

## O'Sullivan's March

"O'Sullivan's March", in Gaelic "*Painseach/Pairneach/Páinneach na nUbh*" ("The Basket of Eggs"), "I Won't be a Nun", "I'll Marry and I Won't Be a Nun", "The Highlander's March", "The Rebel's March", "Rock and the/a Wee Pickle Tow", "Captain Collins" (Pa.), "The Onehorned Cow", "The Retreat", "The Pretender's March", "Green Goose Fair", "Glengariff", "*Gogaí ó gog*", "Montrose's March", "Scottish March", "Bob Ridley" (Pa.), "The Bell Cow" (Pa.), "The Belling Tune" (Pa.) or "Fifer's March" (Pa.) is an Irish march (3/4 or 6/8 time) in A Major or G Major. The parts are played AABB or AABBCDDEEFF'GG'.

The tune, note the Chieftains, is recently played more often as a jig, but is said to have been the march of the Kerry based O'Sullivan Clan. Tubridy's 6/8 version corresponds to the last parts of the Roche printing.

It was printed in the **Roche Collection** (1982), O'Neill's **Waifs and Strays of Gaelic Melody** (1922), Tubridy's **Irish Traditional Music, vol. 1** (1999) and Walsh's **Session Tunes, vol. 2**.

It was recorded by The Chieftains and others.