

Teaching How to Make Irish Fiddle Tunes Come Alive

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The Cliffs of Moher - Traditional Irish Jig in Am - Basic Melody



Julia Delaney's - Traditional Irish Reel in Dm - Basic Melody

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Accents on 2+4

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Julia Delaney's - Accents on 2+4, and the Rule of 'One 1/4 Note in a Sea of 1/8 Notes'

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The Cliffs of Moher - Add Accents on 1 and 4

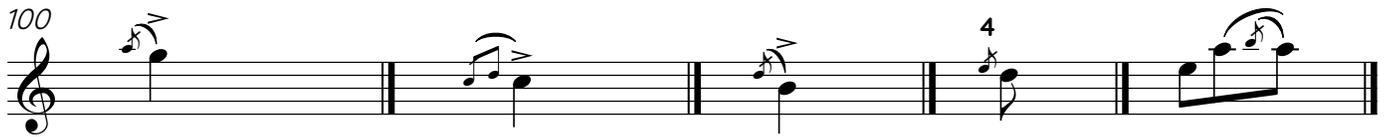
Musical score for 'The Cliffs of Moher' in 6/8 time, featuring accents on measures 1 and 4. The score consists of five staves, each starting with a measure number: 60, 64, 68, 72, and 76. The first two staves (60-63 and 64-67) are identical. The third staff (68-71) is also identical. The fourth staff (72-75) is the first ending, marked with a '1.' and a repeat sign. The fifth staff (76-79) is the second ending, marked with a '2.' and a repeat sign. Accents (>) are placed above notes in measures 1 and 4 of each staff.

The Cliffs of Moher - Add Slurs

Musical score for 'The Cliffs of Moher' in 6/8 time, featuring slurs added to the melody. The score consists of five staves, each starting with a measure number: 80, 84, 88, 92, and 96. The first two staves (80-83 and 84-87) are identical. The third staff (88-91) is also identical. The fourth staff (92-95) is the first ending, marked with a '1.' and a repeat sign. The fifth staff (96-99) is the second ending, marked with a '2.' and a repeat sign. Slurs are added to the melody in measures 1 and 4 of each staff.

Cuts and Grace Notes

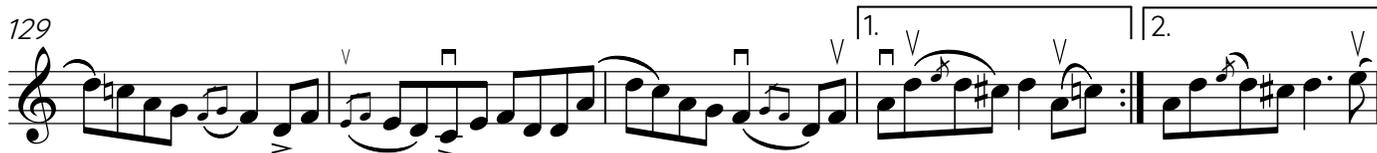
so fast you can't tell which finger is being used



The Cliffs of Moher - Add Cuts and Grace Notes



Julia Delaney's - Add Cuts, Grace Notes & more Slurs



Slides

You don't have frets - can you make it smooth and microtonal?



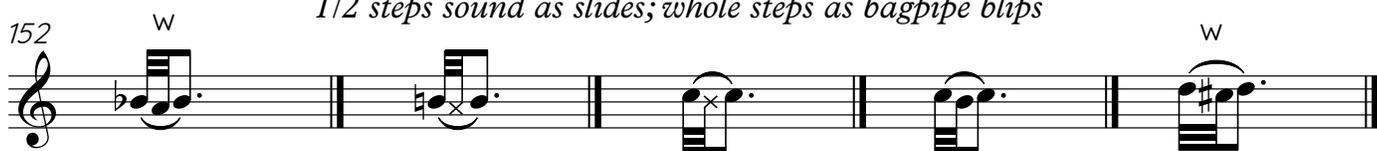
Bowed Trebles

Add crunch on the front side



Warbles

*The 3rd dimension of your fingerboard!
1/2 steps sound as slides; whole steps as bagpipe blips*



The Cliffs of Moher - Add Slides, Warbles (w) & Bowed Trebles

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Julia Delaney's - Add Slides, Warbles & Bowed Trebles

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Rolls in Jigs

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As written As Played As written As Played Short Roll

Open Rolls in Jigs

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As written As Played As written As Played

Reel Rolls

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Bonus strategy: You can put a roll any group of notes by simplifying; roll on the first note of a grouping and delete the following notes.

Triplets

Add a third note between two melody notes

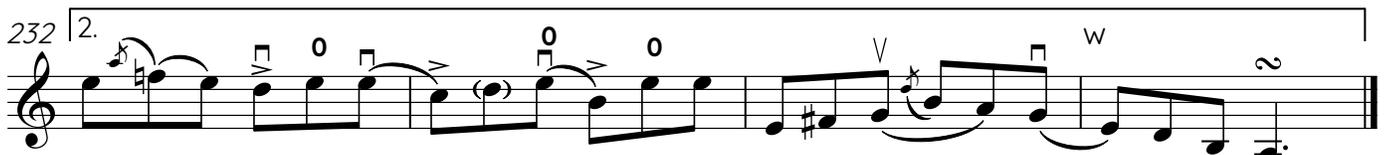
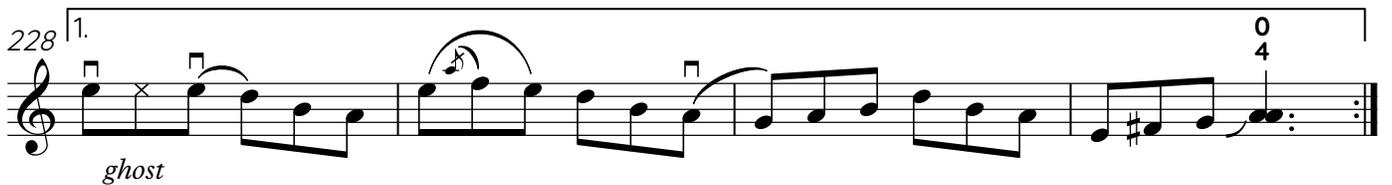
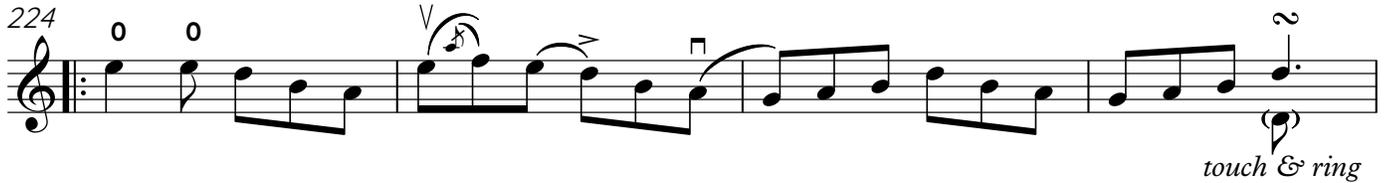
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Cross Bows

Bonus strategy (not shown): Pedal between melody notes and a nearby open string

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The Cliffs of Moher - Add Rolls, Variations, Triplets



Julia Delaney's - Rolls, Triplets and Cross Bows

