

## **When Sick Is It Tea You Want?**

*(Ann do tinneas ne tea ta uait?, Tae Ab' Ea A Theastaionn Is Tú Tinn?,  
(If Sick) Is It Tea You Want?, Go to / Come from the Devil and Shake Yourself,  
Irish Newsman (The), One-Legged Man (The), Penniless Traveller (The))*

Per TTA, the origin of the title is obscure, but at least one circulating story has it that a piper came home one night after an evening spent in his favorite pub, playing and drinking far too much. The next morning he nursed a monumental hangover, and his wife, pitying him, offered to make him a cup of tea to soothe his condition. Far from appreciative, however, the piper growled, “When sick, is it tea you want?”

Per TS, it has been recorded together with: Nóra Críona, The Banks Of Lough Gowna, Rosewood, Apples In Winter and Australian Waters. A bit more digging reveals that a 'standard' set would be If Sick Is It Tae You Want?/Nora Criona/Rose Wood.

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(Go to the Devil and Shake Yourself)

Jig/Quadrille

*trad. Irish - FF Version*

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*Playing Notes:*

- none.