

The Cauliflower Jig

"The Cauliflower Jig" is an Irish jig in D Dorian (Stanford/Petrie) or D Major (Shields/Goodman). The parts are played AB (Stanford/Petrie) or AABB (Shields/Goodman). The earliest appearance of the tune is in Church of Ireland cleric James Goodman's mid-19th century manuscripts. Goodman (1828-1896) was a uilleann piper and an Irish speaker who collected locally in County Cork and elsewhere in Munster.

It was printed in Shields/Goodman's **Tunes of the Munster Pipers** (1998) and Stanford/Petrie's **Complete Collection** (1905).

It was recorded by Mick O'Brien, Emer Mayock and Aoife Ní Bhriain on **Tunes from the Goodman Manuscripts** (2013), Robert Ryan and Eileen Gannon on **Down the Rocky Road** (2021), James Kelly on **Melodic Journeys** (2004), Leonard Barry on **New Road** (2013) and Rattle the Knee on **Paving and Crigging** (2017).