

Irish Trad Tune of the Month



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Welcome to the tune of the month from the Center for Irish Music, a traditional Irish music school based in St. Paul inside the Celtic Junction. Starting November 2018, we are publishing a tune each month with dots, suggested chords and some basic background information including how CIM is connected to the tune. We hope you will enjoy this new community resource! Each month, the Irish Music and Dance Association will publish the tune in their monthly newsletter. Finally, thanks to Amy Shaw for all of her years of publishing the tune of the month in the IMDA newsletter!

Jack Coughlan's Fancy reel



The image shows the musical notation for 'Jack Coughlan's Fancy reel' in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written in treble clef. Above the first staff are chords: C, D, G, Am, G, C, D, G. Above the second staff are chords: G, G, G/B, C, G, G/B. The piece has a first ending and a second ending, both marked with '1' and '2' respectively. The first ending leads to the second ending, which then leads to the final chord of the piece.

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To follow Drogheda Lasses reel

Jack Coughlan's Fancy is associated with East Galway flute players, Eddie Moloney and Gabe O'Sullivan. It sounds lovely after the Drogheda Lasses reel, the November tune of the month, and another East Galway tune! See more information about the tune at thesession.org and enjoy!

Go to centerforirishmusic.org/resources to find an archive of the tunes of the month!