

Nigel Gatherer's Irish Collection



Johnny McIljohn's No.1 (traditional)

reel

Musical notation for Johnny McIljohn's No.1 (traditional) in D major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music with the following chords: D, D, G, D, G, A, D, D, G, D, A, D, Bm, G, A, D, D, G, D, A, Bm, G, A, D.

Johnny McIljohn's No.2 (traditional)

reel

Musical notation for Johnny McIljohn's No.2 (traditional) in D major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music with the following chords: G, G, D7, G, C, G, D7, G, G, D7, G, C, G, D7, G, G, D7, G, C, G, D7.

The first tune above is a simplified variant of the Irish reel *The Silver Spear*. I got it from an early LP from the Boys of the Lough. Cathal McConnell of Fermanagh learned it from Tommy Maguire, whose father (John Maguire, known as "Johnny McIljohn") used to lilt the tune at sessions. The second tune came from a later recording by the same group.



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