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A collection of tunes from the Houston sessions
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## Introduction

This is a collection of tunes commonly played at Houston area sessions. I originally intended this to be a simple document to aid me in tracking what tunes I still needed to learn, however I think it may be useful to others.

Thanks to Wendell for giving me the nth generation photocopied sheet with a list of tunes on it that formed the starting point for this collection.

I would greatly appreciate contributions of new tunes, suggestions for key and format changes and edits for mistake or variations.

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## Reels

1. Ashmolean House

2. The Baltimore Salute

3. The Bank of the Uilleann

4. The Bird In The Bush

5. The Boys Of Ballysodare

6. The Boys Of The Lough

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7. The Broken Pledge


## 8. Bunker Hill


9. Castle Kelly

10. The Chicago

11. The Chorus


12. The Concertina

13. The Congress


> 14. The Convenience

15. Cooley's

16. The Cottage In The Glen


## 17. The Crock Of Gold


18. The Cup Of Tea



19. Da New Rigged Ship


20. Dave White's

21. Dick Gossip's
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22. Dinkey's

23. The Drunken Landlady


24. The Dublin

25. The Dunmore Lasses

26. The Earl's Chair


27. The Eel In The Sink


28. The Fairy Dance

29. Farewell To Erin
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30. Farrel O'Gara's

31. The Fermoy Lasses

32. The Flogging

33. The Flowers Of Red Hill

34. The Foxhunter

35. Frankie Gavin's Reel

36. Fred Finn's

37. The Galway Rambler


38. George White's Favorite

39. The Glass Of Beer

40. Glen Allen


41. The Golden Keyboard

42. The Gravel Walks





43. The Green Gates

44. Greig's Pipes






45. The High


46. The Humours Of Ballyconnell

47. The Hunter's House

48. The Hunter's Purse

49. Jackie Coleman's

50. John Brennan's

51. John Egan's Reel

52. John McKenna's Reel No. 1



53. John McKenna's Reel No. 2

54. Julia Delaney's

55. Kitty Goes A-Milking

56. Lafferty's

57. The Limestone Rock

58. The Longford Tinker

59. Lord McDonald's

60. Lord Ramsey

61. The Maid Behind The Bar

62. The Maids Of Mt. Kisco
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63. Martin Wynne's

64. Maud Millar

65. The Merry Blacksmith


66. The Milliner's Daughter


67. Miss McLeod's


68. Miss Thompson's

69. The Monaghan Twig

70. The Mountain Road


71. The Moving Cloud



72. Mulhaire's

73. My Love Is In America

74. The New Copperplate

75. O'Connell's Trip To Parliament

76. O'Rourke's

77. The Old Bush

78. The Old Copperplate

79. The Old Stony Steps


80. The Otter's Holt

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81. Over The Moor To Maggie


82. Paddy Fahy's

83. Paddy O'Brien's



84. Paddy's Trip To Scotland


85. The Peeler's Jacket

86. Peg McGrath's Reel

87. The Pinch Of Snuff

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88. Quills Reel

89. Rakish Paddy

90. Reel Beatrice


91. Rip The Calico

92. Saint Anne's


93. The Sally Gardens

94. Sergeant Early's Dream

95. The Shetland Fiddler

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96. Silver Spear

97. The Silver Spire

98. The Sligo Maid

99. Speed The Plow



100. Spootiskerry


101. The Star Of Munster
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102. Stoney Steps


103. The Sunny Banks


104. Swinging On The Gate

105. Tom Billy's

106. Tommy Coen's

107. Toss The Feathers

108. Trim The Velvet


109. The Twelve Pins

110. Unnamed Reel


## 111. The Virginia


112. Walter Sammon's Grandmother




## 113. The Wise Maid


114. Wissahickon Drive


Jigs

1. Apples In Winter

2. Arran Boat Song

3. Arthur Darley's

4. The Atholl Highlanders

5. Behind The Haystack

6. The Black Rogue

7. The Blackthorn Stick

8. The Blarney Pilgrim


## 9. Calliope House


10. The Castlebar Races

11. The Cliffs Of Moher

12. The Cow that ate the Blanket

13. Da Full Rigged Ship

14. Dinny Delaney's Jig


JıGS
15. Dominics Farewell to Cashel

16. Donnybrook Fair

17. The Dusty Windowsills

18. The Flowers Of Spring

JıGS
19. Fraher's


20. The Gallowglass


## 21. The Gander in the Pratie Hole


22. Garrett Barry's

23. The Geese In The Bog


24. The Hag At The Churn

25. The Hag With The Money

26. Haste To The Wedding

27. The Jig Of Slurs

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28. Jim Ward's

29. The Kesh (Kerry version)


## 30. The Kesh


31. The Kilfenora


## 32. King Of The Pipers



## 33. Langstrom's Pony


34. The Lark In The Morning

35. The Leitrim Fancy


36. The Lilsheen Jig

37. The Lilting Banshee


> 38. McGurk's

39. The Mist On The Mountain


40. The Mooncoin

JıGS
41. Morrison's


42. My Darling Asleep

43. The Noonday Feast

44. Old Hag, You Have Killed Me

JıGS
45. Old Joe's

46. Old Joe's Jig

47. Out On The Ocean


48. Paddy Clancy's

49. The Pipe On The Hob

50. The Queen Of The Rushes


51. The Rambling Pitchfork

52. The Roaring Barmaid


## 53. The Rolling Waves


54. The Rose In The Heather

55. Ships In Full Sail

56. Sliabh Russell

57. The Stool Of Repentance

JıGs
58. Strayaway Child

Margaret Barry
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59. The Tar Road To Sligo

60. Tatter Jack Walsh

61. Tom Cawley's

62. Tripping Up The Stairs

63. Up In The Air

64. Willie Coleman's


## Slip Jigs

1. Barney Brannigan

2. The Blackhaired Lass

3. The Boys Of Ballisodare

4. The Butterfly

5. The Foxhunter's

6. The Kid On The Mountain

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7. The Other Butterfly


8. The Snowy Path


## 9. The Whinney Hills Of Leitrim



## Hornpipes

1．Alexander＇s


2．The Bank Of Turf

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3. The Boys Of Bluehill

4. The Fairies

5. The Friendly Visit

6. The Harvest Home


## Polkas

1. Dennis Murphy's

2. Ryan's

3. Ger The Rigger

4. Bill Sullivan's

5. The Back of the Haggard


## O’Carolan Tunes

1. Lord Inchiquin


2. Planxty George Brabazon 2nd


## Other

1. Around The Fairy Fort


2. Johnny O'Leary's Slide No. 1

3. Johnny O'Leary's Slide No. 2


## 4. The New Broom


5. O'Keefe's Slide


6. Padraig O'Keffe's Slide

7. The Road To Lisdoonvarna



## Suggested Tune Sets

This is far from inclusive and several tunes listed here may not have corresponding transcriptions, but it's is a good start.

Alexander's Hornpipe/Harvest Home/Boys of Bluehill
Alexander's/Fairy Hornpipe
Around the Fairy Fort/The New Broom
Atholl Highlander/Jig of Slurs
Behind the Haystack/Haste to the Wedding
Behind the Haystack/Kesh Jig
Black Mountain/Mist Covered Mountain
The Blackthorn Stick/Geese in the Bog/Kilfenora Jig
Blarney Pilgrim/Kesh Jig
Boys of Ballisodare/The Butterfly
Boys of the Lough/Boys of Ballisodare
Broken Pledge/Jackie Coleman's
Butterfly/Kid on the Mountain
Calliope House/Cliffs of Moher
Castle Kelly/Drunken Landlady
Castlebar Races/Whinny Hills/Apples in Winter
Chorus Reel/Ashmolean House
Christmas Eve/Bunker Hill/Hunter's Purse
Cooly's Reel/Wise Maid/Sligo Maid
Copperplate/Rakish Paddy
Crock of Gold/Mary Finn's
Cul Adodh/Tatter Jack Walsh
Dave White's/Bird in the Bush
Dennis Murphy's Polka/John Ryan's Polka
Dick Gossip/Skylark
Donnybrook Fair/Mist Covered Mountain/Dusty Windowsills
Dublin Reel/Sligo Maid
Dusty Windowsills/Jig of Slurs
Eaves Dropper/Bank of Turf
Eel in the Sink/Convenience/Toss the Feathers
Eel in the Sink/Turning of the Tide
Farrel O'Gara/Golden Keyboard/Virginia
Fisherman's Jig/Ship in Full Sail
Flogging Reel/Father Kelley's
Foxhunter's Reel/Barney Brannigan's/Snowy Path
Foxhunter's/Star of Munster
Fraher's/Garrett Barry's
Fred Finn's/Hunter's House
Full Rigged Ship/New Rigged Ship
Gallowglass Jig/Cliffs of Moher
Galway Rambler/Baltimore Salute
George White's Fancy/Monaghan Twig/Tam Lin

[^0]Swedish Jig/Morrison's Jig<br>Swinging on the Gate/Cup of Tea<br>The Gallowglass/Cliffs of Moher<br>The Roling Waves/Market Town/Scatter the Mud<br>Tommy Cohen's/The Otters Holt<br>Trim the Velvet/Paddy Taylor's/Earl's Chair<br>Trim the Velvet/Rakish Paddy<br>Tripping up the Stairs/Paddy Clancy's/Tar Road to Sligo<br>Walter Sammon's Grandmother/Concertina/Br. MacMahon's

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    Jimmy Ward’s/The Rambling Pitchfork
    King Jig/Atholl Highlanders
    Kitty's Gone a Milkin'/Fermoy Lassess
    Lafferty's Reel/My Love is in America
    Leitrim Fancy/Lark in the Morning
    Leitrim Lilter/Twelve Pins
    Lilting Banshee/Black Rogue/Donnybrook Fair
    Limeston Rock/Mulhaire's/Turning of the Tide
    Maid Behind the Bar/Wise Maid
    Martin Wynn's number 2/Longford Tinker
    McGurk's Jig and Reel
    Merry Blacksmith/Maid Behind the Bar
    Miss Thompson’s/Miss Johnston's
    Morrison's Jig/Mooncoin Jig
    Mountain Road/Farewell To Ireland
    Mountain Road/Lord McDonald's
    Moving Cloud/Martin Wynn's number 1/Flowers of Red Hill
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