

## The Sport of the Chase

The musical score for "The Sport of the Chase" is written in G Major and 9/8 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff is marked with a boxed 'A' and has a G chord above the first measure. The second staff is marked with a boxed 'B' and has D7 and G chords above the first and second measures. The third staff has C, D7, and G chords above the first, second, and third measures. The fourth staff has Am and D7 chords above the second and third measures. The fifth staff has a G chord above the first measure. The music is a slip jig with a repeating pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.

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"The Sport of the Chase", in Gaelic "*Ceol na seilge*", also known as "Joys of the Chase" or "New Claret" is an Irish slip jig in 9/8 time and G Major. The parts are played AABB (Phillips) or AAB (Kennedy, Roche).

"Sport of the Chase" is an Irish variant of mid-18th century Scottish fiddler, composer and dancing master David Young's tune "New Claret".

It was printed in Bulmer & Sharpley's **Music from Ireland, vol. 1** (1974), Kennedy's **Fiddler's Tune-Book: Slip Jigs and Waltzes** (1999), Phillips' **Fiddlecase Tune Book** (1989), Roche's **Collection of Traditional Irish Music, vol. 3** (1927).

It was recorded by Seán Ryan on *Cliaraí Ceoil - Minstrel's Fancy* (1994), Ceoltoiri on **Silver Apples of The Moon** (1992), Irish Ceili Band on **50 Irish & Celtic Favorites** (2017), Fairport Convention on **Full House** (1970) and others.