

The Mouse Behind The Dresser

The musical score is written in G Major (one sharp) and common time. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system contains two staves of music, with a boxed 'A' above the first staff. The second system also contains two staves, with a boxed 'B' above the first staff. The score includes first and second endings, marked with '1.' and '2.' respectively. Chords G, Em, and D7 are indicated above the notes. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' below it.

"The Mouse Behind the Dresser", also known as "Mary O'Neill's Fancy" is an Irish reel in G Major. The parts are played AB.

It appears in Francis O'Neill's publications as "Mary O'Neill's Fancy". This tune was named for a sister of fiddler Sergeant James O'Neill (originally from County Down and Belfast), Captain Francis O'Neill's chief collaborator for his Irish music collections.

It was printed in Taylor's **The Crossroads Dance** (1992), Krassen's **O'Neill's Music of Ireland** (1976), O'Neill's **Music of Ireland: 1850 Melodies** (1903), O'Neill's **Dance Music of Ireland: 1001 Gems** (1907).

It was recorded by Shaskeen on **The Mouse Behind the Dresser** (1990) and Dan Gurney on **Traditional Irish Music on The Button Accordion**.