

Tune of the Month: Green Sleeves

Not the familiar melody, but an old Irish dance tune in jig format, The quarter note in bar three of lines one and two should not be dotted.

The image shows a musical score for an Irish jig. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The second staff starts with a repeat sign. The third staff has a triplet of eighth notes marked with a '3' below it. The music is a lively dance tune with a mix of eighth and quarter notes.

Rhythm: Jig

Source: Joyce ~ Old Irish Folk Music and Songs (1909)

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