

The Piper's Despair (E dorian)

Crá Croí an Phíobaire.

traditional Irish Reel

Recordings: Matt Molloy & Sean Keane: Contentment is Wealth (1985); Music for the Sets - Round the House (1986); Matt Cranitch: The Irish Fiddle Book Demonstration CD (1993); Eileen Ivers: Dear Old Erin's Isle (Compilation 1992); Karen Tweed: Drops of Springwater (1994); Denis Murphy: Music from Sliabh Luachra (recorded 1948-69, released 1995); Liz Carroll & Tommy Maguire: Kiss Me Kate (1995, named 'Curly Mike'); Alan Kelly: Out of the Blue (1996); Denis Murphy: Milestone at the Garden (Compilation 1996); Séamus Egan: In your Ear (1998); Conor Byrne: Wind Dancer (1998); Buttons and Bows: First Month of Summer (1999); Eileen Ivers: From a Distant Shore (Compilation 1999); Kim Robertson: Dance to your Shadow (2001); Liz Keane, Yvonne Seamus & Manus McGuire & Gerry O'Brien: Tocane Concerts (2002); Aidan McMahon & Anthony Quigney: A Clare Conscience (2002); John Whelan: Celtic Roots - Spirit of Dance (2002); John Regan: Let Down the Blade (2002); Darren Moloney, John McCartan & Danny McGovern: Comhaltas Live #257-6 (2003); Mike Rafferty: Speed 78 (2004); Dreamcraft: Wombat Shuffle (2004); Denis Murphy: Seoltaí Séidte - Setting Sail (Compilation 2004); Robin Flower & Libby McLaren: Steelhead in the Riffles (2004); Nikki Lynn Ragsdale: Seansaol Na Haislinge - Old Life of the Dream (2004); Gary MacLeman: Celtic Fusion (Compilation 2005); Pat O'Connor: The Humours of Derrybeha (2006); Buttons and Bows: The First Month of Summer (2006); John Wynne & John McEvoy: Pride of the West (2007); The Columba Minstrels: St. Patrick's Day (2007); Gudrun Walther, Jürgen Treyz & Claus Steinort: Spirit of the Celtic Dance (2008); Ronan Ryan: Comhaltas Live #260-2 (2008); My Darling Asleep: My Darling Asleep (2008); Jason O'Rourke: The Bunch of Keys (2009); Ogham: The Gold Ring (2009); Irish Rose: Roses' Dream (2009); Keane, Breda Smyth: Comhaltas Live #312-1 (2010); Lilt: Onward (2011); Wicker Bones: The Martry Sessions (2011); Lagans Love: Back to the Bog (2011); John Cronin & Daithí Kearney: Middleton Rare (2012); Rose Flanagan & Laura Byrne: Forget Me Not (2014); Crosswind: Swift as a Swallow (2014); Bernadette Nic Gabhan: Here to Play (2017); Tommy Guihen: The Torn Jacket (2017); West of Mabou: The Bridge (2018); Pete Strickler & Charlie Branch: Some Assembly Required (2019); The Blackwater Céili Band: Music in the Valley (2020); Matt & Shannon Heaton: Virtual Guided Sessions (2020-2023)

Em Em D Bm D
Em Em D Bm Em
Em Em D D Bm
Em Em D Bm Em

Last line to finish:

Em Em D Bm Em Em

Variations:

Em Em D Bm D
Em Em D [1. Bm Em ~] [2. Bm Em]
Em Em D D Bm
Em Em D [1. Bm Em] [2. Bm Em ~]