

Callaghan's Reel (Viola)

The musical score for Callaghan's Reel (Viola) is written in 3/4 time and the key of D major (two sharps). It consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a first ending. The second staff contains a first ending and a second ending. The third, fourth, and fifth staves are continuous lines of music. The sixth staff concludes the piece with a double bar line. Fingering numbers (0-3) are placed above the notes to indicate fingerings. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, and rests.

Callaghan's Reel is also known as The Doon Reel although there is a different reel by this name. The tune is in Mixolydian mode and this is characterised by the C notes shifting from sharp to natural. O'Neill's Irish Melodies Collection c.1903 has a version of this tune under the title Nellie Donovan.