

Roving Bachelor (G maj)

traditional Irish Reel / Barndance / Fling / Highland

a.k.a.: An Diolaineac Fanac, a.k.a.: A Sheamuis Bhig a' bhFuil Ocras Ort? (= Little Seamus are you hungry?)

transcribed by Frank Weber, learned from the Frankie Kennedy & Mairead Ní Mhaonaigh album

Recordings: Frankie Kennedy and Mairead Ní Mhaonaigh: Ceol Aduaidh (1983); An Tor: Craic of Dawn (2006)

The musical score for 'Roving Bachelor' is presented in five staves, all in G major (one sharp). The first four staves contain the main melody and accompaniment. The fifth staff is a faded 'Last line to finish'.

Staff 1: Chords: G, G, D, G, D, G. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

Staff 2: Chords: G, G, D, G, D, G. The melody continues with eighth and sixteenth notes, ending with a fermata.

Staff 3: Chords: Em, Em, Em, D, D. The accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern.

Staff 4: Chords: Em, Em, Em, D, D, G. The melody continues with eighth and sixteenth notes.

Staff 5 (Last line to finish): Chords: Em, Em, Em, D, D, G, G. This line is faded and ends with a final G chord and a whole note.