

54. Cailín Deas Crúite na mBó

The Pretty Girl Milking the Cows

Slow

The musical score is written for piano in 9/8 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has four measures, with the tempo marking 'Slow' above the first measure. The second system has four measures, with a repeat sign after the second measure and a dynamic marking 'f' (forte) above the third measure. The third system has four measures, with a dynamic marking 'p' (piano) above the second measure. The score features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, and rests. The bass line is generally simpler, often using whole notes and rests.

Edward Bunting, ed., *A General Collection of the Ancient Irish Music*, Vol. 1 (London & Dublin, 1796), p. 25



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