

Tripping Upstairs (D major)

Tripping up the Stairs / Sackow's Jig

traditional Irish Double Jig

transcribed and arranged by Frank Weber, learned from tenor banjo and fiddle player Uli Schmidt in 1998
Recordings: Barleycorn: For Folk Sake (1975); Paddy Keenan & Paddy Glackin: Doublin (1978); Matt Cranitch: Take A Bow (1988); Francie McPeake & The Clonard: Shoe the Donkey (1989); Dalriada Brothers: Farewell to Ireland (1991); Mick Doherty and Friends: Old Time Hammered Dulcimer Favorites (1994); Touchstone: One the Run (1995); Joe Burke & Charlie Lennon: The Bucks of Oranmore (1996); Cobblestone: Unpaved Celtic (1997); Folk Studio A: Folk & Noble Jig (1998); Amber Quartet: Folk Music of Ireland (Compilation 1999); Celtic Orchestra: Celtic Airs & Dances (2000); Ian McCamy and his Celtic Reelers: Sleep Sound in the Morning (2000); The Jolly Beggarmen: Irish Pub Classics, Vol. 1 (Compilation 2000); Round the House: Keep this Coupon (2001); Gerard Smith: Hamtramck : Heaven (2001); Michemalou: Otherwhere Otherwhen (2002); Evergreen: Riding Towards Life (2002); Fleadh: Irish Songs'n'Tunes (2003); Brid Cranitch & Sheila Garry: Irish Session Tunes - The Orange Book (2003); Beggars' Circus: Moor for the Asking (2004); Fairport Convention: Acoustically Down Under (2005); Celtic Crossroad: Cunla (2005); Chad Shrock: A Modern Minstrel (2005); Celtic Crossroad: Cunla (2005); Mountain Thyme: A Smile at the Door (2006); Jeff Snow: Simply Amazing (2007); Rainer Wenzel: Farandole Viole (2007); Mark Gilston: American Roots (2007); Scott Cameron Smith, Brian LeBlanc, Andrew Bryan & Ron Griffiths: Poor Angus (Compilation 2007); Boston Blackthorne: Victims of Irish Music (Compilation 2007); Ian Giles, Joey Oliver, Jon Boden & John Spiers: Old Irish Jigs and Reels (Compilation 2007); Bottled Spirits: Aged 10 years (2008); Robin Mark: East of the River (2008); Boys of the Hock: On the Banks of the Hocking River (2008); Paddy Gone Wild: The Greatest Hits (2008); Greenfyre: Winterfyre (2008); Greencastle Band: Old Maids of Galway (2008); Enda Scallion: Irish Banjo Tutor (2008); Jordi Savall: The Celtic Viol (2009); Stephen Megarthy: Inspiring Celtic Bagpipes, Vol. 2 (2009); Noel McLoughlin: Best of Ireland (2010); Rapalje: Alesia (2010); Russel McCumber & John Kirk: Beyond Borders (2011); Squealin Pigs: Ireland's Greatest Rock Anthems (2011); Nancy Lippincott: Still Here (2011); Russell McCumber & John Kirk: Beyond Borders (2011); Johan de Wal: Tenor Banjo, Part A - Sets & Tunex (2011); Emerald Road: It's About Time (2012); Pigeons on the Gate: Last Night's Craic (2012); Hidden Fifths: Hidden Fifths (2013); The Ned Devines: Live at Finnegan's Wake (2013); Patrick Steinbach: The Irish Flute Book (2013); Patrick Steinbach: The Irish Violin Book (2013); Howling Wind: The Wind that shakes the Barley (2013); The Corey Family: Traditional Music from the Mountain Road (2014); Meneguinness: Meneguinness (2014); Charlie McCoy: Celtic Dreams (2015); The Mountain Laurels: Edge of the Dance (2015); Bauma: Finestres (2016); Abbots Cross: Christmas Visions (2016); Riamh: Willowcrest Sessions, Vol. 1 (2018); Govannen: As I Roved Out (2018); Never Been to Dublin: Traditional Irish Music with a Twist (2018); Red-Haired Mary: Album Two (2019); Whiskey Still Folk Band: Live Across Europe (2019); Keltic Scent: Watch the Seasons Turn (2019); Grumpy O Sheep: East of Talisker (2020); Celtic Nut: A Week in June (2020); Plaid Menagerie: Plaid Menagerie (2020); Jon Antonsson: Tunes & Tools, Vol. 1 (2021); Diatonics: Diatonics (2021); Deer Tick: Live from Fort Adams (2021); Catriona McElhinney Grimes: Irish Moments (2021); Flogging Molly: Anthem (2022); Greensleeves: Love & Money (2022); Duo Archon: Amazing Irish Music (2022); Titlā: Paschatschutta (2022); Nathanael Lloyd: Traditional Celtic Music, Vol. 1 - Jigs (2023); Matt Cunningham: Dance Music of Ireland, Vol. 6; Waltons: Ireland's Best Session Tunes; Comhaltas: Foinn Seisiún, Vol. 1

The sheet music is in D major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It features four staves of music. The top staff starts with a D note. The second staff starts with a G note. The third staff starts with a D note. The fourth staff starts with an A note. The music is composed of eighth and sixteenth note patterns. Chords are indicated above the notes: D, G, D, A, D, G in the first measure; D, G, D, A, D, D in the second; Bm, Bm, A, A in the third; and Bm, Bm, A, D, D in the fourth.