

# O'Connell's Trip to Parliament

Reel

Traditional Ireland

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a double bar line. The second staff ends with a repeat sign and a double bar line. The third and fourth staves also end with repeat signs and double bar lines. The music features various fingering numbers (0-3) and slurs, indicating specific techniques for playing the instrument.

Daniel O'Connell was born on Aug. 6, 1775, near Cahirciveen, County Kerry, Ireland and became the first of the great 19th-century Irish leaders in the British House of Commons. He worked for Catholic Emancipation and repeal of the Act of Union which combined Ireland and Great Britain. He died in 1847. There is a large bronze statue of O'Connell outside the front entrance of Melbourne's St. Patrick's Cathedral.