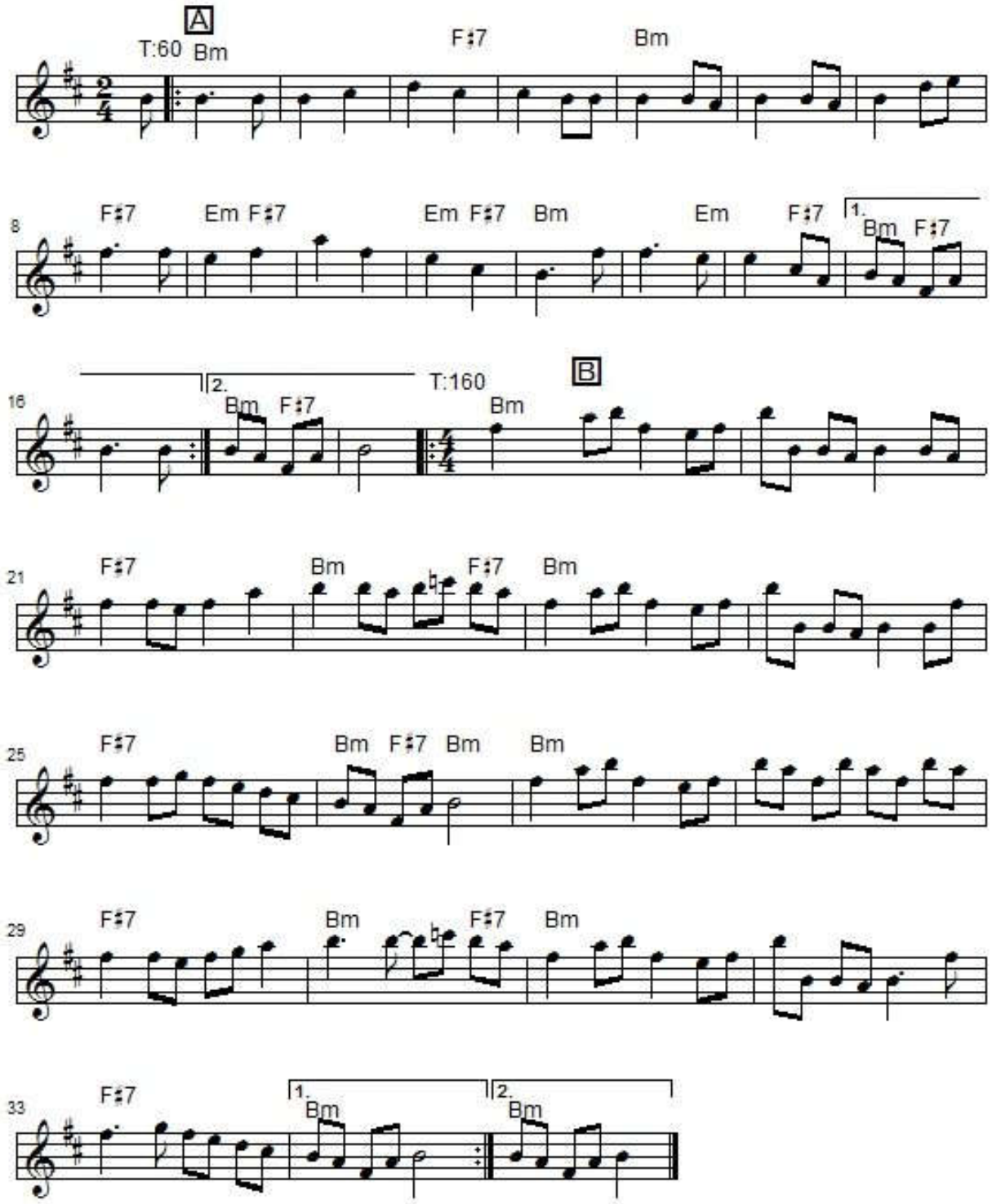
Shooyl Inneenyn



"*Shooyl Inneenyn*" is a popular dance from the Isle of Man. The title means "Promenade of the Girls" in Manx. It's most likely that it was originally two tunes that were put together for the purpose of the dance but the tunes are always played as one now. The first tune is a slow air and the second is a fast reel. The slow part of the tune is also known as "*Myr Hooyl Mee Magh Moghrey Laa Boaldyn*" which means "When I went out on May Day morning".

The dance was said to have been performed by girls at the Michaelmas (the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, celebrated on the 29th of September) hiring fair, as a way of attracting employers.

A video sample of the dance is available on the Internet at:

http://www.manxmusic.com/video_window_130894.html

It was recorded by Ensemble Galilei on **Music in the Great Hall** (1992). They play it in a medley with "*Illiam Y Thalhear*" and "The Flitter Dance" which are both in this section.