

Irish Trad Tune Styles:

Jigs ("double" jigs) 6/8

Slides ("single" jigs) 6/8 (sometimes written in 12/8)

Reels 4/4

Polkas 2/4

Hornpipes 4/4 w/lilt

Barndances 4/4 (often with lilt)

Slipjigs ("hop jigs") 9/8

Marches (can be 4/4, 2/4, 6/8, 12/8)

Slow Airs (can be 3/4, 4/4, often played out of time)

Mazurka 3/4

Set Dances (melodies specifically connected to a dance figure)

O'Carolan compositions ("planxties")

Slow reels

Highlands 4/4 with a "Scottish" feel (Scotch snap bowing)

Flings