

CELEBRATED OPERA REEL

AKA OPERA REEL, DUKE OF CORNWALL'S REEL

AS PLAYED BY IVA DINGWALL

VIOLIN

D D D G A

VLN. 5 D D A D G A

VLN. 9 D G D A D G D

VLN. 13 D D D D G D

IVA CALLS IT THE OPERA REEL WHICH HAS NUMEROUS VERSIONS, HOWEVER HER VERSION IS CALLED THE "CELEBRATED OPERA REEL" FROM THE MUSICIAN'S COMPANION COMPILED AND PUBLISHED BY ELIAS HOWE IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS IN 1850. IT IS NEARLY THE SAME AS AN ENGLISH REEL CALLED THE DUKE OF CORNWALL'S REEL AND IT IS QUITE SIMILAR TO AN IRISH TUNE CALLED McDONAGH'S REEL. IT'S ANOTHER LIVELY TUNE - IVA PLAYS IT AT 110 FOR A HALF NOTE.