

Sean Reid's Reel

Traditional Ireland

Da Capo (back to start of tune)

Piper and fiddler Sean Reid was born in County Donegal, but lived most of his life in County Clare, where his parents hailed from. He recorded with Clare piper Willie Clancy in 1957, and allowed the latter a prized set of concert pipes made by Leo Rowsome on an extended loan. Willie's father is honored by the alternate title "Gilbert Clancy's," for whom this was a favorite tune. This melody is also referred to as "The West Wind."