

## The Mooncoin Jig

The image shows a musical score for "The Mooncoin Jig" in A Mixolydian, 3/8 time. The score is written on six staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/8 time signature. The music is divided into three sections: Section A (measures 1-4), Section B (measures 5-8), and Section C (measures 14-17). The score concludes with a double bar line and the word "Fine" in blue. Measure numbers 5, 10, 14, 18, and 23 are indicated at the start of their respective staves.

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"The Mooncoin Jig", also known as "*Port Móin Choinn*", "*Port Muin-Cuine*" or "*Port Muine Coinin*" is an Irish double jig in A Mixolydian in three parts.

Mooncoin or Mooncoyne, is a town in County Kilkenny in the southeast of Ireland, an area famous in the 19th century and the early 20th century for its pipers.

It was printed in O'Neill's *Irish Music* (1915), O'Neill's *Music of Ireland: 1850 Melodies* (1903) and O'Neill's *Dance Music of Ireland: 1001 Gems* (1907).

This jig was recorded by Steeleye Span on the album *Now We Are Six*.