

Morrison's Jig

traditional Irish jig
in Em (dorian mode)

♩ = 120

The musical score for Morrison's Jig is presented in six staves. The first two staves contain the main melody, while the last four staves provide a rhythmic accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the mode is Dorian (Em). The time signature is 6/8, with a tempo of 120 beats per minute. Chords are indicated above the notes: Em, D, Em, G, D, Em, D, Em, G, D, Em, D, Em, D, C, D, G, A, D, Bm.

This jig is extremely popular; perhaps even too popular for some sessions. **The Bothy Band** recorded a fantastic version of it on their album, *Old Hag You Have Killed Me*. It may have acquired its name because the famous County Sligo fiddler, **James Morrison** recorded it in 1936, in New York. He called it *Maurice Carmony's Favourite*, after the father of his friend, **Tom Carmody**, an accordion player from County Kerry. Apparently **Morrison** learnt the tune from **Carmody** the night before recording it.