

Set 28: Dingle Regatta - jig

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standard

Dingle Regatta (traditional)

G x2

The musical score for 'Dingle Regatta' is written in G major and 6/8 time. It consists of six staves of music. The first two staves form the first part, and the last two staves form the second part. The middle two staves are an 'Intro' section. Chord diagrams are provided above the notes for each measure. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 6/8. The score is marked with a 'G x2' box in the top right corner.

This tune has an interesting, if bizarre, history. The tune was played wrongly to the Irish musician Sean O'Riada by piper and whistler Paddy Moloney (later of The Chieftains). O'Riada gave it its title and used it for the soundtrack of the film *Playboy of the Western World*. Members of the Liverpool Ceili Band would lark about while playing the tune - singing the 3rd part and standing up and down while performing it. These seem to have caught on, and many sessions even today emulate their behaviour.

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