

Tumble the Tinker

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An excellent double jig called "Tumble the Tinker," was printed for the first time in the enlarged edition of *O'Neill's Irish Music for Piano or Violin*, issued in 1915. It was obtained from John McFadden a clever traditional Irish fiddler of Chicago, who until then had forgotten the tune since leaving his native Mayo some forty years before.

Since its publication as stated a spirited second finish has been developed. As varied in the present setting "Tumble the Tinker", heretofore so little known is assuredly worthy of preservation, and enhanced publicity.