

The Mummer's Jig

The musical score for "The Mummer's Jig" is presented in four staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The first two staves are marked with a boxed 'A' and the last two with a boxed 'B'. Chords are indicated above the notes: G, C, G, D7 for the first staff; G, C, D7, G for the second; D7, G, C, D7, A, D7 for the third; and C, G, D7, G for the fourth.

"The Mummer's Jig", also known as "Miss Chaloner's Fancy" is an Irish jig in G Major. The parts are played AABB.

The tune was published in 1801 as "Miss Chaloner's Fancy". It appears in Darley & McCall's *Feis Ceoil Collection of Traditional Irish Music* (1914, reprinted as the **Darley & McCall Collection of Traditional Irish Music**) as the jig part of the piece "The Mummer's Jig and Reel".

The mummer, in the Britain and Ireland, is a performer in an amateur acting company, traditionally all male, who perform stylized plays in costume at Boxing Day and other holidays. It was printed in Bancalari's **Celtic Encyclopedia, Mandolin Edition** (1999).