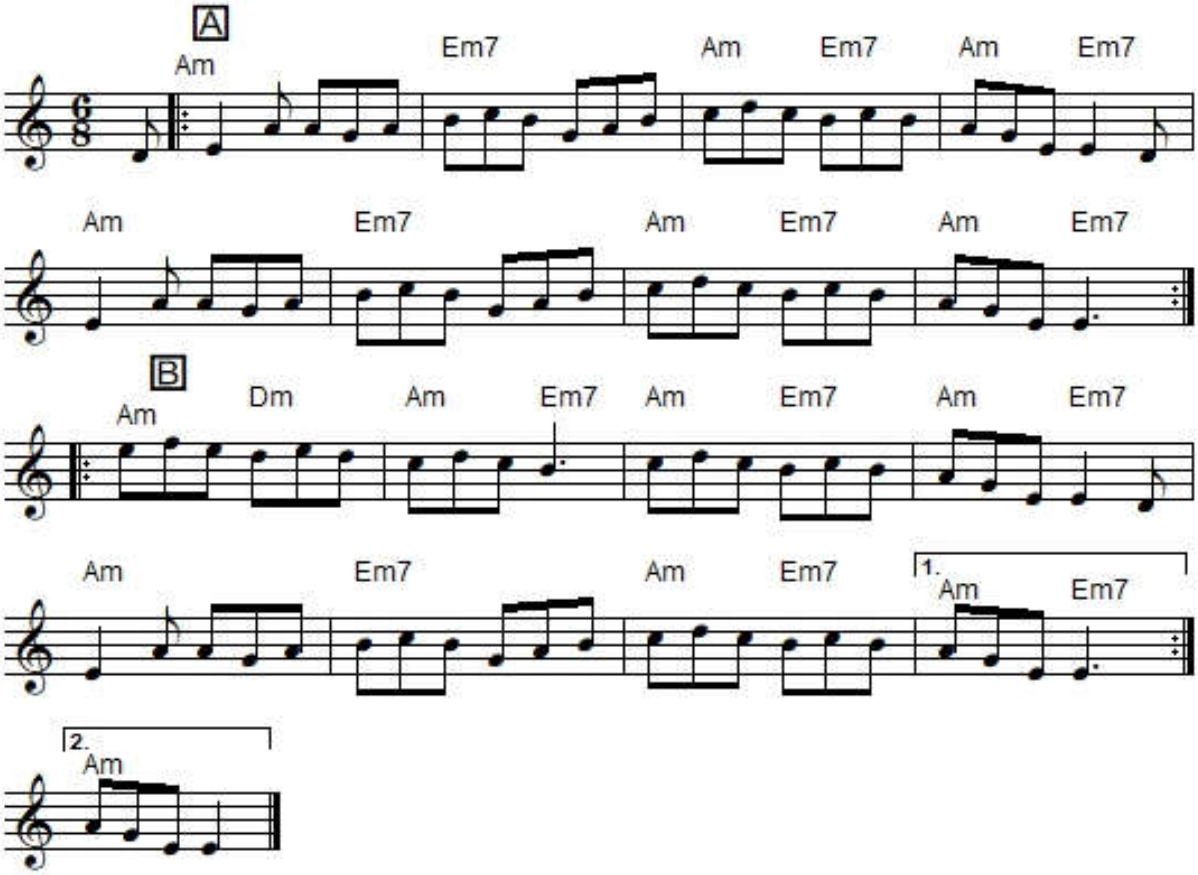
The Price of My Pig



"The Price of My Pig", also known as "Sheelina Gra Will You Be Mine" is an Irish double jig in 6/8 time and A Minor. The parts are played AB (Darley & McCall) or AABB (Cranitch).
The song was issued on 19th century broadside sheets without music but with twelve verses about how a farmer sold his pig and was swindled out of the money.
The air is substantially that of "Sheelina Gra Will You Be Mine" that was printed in O'Farrell's **Pocket Companion**, c. 1805.
The similarly-titled "The Price of the Pig" is a different tune.
It was printed in Cranitch's **Irish Fiddle Book** (1996), Cranitch's **Irish Session Tunes: Red Book** (2000), Bancalari's **Celtic Encyclopedia, Mandolin Edition** (1999) and Darley & McCall's **The *Feis Ceóil* Collection of Irish Airs** (1914).
It was recorded by Kim Robertson on **Tender Shepherd** (1992) and Matt Cranitch on **Take a Bow**.