IRISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC

Irish folk songs and ballads are beautiful to hear and to remember throughout the year. The Newton Free Library has a very large collection of music CDs, music scores, music videos, and books featuring this important traditional music in the Music Center on the second floor. Many are listed on this bibliography. If you need help in locating these items or if you wish to borrow an item from another library, please speak to a Reference Librarian.

Music CDS

Absolutely Irish (A Concert at the Irish Arts Center in New York City, 2007). CD WORLD A16A
Barry, Margaret. I Sang Through the Fairs. CD WORLD CELTIC B279I
Burke, Kevin. Across the Black River. CD WORLD CELTIC B918A
Carthy, Martin. Byker Hill. CD WORLD CELTIC C249B
Casey, Karan. The Winds Begin to Sing. CD WORLD CELTIC C268W
Celtic Song. CD WORLD CELTIC N164C
Celtic Tapestry, A. Vol. 1. CD WORLD CELTIC C334C
Celtic Thunder (Musical group). Celtic Thunder. CD WORLD CELTIC C336C
Celtic Thunder (Musical group). Mythology. CD WORLD CELTIC
Chi eftains and James Galway. In Ireland. CD WORLD CELTIC C434I
Chieftains, The (Musical group). Further Down the Old Plank Road. CD WORLD CELTIC C434F
Chieftains, The (Musical group). The Chieftains' Collection: The Very Best of the Claddagh Years. CD WORLD CELTIC C434C.1
Chieftains, The (Musical group). The Essential Chieftains. CD WORLD CELTIC C434E
Clancy Brothers & Tommy Makem. Playlist: The Very Best of the Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem. CD WORLD C529V
Clancy Brothers & Tommy Makem. Super hits. CD WORLD CELTIC C529S
Clancy Brothers & Tommy Makem. The Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem in Person at Carnegie Hall: The Complete 1963 Concert. CD WORLD CELTIC C529I.1
Forrest, Mark. Celtic Tales. ("Classic Irish songs") CD WORLD CELTIC F761C
Four Men & a Dog (Musical group). Shifting Gravel. CD WORLD CELTIC F82S
Galway, James and the Chieftains. In Ireland. CD WORLD CELTIC C434I
Hardiman, Ronan. Anthem. CD WORLD H218A
Irish Rovers (Musical group). *The Best of The Irish Rovers*. CD WORLD I68B.1

Irish Rovers (Musical group). *The Irish Rovers Collection*. CD WORLD I68I

King's Singers (Vocal group). *Watching the White Wheat: Folk Songs of the British Isles*. CD WORLD CELTIC K612W

Lamond, Mary Jane. *Làndùil*. CD WORLD CELTIC L191L

Mannyng, Kathryn. *Tara's Halls: Harp Music of Ireland*. CD WORLD CELTIC M316TA

Mannyng, Kathryn. *'Til Heartstrings Break*. CD WORLD CELTIC M316TI

Minogue, Áine. *Celtic Lamentations*. CD WORLD CELTIC M666CL

Minogue, Áine. *Celtic Meditation Music*. CD WORLD CELTIC M666CM


Sherry, Fionnuala. *Songs from Before*. CD WORLD CELTIC S554S

Strachan, Mary. *Celtic Harp*. CD WORLD CELTIC S896C

Twenty Best of Irish Ballads. CD WORLD CELTIC T918T

**MUSIC SCORES**


Arms, William. *Sixty Irish Songs: For Low Voice*. M 784.4 F53Si MUSIC SCORE


Chadwick, George Whitefield. *Four Irish Songs: 1910, For Voice And Piano*. 2000. M 784.3 C34I

Clarke, Rebecca. *Songs with Violin* (Three Irish Country Songs). M 784.3 CLARKE


Graeme, Joy (Compiler). *The Irish Songbook*. 1979. M 784.4215 C52I


Hughes, Herbert (Editor). *Irish Country Songs.* 1909. M 784.4 H84C

Ives, Burl. *Irish Songs.* 1958. M 784.7475 B46I

Kennedy, Peter (Editor). *Folksongs of Britain & Ireland.* 1975. M 784.4 F719K


Krassen, Miles (Editor). *O'Neill's Music of Ireland.* New and revised, 1976. M 787.6 KRASSEN

Lawson, Philip (Editor). *Irish Folk Songs: For Voice and Piano: 1 or 2 Vocal Parts: 20 Traditional Pieces.* 2015. M 784.4215 L446I


Maguire, Tom (Compiler). *An Irish Whistle Tune Book: Suitable for Fiddle, Flute, Pipes, Concertina, Accordion, Mandolin, etc.* 1996. M 788.35 IRISH


Smith, Christopher J. *Celtic Back-Up for All Instrumentalists: How To Accompany the Dance Music of Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and Brittany, on Guitar, Bouzouki, Mandolin, Keyboard, and More.* 1999. M 784.7671 S64C

Soodlum Music Co. *One-Hundred Irish Ballads: With Words, Music and Guitar Chords.* M 784.4 H89H

Sullivan, Anthony (Compiler). *Sully's Irish Music Book.* M 784.7641 SULLIVAN

Weatherly, F. E. (Adaptor). *Danny Boy/ Adapted from an Old Irish Air.* 1941. M 784.4215 W36D


Woods, Armin (Compiler). *Famous Irish Songs: With the Lyrics, the Score and Guitar Support.* 1989. M 784.4215 W86F
**DVD CONCERTS**

- Best of Riverdance, The. 2005. **DVD 793.3 R52B**
- Celtic woman. 2004. **DVD WORLD CELTIC C332C**
- The Chieftains: An Irish Evening: Live at the Grand Opera House, Belfast, with Roger Daltrey and Nanci Griffith. 2000. **DVD WORLD CELTIC C434I**
- Dancing on Dangerous Ground: Dare to Dance. 2004. **DVD 793.3 D20D**
- Danú (Musical group). One Night Stand. 2005. **DVD WORLD CELTIC D11O**
- Jean Butler's Irish Dance. 2005. **DVD 793.31 J34J**
- Michael Flatley Gold: A Celebration of Michael Flatley. 2001. **DVD 793.3 M58G**
- Michael Flatley's Feet of Flames. 1998. **DVD 793.3 M58F**
- Riverdance: Live from New York City. 2008. **DVD 793.3 R52R**

**BOOKS**


**INTERNET RESOURCES**

- [www.bing.com/videos/search?q=traditional+irish+music&qpvt=Traditional+Irish+Music&FORM=VDRE](http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=traditional+irish+music&qpvt=Traditional+Irish+Music&FORM=VDRE) An extensive collection of videos of Irish music performances, with many links to other Irish music sites.
- [www.irishtune.info/](http://www.irishtune.info/) The Irish Traditional Music Tune Index Web site provides information on every Irish traditional tune on 586 albums, covering a total of 16,601 tune and song recordings.
- [www.standingstones.com/tmirel.html](http://www.standingstones.com/tmirel.html) “Topics in traditional Irish music”

This listing of traditional Irish Music is dedicated in the memory of Jean Herbert, a true daughter of Ireland, who was called home to join her beloved parents all too soon. Jean is sadly missed by relatives and friends.

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