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Tune of the Month

Thanks to Karen Bennett of District 3 for this tune

Also known as **The Green Mountain, Judy's Reel** and various other iterations of a woman behind a bar. **The Maid Behind the Bar** is another iconic reel, usually played in the key of D major, that you will no doubt be familiar with if you've been following Irish traditional music over the years.

It first appeared in print as **Judy's Reel** in **Ryan's Mammoth Collection** published in Boston in 1883 and then in **O'Neill's, Music of Ireland** (1903) as **The Green Mountain**. Its origins, however, are seemingly a good century before that and by the 1850s **The Maid Behind the Bar** was a dance tune favourite in the USA no doubt brought over by refugees the **Great Irish Famine**. YouTube Link: [Liam O'Connor](#)

Maid Behind the Bar

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