

The Tongs by the Fire

Musical score for "The Tongs by the Fire" in G Major, 6/8 time. The score consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a boxed 'A' above the first measure. The second staff ends with a first ending bracket labeled '1.'. The third staff begins with a second ending bracket labeled '2.' and contains a boxed 'B' above the first measure. The fourth staff ends with a first ending bracket labeled '1.'. The fifth staff begins with a second ending bracket labeled '2.'. Chord symbols G, D7, C, and G are placed above the notes throughout the score.

"The Tongs by the Fire", in Gaelic, "*An T-Ursul Taob Na Teinne*", also known as "Come to the Raffle" is an Irish double jig in G Major. The parts are played AABB.

It was printed in O'Neill's **Music of Ireland: 1850 Melodies** (1903), O'Neill's **Dance Music of Ireland: 1001 Gems** (1907), O'Neill's **O'Neill's Irish Music** (1915) and Ryan's **Mammoth Collection** (1883).

It was recorded by Seamus and Manus McGuire on **Humours of Lissadell** and **Cherish the Ladies on A Star in the East**.