

# The Irish Collection



Irish reel

## The Rakes of Mallow (traditional)

Musical score for mandolin in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four systems, each with a treble clef staff and a mandolin staff (labeled T and B). Chords G, D7, and G are indicated above the treble staff. The mandolin staff contains fret numbers for each string.

System 1: Treble staff has notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Mandolin staff: 5 2 5 2 | 5 2 3 2 0 5 | 4 0 4 0 | 4 0 5 3 2 0

System 2: Treble staff has notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Mandolin staff: 5 2 5 2 | 5 2 5 | 3 2 0 5 4 5 0 2 | 5 5 5

System 3: Treble staff has notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Mandolin staff: 3 2 0 5 3 | 2 3 5 | 3 2 0 5 3 | 2 3 0

System 4: Treble staff has notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Mandolin staff: 3 2 0 5 3 | 2 3 5 | 3 2 0 5 4 5 0 2 | 5 5 5

Chord diagrams for G and D7.

**G**: Treble clef, strings 2, 3, 4, 5. Frets 2, 3, 2, 0.

**D7**: Treble clef, strings 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Frets 2, 3, 2, 0, 2.



This recognisable tune has been popular throughout the world for many years. The town of Mallow is in County Cork, and "rakes" were young men who loved reckless and debauched living.

*Rakes of Mallow*