burke* (1977); *Mick Gavin: The Flags of Dublin* (1980); *Michael Coleman: Michael Coleman 1891-1945* (1992); *Paddy Canny* (1919-2008): *Traditional Music from the Legendary East Clare Fiddler* (1997); *The Dubliners: Celtic Mystic - Original Irish Tap Dance* (Compilation 1998); *Martin Hayes & Dennis Cahill: Live in Seattle* (1999); *The Chieftains & Barney McKenna: Water from the Well* (2000); *Danú: Thing before you think* (2000); *Barefield Céilí Band: Between the Sets* (2003); *Jerry Mulvihill & Friends: Hand Me Down the Tackle* (2003); *Jerry Mulvihill and Friends: Hand me down the Tackle* (2003); *Joe Skelton: Wooden Flute Obsession, Vol. 2* (2004); *Fred Finn, Peter Horan & Oliver Killoran: In the Footsteps of Michael Coleman* (Compilation 2005); *Gay, Conor & Séan McKeon: The Dusty Miller* (2005); *Peter Horan & Gerry Harrington: Comhaltas Live #252-4* (2008); *The Fureys & Davey Arthur: 30 Years On* (2008); *Corcaghan Céilí Band: Comhaltas Live #333-2* (2010); *Battlefield Band: Line-Up* (2011); *Sarah Wilfong: Facets* (2012); *Kilfenora Céilí Band: Chapter 8* (2012); *Beartla Uí Fhlatharta Céilí Band: Comhaltas Live #479-5* (2015); *Boxing Banjo: Round #1* (2018); *Comhaltas: Fionn Seisiun 3*

Four staves of musical notation for the fiddle part of 'The Old Blackthorn' in D major. The notation includes various chords (D, G, A, Bm) and rhythmic markings (accents, slurs, and a '2' indicating a double measure). The melody is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#).

Last line to finish:

A single staff of musical notation for the final line of the piece. It includes chords (D, A, Bm) and rhythmic markings (accents, slurs). The notation is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#).