

The Mourne Shore

The musical score for "The Mourne Shore" is presented in four staves. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in treble clef. The chord markings above the staves are: F, C7, Bb, F, Bb, C7, F; C7, Bb, F, Bb, C7, F; F, Bb, C7, F, Bb, C7, F; C7, Bb, F, Bb, C7, F.

"The Mourne Shore", in Gaelic "*An Traig Mugdorna*" is an Irish air in 4/4 time and F major. The parts are played AB.

It is related to "Down by the Sally Gardens" and some versions of "The Maids of Mourne Shore". To further confuse the issue, there are some variations of this tune with the same title.

The source for this version was Chicago Police Sergeant James O'Neill, a fiddler originally from County Down and Francis O'Neill's collaborator.

It was printed in O'Neill's **Music of Ireland: 1850 Melodies** (1903).