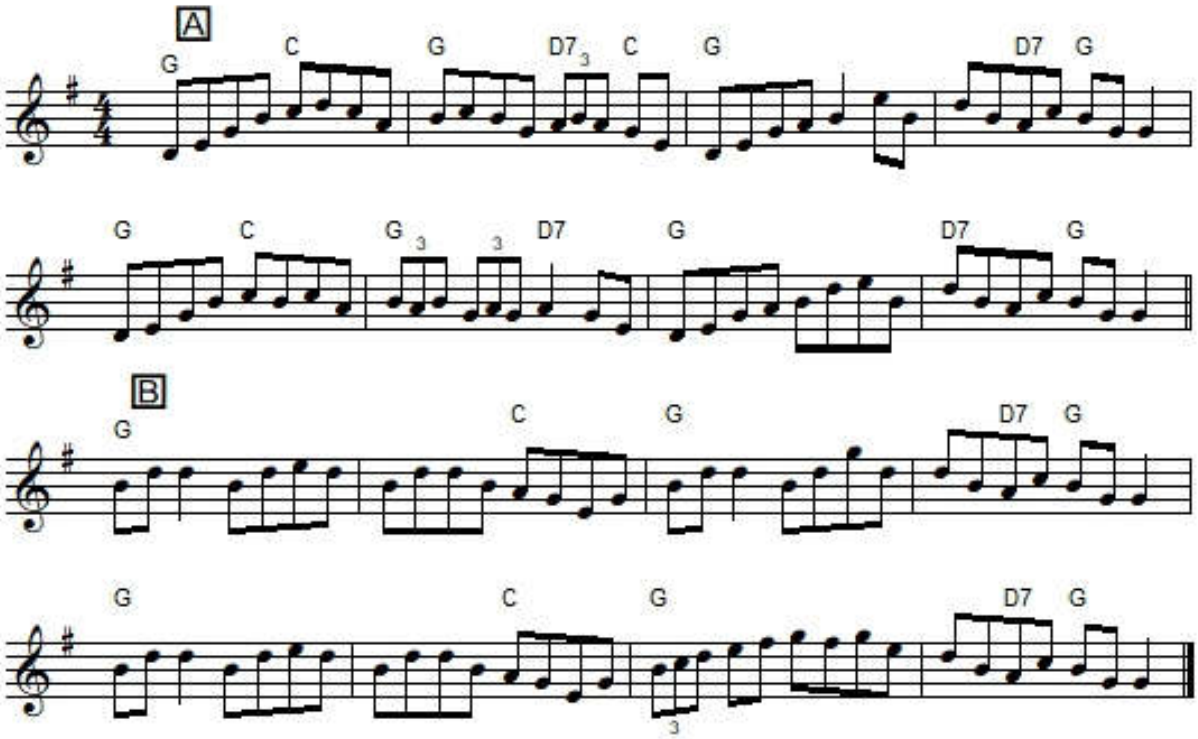
The Primrose Girl



"Primrose Girl", in Gaelic "*Cailín na Samhaircíní*", also known as "Miss Cruickshank's Reel", "The Irish Hautboy", "Lisdoonvarna Reel", "The Rose in the Garden", "The Smuggler's Reel" and "*Tadhg a Rúin*" is an Irish reel in G Major. The parts are played AB.
There is a Cape Breton version of the tune in A Major.
A version was entered as an untitled reel into **Book 2** of the 1883 music manuscript collection of County Leitrim fiddler and piper Stephen Grier.
Francis O'Neill printed the reel in his **Dance Music of Ireland: 1001 Gems** (1907) as "The Rose in the Garden".
The sources for the notated version are fiddlers Jim Hanley and Pat Farrell (Newcastle, County Longford), recorded in 1966 by Seán Keane.
It was printed in Breathnach **Ceol Rince na hÉireann II** (1976).