Harvest Home Hornpipe

"Harvest Home Hornpipe" has been played by fiddlers for some 200 years. Exactly where it was composed is unknown—maybe Ireland, maybe Britain—but it is now common to hear it played by many Celtic musicians. Sometimes "Harvest Home" is known by other titles, including "Cork Hornpipe," "Cincinnati Hornpipe," and in Irish, "Deire An Fogmair." Like other hornpipes, this tune sounds terrific when it is played with a swinging lilt, but many fiddlers play it like a reel with steady eighth notes.

