

King of the Fairies

Trad. Irish - FF Version

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(AKA: Bonny/Bonnie Charlie, Dance Of Love, (The) King Of (The) Fairies/Faeries, King/Prince William Of Orange, R Na Sideog, Your Old Wig is the Love of My Heart.)

Playing Notes: Played in a set with "The Old Story Teller" and "The Greencastle Hornpipe".

One tale attached to the tune has it that "The King of the Fairies" is a summoning tune, and if played three times in a row during a festivity the King must appear. Once summoned, however, the King assesses the situation, and if the gathering is to his liking he may join in; if however, he does not find it to his liking he may cause great mischief.

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