

1. The Bucks of Oranmore

Irish Reel

The reel is a fairly fast dance from Ireland and Scotland, often played at the end of parties. There is a certain similarity between the reels of each country. The other reel in this collection is from Scotland. The “Bucks” of the title alludes to the young men of the town.

Le «reel» est une danse assez rapide en provenance d’Irlande et d’Écosse, joué le plus souvent en fin de «party». On peut noter une ressemblance certaine entre les reels de chaque pays; l’autre reel de ce cahier est justement écossais. Le mot *Bucks* fait ici allusion aux jeunes hommes.

arr. David Russell *

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a tempo of $\text{♩} = 96$. It includes instructions for a capo (Capo III) and dynamic markings (f , p). The bottom staff continues the music, starting with a measure number 6 and featuring a dynamic marking 3 . Both staves include various rests, eighth and sixteenth note patterns, and bass clef sections.