

Nigel Gatherer's Irish Collection



Around the World for Sport (traditional)

Irish jig

Chords: G Bm Em Em G Bm G D

Chords: D Em Bm A G D Em A D Em Bm A G D

All Around the World (traditional)

Irish reel

Chords: D D G D Bm A⁷

Chords: D D G D Bm A D

Chords: D D A⁷ D A⁷ D A⁷

Chords: G D D Em G A⁷ G D A⁷ D

OCT 2 **1872** *Around the World in Eighty Days*

On this day in 1872 Phileas Fogg set out on his adventure to circumnavigate the world. Jules Verne's novel **Around the World in 80 Days** was published in 1873 and is one of his most popular works. Fogg accepts a wager of £20,000 that he can complete his round the world trip in 80 days and, accompanied by his valet Passepartout, the book describes his journey and trials.

The first tune is a jig version of an Irish reel which also goes under the name **The Sword in Hand**, although it probably stems from the Scottish tune **Hey the Bonnie Breastknits**. The reel has the alternative title **The Wise Maid**.



Around the World