

Shannon Castle Reel

For 2 or 3-part treble voices
with Flute and Keyboard

The Shannon Castle Singers is a group of young ladies who sing and play tunes such as this regularly at the Mediaeval Castle Banquets in Ireland. Instruments often used in Ireland are the Flute, Irish Harp, Tin Whistle, Violin, and Bodhrán. Texts sometimes tell a story, sometimes just tunes with nonsense syllables like this one.

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = ca. 116. The score is divided into three systems. The first system features a Flute part and a Keyboard accompaniment. The second system includes a Flute part with a first ending bracket labeled 'A' and the instruction '(Flute tacit 1st time)'. Below the flute part, the vocal parts enter with the instruction 'All voices in unison' and the lyrics: 'San did-dle did-dle did-dle dee di-dee dom, san did-dle did-dle did-dle di - dee dom,'. The third system continues the keyboard accompaniment and includes a second ending bracket labeled 'A'.

Fl.

San did-dle did-dle did-dle dee di-dee dom, did-dle did-dle di - dee di - dee dom.

Fl.

B

1. Up the road to Gal - way— town, To the fair this sun - ny day, did-dle

B

Fl.

di - dee di - dee di - did-dle dum To the— fair at Gal - way— town.

Fl.

Fl.

Fl.

S
A

San did-dle did-dle did-dle dee di-dee dom, San did-dle did-dle did-dle di - dee dom,
San dee di - dee dom dom di - dee