

BB'S MOSTLY GEMS OLD & NEW

"O" TUNES

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The OLD HEAD of KINSALE (jig)

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G Am D G G D7 G D7
 G Am G Am G D7 Am G
 G D C G D7
 G Am D Am G

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The Old Head of Kinsale is a peninsula in south County Cork famed for its lighthouse looking far out over the Atlantic. Also looking out on the Atlantic - or at least a part of it - was the Kinsale Pub, located in Mattapoisett on the "South Coast" between Cape Cod and Providence. We had some great sessions there until it changed hands, and with new owners came a new name and focus that didn't involve Irish music. Too bad - it was a great venue.

The OLD MAN and HIS DOG (jig)

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G D G C G D

G D G D7 G G

G D7 G C D

G D G D7 G G

This is a familiar tune arranged as a jig (and with a second part added). It's dedicated to a couple of local characters of years gone by. (You can speed this up a bit and try it as a slide too.)

The ORDINATION (jig)

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A Bm F#m E D A Bm

A Bm F#m E D E7 A A

A Bm A Bm A D Bm E

A Bm A Bm D E7 A A

Catholics who care about the future of their faith bemoan the fact that not enough young men are going into the priesthood these days. We pray that situation changes soon. In the meantime this tune is dedicated to a couple of our friends who heard the call and responded accordingly!

OWEN THOMAS' (reel)

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Em C D Em D G D G D

Em G Em Bm Em C D Em

Em D Bm Em7 G Bm7 C

Em G C G C D Bm7 Em

Owen Thomas - fiddling son of Donegal, adopted son of Brooklyn - is one of the first musicians who ever had the patience to sit through my attempts at playing tunes. I haven't seen Owen in many years - I'm not even sure he's still alive - but he'll always hold a place in my heart!