



THE CENTER FOR IRISH MUSIC

John Wynne notes that the first tune in this set is associated with Major Moran (Johnny Moran) from Roscommon (fiddle and flute player). The tune has been recorded by Matt Molloy (*Heathery Breeze*), 2014 Minnesota Irish Music Weekend Artist John Blake (*Narrow Edge*), as well as by local multi-instrumentalist Laura MacKenzie with CIM Instructor Brian Miller and others on *Laura and the Lads*. The second tune shares a name with a popular fiddle/bluegrass breakdown, and has been recorded many times as far back as 1916 (accordion player John Kimmel), and James Morrison on *From Ballymote to Brooklyn* in 1936, and more recently on *Life is All Checkered* by Nathan Gourley, Laura Feddersen, and Brian Miller.

Big Pat's

reel

em G G/B D em G C C D
em G G/B D em G em D em
em D D/F# em D em
em D G D em em D for transition

The Blackberry Blossom

reel

G G G am
G/B D G G am D
G G D G am D
G G D em am D