

# Rakes of Mallow

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The Rakes of Mallow is named after Mallow, a small town in County Cork Ireland. 'Rakes' comes from the Old Icelandic word 'reikall' meaning 'wandering' or 'unsettled.' The earliest printing of the tune comes from Walsh's London published 'Caledonian Country Dances' of 1733.