

Common Tune Style Examples

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Reel

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The Merry Blacksmith

The musical notation for 'The Merry Blacksmith' is presented in four staves. The first two staves form the first system, and the last two staves form the second system. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in a single voice. The first system consists of 12 measures. The second system begins with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket over measures 13 and 14, followed by a second ending bracket over measures 15 and 16. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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Double Jig

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Tobin's Favourite

The musical notation for 'Tobin's Favourite' is presented in four staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The melody is written in a single voice. The piece consists of 16 measures and concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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## Single Jig

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### Off She Goes

Musical score for "Off She Goes" in 6/8 time, key of D major. The score consists of four staves. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and contains the first four measures. The second staff contains the next four measures, ending with a double bar line and repeat dots. The third and fourth staves each contain four measures, with the fourth staff ending with a double bar line and repeat dots. The melody is characterized by eighth and sixteenth notes.

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## Hornpipe

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### The Boys Of Bluehill

Musical score for "The Boys Of Bluehill" in 4/4 time, key of D major. The score consists of four staves. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and contains the first four measures, with a triplet of eighth notes in the third measure. The second staff contains the next four measures, also with a triplet in the third measure, ending with a double bar line and repeat dots. The third and fourth staves each contain four measures, with the fourth staff ending with a double bar line and repeat dots. The melody features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes.

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Slip Jig

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The Drops Of Brandy

Musical notation for 'The Drops Of Brandy' in G major and 3/8 time. The piece consists of four staves. The first two staves are the main melody, and the last two staves are a more complex accompaniment. The notation includes a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/8 time signature. The melody is characterized by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a repeat sign at the beginning.

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Hop Jig

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Comb Your Hair And Curl It

Musical notation for 'Comb Your Hair And Curl It' in G major and 3/8 time. The piece consists of three staves. The first two staves are the main melody, and the third staff is a more complex accompaniment. The notation includes a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/8 time signature. The melody is characterized by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a repeat sign at the beginning.

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Slide

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The Star Above The Garter

Musical notation for 'The Star Above The Garter' in G major and 12/8 time. It consists of four staves. The first two staves are the melody, and the last two are the bass line. The piece begins with a repeat sign and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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Polka

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Dark Girl Dressed In Blue

Musical notation for 'Dark Girl Dressed In Blue' in G major and 2/4 time. It consists of two staves. The piece begins with a repeat sign and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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**Barn Dance**

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Lucy Farr's

Four staves of musical notation for 'Lucy Farr's Barn Dance'. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a repeat sign. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The second and fourth staves end with double bar lines and repeat dots. The third staff also begins with a repeat sign.

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**Mazurka**

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Sonny's

Four staves of musical notation for 'Sonny's Mazurka'. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a repeat sign. The melody features eighth and quarter notes. The second and fourth staves end with double bar lines and repeat dots. The third staff also begins with a repeat sign.

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Waltz

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Fanny Power

The image displays a musical score for a waltz titled "Fanny Power". The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The second staff continues the melody with a repeat sign at the end. The third staff features a more rhythmic accompaniment with eighth-note patterns and a repeat sign. The fourth staff continues this accompaniment with a repeat sign at the end. The overall style is characteristic of a 19th-century waltz.

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Set Dance

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Saint Patrick's Day

The musical score for 'Saint Patrick's Day' is written for six staves in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 6/8 time signature. It starts with a repeat sign followed by a quarter rest, then continues with a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The second staff continues the melody and includes two first/second endings. The third and fourth staves provide a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and quarter notes. The fifth and sixth staves continue the accompaniment and also include first/second endings. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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## Videos

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Here are some examples of each of the tune styles as would be danced by step and set dancers.

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#### Step Dancers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KDLI1MATYiM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XuDcENRGmGE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FB9clSmqgk4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wXb7pEEcWq0>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h\\_zITCpSNBE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_zITCpSNBE)

#### Set Dancers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kn94A4otfAs>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQoH4\\_Wgghk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQoH4_Wgghk)

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### Jig

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#### Step Dancers

##### "Heavy - Slower"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYsyU9n9e8Q>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebDa3ZgZcs0>

##### "Light - Faster"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pDYM2g8-qvo>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KPojeFY5-C8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JRwbnFVY9vM>

**Set Dancers**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQoH4\\_Wgghk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQoH4_Wgghk)

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**Single Jig**

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**Step Dancers**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ai0Hlob3KPc>

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**Hornpipe**

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**Step Dancers**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4K3pS6FnhM>

**Set Dancers**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmL0IXUjkUw>

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**Slip Jig**

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**Step Dancers**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JLeCLRK8Ws8>

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**Slide**

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**Set Dancers**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmL0IXUjkUw>

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**Polka**

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**Set Dancers**

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**Set Dance**

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**Step Dancers**

**"The Blackbird"**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdrWU6xYzzU>

**"Garden of Daisies"**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jt1sxEmH4LI>

**"St. Patrick's Day"**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXGyU22HLT0>