

## Track Notes of Joe Cooley Tapes 1 – 4

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Note: I've put stars by a few of these tunes, even though I dread editorializing, but just for the listener who may not know Joe's music and wishes to get right to the flavor of it. The stars indicate particularly strong performances for some reason or other, and I wish only to be helpful. ~ Cathie Whitesides

- 01 Mulvihill's Joe Cooley with group
- 02 The Dawn Joe with Jeremy Kammerer on banjo
- 03 Hand Me Down The Tacklings Joe with Jeremy and others
- 04 Trip to Durrow Joe solo
- 05 Carroeroe Jig Joe with Jeremy
- 06 Gallagher's Frolics and 2<sup>nd</sup> tune Joe solo
- 07 The Reconciliation (plus fragment of Peter Street) Joe and Jeremy
- 08 Music in the Glen Joe with Jeremy
- 09 The Donegal Reel Joe with Jeremy
- 10 Katy's Fancy Joe with Jeremy
- 11 Katy's Fancy continued, Cook in the Kitchen Joe with Jeremy
- 12 Morrison's Jig plus Green Mountain reel Joe with Jeremy
- 13 Hand Me Down the Tacklings Joe with Jeremy in performance on St. Patrick's Day \*
- 14 The Youngest Daughter Joe with Jeremy \*
- 15 Banish Misfortune jig and Pipe on the Hob Joe with Jeremy at a performance
- 16 Rambling Pitchfork and The Black Rogue Jigs Joe with Jeremy and Patricia Kennelly dancing, in performance. \*\*
- 17 The Showman's Fancy and The Boys of Ballisodare fragment Joe, Jeremy, Patricia dancing \*\*
- 18 Swinging Down the Lane waltz Joe with Jeremy and Joe singing
- 19 unnamed waltzes Joe with Jeremy
- 20 The Claddagh Ring waltz Joe with Jeremy
- 21 Sailor on the Rocks Joe with Jeremy, Patricia dancing \*\*
- 22 fiddling fragments, then McLeod's Reel Joe with Jeremy
- 23 McLeod's Reel Sean Sullivan fiddling with Joe with Jeremy
- 24 Thatched Cabin Reel Joe with Jeremy
- 25 Maids of Castlebar Joe with Cathie Whitesides on fiddle and Jeremy on banjo, Kevin Keegan joins in on accordion. \*
- 26 Crowley's Reels Joe solo
- 27 unnamed set dance and reel fragments Joe with Sean on fiddle, Jeremy on banjo, then Last Night's Fun Joe with Jeremy.

## Track Notes of Joe Cooley Tapes 5 – 10

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### Tape 5

- 01 Bunker Hill Joe solo
- 02 The Knights of St. Patrick Joe solo
- 03 Larry O'Gaff Joe with Jeremy Kammerer on banjo
- 04 The Boys of the Lough Joe with Jeremy on banjo \*

- 05 fragment of Joe on fiddle, then he says "I can't bear it." Then the Mullingar Races Joe solo
- 06 The Sally Gardens Joe with Jeremy on banjo \*
- 07 The Sailor on the Rocks Joe with Jeremy on banjo \*\*
- 08 Bunker Hill Joe solo \*\*
- 09 Maloney's Wife Joe with Kevin Keegan and others \*
- 10 Sean Ryan's Jig and My Connemara Rose Joe with others
- 11 Foxhunter's Joe with banjo \*
- 12 Boyne Hunt and Rolling in the Rye Grass Joe with the Graineogs
- 13 Bank of Ireland Joe with group
- 14 Miss Monaghan's Reel Joe with group \*
- 15 Master McDermott's Joe with group
- 16 The Cameronian Joe solo
- 17 Seamus Cooley's Jig Joe with group \*\*
- 18 unnamed waltzes Joe
- 19 The Rocks of Baun waltz Joe with group
- 20 Kevin Keegan's Waltz Joe with Kevin Keegan on accordion and group \*\*
- 21 The Orphan, or "The Waltz and the Jig" Joe with Kevin, Jeremy and others\*\*
- 22 Craig's Pipes Joe with Kevin and group \*
- 23 Go West Along the Road Joe with Kevin and others
- 24 Blackthorn Stick Joe with Jeremy \*
- 25 The Earl's Chair Joe with the Graineogs
- 26 The Queen of the Fair Joe with Kevin and the Graineogs
- 27 The Rambling Pitchfork Joe
- 28 The Luck Penny jig and The Thrush in the Strand Joe with Kevin Keegan and others

## **Tape 6**

- 01 (reel fragment)
- 02 (reel fragment)
- 03 The Provence Joe Cooley with Jeremy Kammerer and others
- 04 Queen of the Fair Joe with Jeremy on banjo, outstanding music
- 05 The Blackthorn Stick Joe and Jeremy
- 06 (Jig in D) Jerry's Beaver Hat Joe and Jeremy
- 07 (Irish Waltz) / Three O-Clock in the Morning Joe, Jeremy
- 08 The Youngest Daughter / Far From Home Joe, Jeremy
- 09 (jig) / Rambling Pitchfork Joe
- 10 Rambling Pitchfork / Last Night's Fun Joe, Jeremy and others
- 11 Rakish Paddy Joe, Jeremy and others
- 12 (reel in G) / Bird in the Bush Joe and others
- 13 The Jolly Tinker Joe and others
- 14 Master McDermott's Joe and Jeremy Kammerer on banjo
- 15 The Thatched Cabin sung by Kevin Keegan, Joe on accordion, Jeremy on banjo \*\*
- 16 Collier's Joe and Jeremy

## Tape 7

- 01 Miss McLeod's Reel Joe Cooley with Jeremy Kammerer, banjo Brogan's setting
- 02 Sean Sullivan's tune on fiddle playing a tune he found in a dream
- 03 Crowley's Reels Joe
- 04 Planxty Davis Sean Sullivan on fiddle, Patricia Kennelly stepdancing \*\*
- 05 voice of Jeremy, then Last Night's Fun Joe with Jeremy
- 06 Master Crowley's Joe
- 07 Reel similar to above Joe with Jeremy on banjo
- 08 Miss McLeod's Reel Joe with Jeremy, Cathie in rocking chair
- 09 Lord Gordon's Reel Joe, Jeremy
- 10 more of Lord Gordon's Joe, Jeremy
- 11 Fisherman's Island key of C Kevin Keegan on accordion, plus others, Cathie on piano playing in the church at Madame Preston's 1972
- 12 Master McDermott's reel Joe Cooley with Jeremy on banjo
- 13 Little Thatched Cabin song, Kevin Keegan singing, with Joe on accordion, Jeremy on banjo, same performance as above
- 14 Fragment of reel Collier's possibly

## Tapes 8, 9 and 10

- 01 Reel Kevin Keegan on accordion
- 02 The Gold Ring Joe Cooley with Jeremy Kammerer on banjo
- 03 Sean Ryan's Jig Joe
- 04 Farrell O'Gara's Joe \*\* finer playing was never heard in all the land
- 05 The Humours of Scarriff, Master Crowley's Joe
- 06 The Roscommon Reel (the other Crowley's reel) Joe with Jeremy on banjo
- 07 Rosebud jig Joe with Jeremy
- 08 Laird of Drumblair Joe with Jeremy
- 09 A Scottish march Joe with Jeremy
- 10 The Athol Highlanders Joe with Jeremy
- 11 Dairy Maid Joe with Jeremy on banjo, Max Parsley on guitar at a Feis \*\*
- 12 Roaring Mary and Miss Monaghan's Joe with Max \*\*
- 13 Boys of Bluehill Joe with Max \*\*
- 14 Slip jig, possibly Barney Bralligan's Joe with Max \*\*
- 15 My Darling's Asleep Joe with Max \*\*
- 16 Rolling in the Ryegrass Joe with Jeremy on banjo, Eric Thompson on banjo? Kevin Keegan says "up the field!"
- 17 Boys of the Loch Joe with Jeremy
- 18 Ships are Sailing Joe, Jeremy
- 19 The Blackthorn Stick Joe, Jeremy
- 20 Music in the Glen Joe, Jeremy
- 21 The Sunshine Hornpipe Joe on accordion at a feis. Unaccomp. "Beautiful articulation" Jeremy wrote.
- 22 The Harvest Home Hornpipe Joe on accordion at a feis. Unaccomp.
- 23 Derry Hornpipe Joe on accordion at a feis, Jeremy on banjo. "Very terrific" Jeremy wrote and I agree.
- 24 Jenny's Chickens Joe on accordion, Jeremy on banjo
- 25 The Queen of the Fair, jig with Joe on accordion, Jeremy on banjo. Exquisite \*\*\*\* Joe and

- Jeremy talking at end, Joe gives the name in Gaelic.
- 26 Dowd's # 9 Joe on accordion, some banjo by Jeremy very nice cut \*\*\*\*
  - 27 The New Custom House Joe on accordion, Jeremy on banjo \*\*\*
  - 28 The Wheels of the World Joe on accordion, Jeremy on banjo, Kevin Keegan says "yee hoo!" \*\*
  - 29 fragment of The Wheels of the World reel, then The Providence Joe on accordion, Joe Murtagh on fiddle, Kevin Keegan, the whole gang.
  - 30 The Kilfenora Jig Joe on accordion, plus banjo, Joe Murtagh on fiddle. Others. Keegan.
  - 31 Lucy Campbell and Toss the Feathers Joe on accordion, big party, Keegan too. Excellent banjos Jeremy and Eric Thompson.
  - 32 The Bush Reel Joe on accordion and the big band, Keegan, Joe Murtagh on flute
  - 33 Collier's Reel Joe on accordion and some banjo

## Track Notes of Joe Cooley Tape 11

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- 01 Mullingar Races and Pigeon on the Gate Sean Sullivan on fiddle
- 02 Sunshine Hornpipe Sean on fiddle, Patricia Kennelly dancing
- 03 Star of Munster Kevin Keegan on accordion, Jeremy and Eric Thompson on banjos, and others.
- 04 Reel in Am/C Joe
- 05 Maid Among the Roses ? another reel Joe Cooley on fiddle, Jeremy on banjo. Joe says "see my hand starts slipping up..."
- 06 Reel in D Joe on fiddle, Jeremy on banjo Joe says "a thing of beauty"
- 07 Mullingar Races Joe
- 08 Mullingar Races and another reel Joe, Jeremy
- 09 Dowd's Joe, Jeremy
- 10 Thatched Cabin Reel Joe, then from another track Ryan's Jig Joe in Eb with Jeremy on banjo. Joe says "well jees I never left one grain" or something close to it.
- 11 Reel Sean Sullivan on fiddle
- 12 Farrell O'Gara Sean on fiddle, Jer on banjo
- 13 Farrell O'Gara Joe and Kevin on accordions, Sean, others
- 14 Reel in Em Sean Sullivan on fiddle, then a reel followed by Dick Gossip Joe Murtagh on flute.
- 15 a reel in Em Joe Murtagh on flute
- 16 a reel Joe Murtagh on flute
- 17 The Ivy Leaf Joe Cooley on accordion, Joe Murtagh on flute, Sean Sullivan on fiddle and others.
- 18 New Custom House Joe Cooley, Kevin Keegan, and everybody else. Cathie on piano.
- 19 Jig in Em Sean Sullivan on fiddle
- 20 Miss McLeod's Reel Joe Cooley
- 21 Boys of the Loch Sean Sullivan on fiddle , Joe Cooley on accordion and others, followed by Miss Monaghan's Joe Cooley
- 22 McGinnis' Reel Sean Sullivan on fiddle
- 23 Reel Joe Cooley on accordion
- 24 Reels Joe
- 25 Shaskeen Reel Joe Cooley on fiddle "I'll quit for awhile" said Joe
- 26 Last Night's Fun Joe on accordion
- 27 The High Reel in D Joe, Jeremy on banjo, Cathie on fiddle and others.

- 28 The Gold Ring jig Joe, Jeremy \*\*
- 29 Fragment of Gold Ring Joe, Jeremy, Cathie
- 30 Miss Monaghans's Reel and a D reel Joe Cooley. "J J's Specialty" Joe says.
- 31 Reel Joe, Jeremy on banjo
- 32 Crowley's both tunes Joe, Jeremy \*\* nice tunes, interesting settings
- 33 Bird in the Bush fragment Joe
- 34 The Butcher's Fancy jig Joe
- 35 Mountain Top, The Morning Star, and Ships are Sailing Joe, Jeremy at end
- 36 Ship in Full Sail Joe, Jeremy Eb
- 37 The Flowers of Spring Joe, Jeremy in Eb \*\*
- 38 Queen of the Fair Joe Eb
- 39 Reel in D (here in Eb) Joe

## Track Notes of Joe Cooley Tape 12

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- 01 The High Reel Miliosa Lundy on banjo, then Harvest Home hornpipe, Miliosa
- 02 The Blackbird set dance Miliosa and Kevin Keegan on accordion
- 03 The Trip to Durrow Joe Cooley on accordion, Jeremy on banjo
- 04 Trip to Durrow continues very clear, spirited playing \*\*\*
- 05 Drowsy Maggie Joe on accordion \*\*\*
- 06 Lucy Campbell and Toss the Feathers (new) Joe on accordion, banjo begins, some fiddle
- 07 Toss the Feathers (old) Joe on accordion this is a fragment. Joe and Jeremy talking.
- 08 Toss the Feathers (very old version Joe loved) Joe on accordion
- 09 Music in the Glen in A Joe on accordion, some talking
- 10 Music in the Glen in G Joe on accordion
- 11 The Reconciliation Joe on accordion, Jeremy on banjo very strong\*\*\* some mistakes and then it's very good and Joe says "I've finally got it!"
- 12 Wheels of the World Joe on accordion some pauses, with banjo, talking
- 13 Summer in Ireland Joe on accordion, some pauses
- 14 The Tarboulton Reel Joe on fiddle, showing us how to play it, talking
- 15 (tremendous bump in the level here) The Sailor's Bonnet Joe on accordion, Jeremy on banjo just once through, really exquisite\*\*\*\*
- 16 reel that came before the Skylark, then The Skylark Patricia Kennelly on accordion, Jer on banjo \*\*\*
- 17 The Flowers of May Joe on accordion, Jeremy on banjo very lovely
- 18 The Kilfenora Jig Joe on accordion, Jeremy on some banjo \*\*\*
- 19 another jig Joe on accordion
- 20 The Colliers mouth music, not sure who is singing

## Track Notes of Joe Cooley Tape given to us\*

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Joe Cooley tape given to us of Joe on the box with Miliosa Lundy (nee McQueeney) playing banjo, at her family's home in Los Angeles.

1. a jig Joe on accordion, Miliosa on banjo, then "The Cook in the Kitchen"
2. The Rambling Pitchfork jig, Joe and Miliosa
3. a jig Joe on accordion unaccompanied
4. Roaring Mary reel on fiddle and whistle possibly Joe on fiddle and Miliosa on whistle. Someone says "good man Joe!"
5. Joe, Nancy, others talking
6. The Boys of Bluehill accordion and whistle
7. The Skylark and Roaring Mary Joe and Miliosa very choice \*\*\*\*
8. Christmas Eve Joe and Miliosa excellent \*\*\*\*
9. talking fragment
10. The Mason's Apron Joe plus spoons? 3 parts
11. The Sally Gardens Joe and Miliosa
12. Talking, then Joe saying "My name is Joe Cooley..." "at the McQueeney home and Miliosa is the grandest ..." he dedicates this music to Bobby Casey, anyone who might be listening, etc.
13. Cooley's Reel Joe and Miliosa very fine \*\*\*\*
14. a march, then Roddy McCorley and another march Joe and Miliosa very nice \*\*\*\*
15. some instrumental songs
16. The Banks of Inverness (or Siege of Limerick?) 3 parts Joe and Miliosa

\*Jeremy and I did not make this recording, it was given to us. It says on it "very early".

All of these notes are written by me, Cathie Whitesides, with Jeremy Kammerer. Jeremy usually played banjo and I operated the Norelco tape recorder for recording. Thanks to generous feedback I have been able to add many tune names, but much is incomplete, as you will see. Revised 2012 and 2013. I'm always happy to hear from you all. [cathiewhitesides@comcast.net](mailto:cathiewhitesides@comcast.net) 3/13/2013.