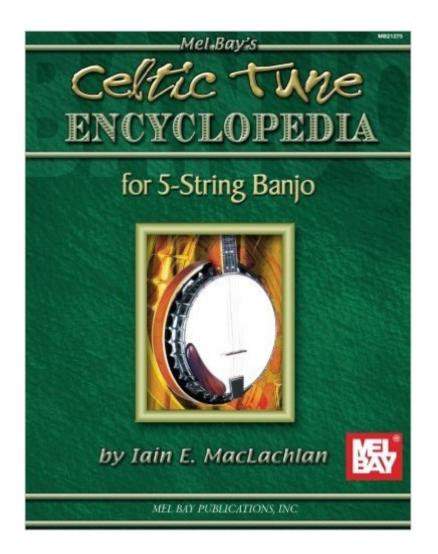
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# Celtic Tune Encyclopedia For 5-string Banjo





## Synopsis

A collection of over 100 Celtic tunes from Scotland and Ireland arranged for the 5-string banjo. This book contains reels, jigs, marches, stathspeys, hornpipes and waltzes, which are played for traditional dances throughout Scotland. All the tunes are played out of standard G tuning without the use of a capo. They will expand your repertoire and challenge your playing using a mixture of single string, melodic and Scruggs style that will give both of your hands a good workout. This collection takes the banjo back to the music where Bluegrass and Old Time music has its roots. Although many tunes in this collection are going to be challenging to the beginner, all levels of player will gain from studying these tunes and adding them to their collection, will enhance their ability and knowledge of the 5-string banjo. In tablature.

### **Book Information**

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A superb collection of classic Irish tunes and a few originals, set forth in easy-to-use banjo tab. Plus it'll teach you to play Don Reno (single-string) style in no time. Perfect for finger-picking banjoists who love Celtic music.

Bought this for my husband, who has played 5-string banjo for decades. He's really excited about the new techniques. The fingerings are not common or intuitive, but, once mastered, definitely increase speed. The skills can improve your bluegrass too. Best for intermediate or experienced musicians.

There are so many tunes in here- a lot I've never heard of which I'm excited to learn, but also every jig and reel I've ever wanted to learn- seems like a great selection. It's all tabs, single-note melody line. MacLachlan starts the book with a great, short intro giving you some applicable scales and strumming patterns. Playing through these a bit helped me to hop right into the songs more easily and quickly, so I'd recommend starting there.

Great book of Celtic tunes from reels to polkas. Easy to read and follow.Now if I could just get better to make the songs sound like they are suppose too. Had skilled friends play some songs out of the book and they sound just like the ones you would hear on NPR.

It's great, now I just wish that I had the time to practice.

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