



Music Notes: Irish Dances


Polka:

- Shoe: - Hard/Soft Shoe
- Time Signature: - $\frac{2}{4}$
- Tempo: - Fast
- Sample Bar: - 
- Example: - 'Bjorn Again Polka'
'Kerry Polka'


Hornpipe:

- Shoe: - Hard/Soft Shoe
- Time Signature: - $\frac{4}{4}$
- Tempo: - Moderate
- Sample Bar: - 
- Example: - 'Harvest Home'
'Poundhill'


Single Jig:

- Shoe: - Soft Shoe
- Time Signature: - $\frac{6}{8}$
- Tempo: - Lively
- Sample Bar: - 
- Example: - 'The Humours of Limerick'
'Smash the Windows'


Reel:

- Shoe: - Soft Shoe
- Time Signature: - $\frac{4}{4}$
- Tempo: - Fast
- Sample Bar: - 
- Example: - 'The Bird in the Bush'
'Cooneys'

Double Jig:

- Shoe: - Hard Shoe
- Time Signature: - $\frac{6}{8}$
- Tempo: - Fast
- Sample Bar: - 
- Example: - 'Drops of Brandy'
'The Rambling Pitchfork'

Slip Jig:

- Shoe: - Soft Shoe
- Time Signature: - $\frac{9}{8}$
- Tempo: - Lively
- Sample Bar: - 
- Example: - 'O'Toole's Slip Jig'