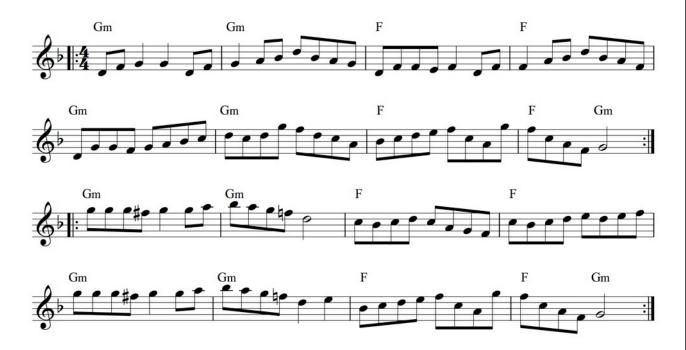
Jack O'Dawn



"Jack O'Dawn" refers to the Hollish myth of the same name. Jack, or Jachan, was a fresh youth, often depicted traveling along the road with his whistle seeking a farmhouse where he could work, and where he would woo a maiden or lad. But at night he would be revealed as "Jack O'Night" or "Jack of the Moon" when he would fall upon his hosts. Some legends report him as then having the head of a stag. Others have him calling forth the beasts of the forest against the home.

This version is just as transcribed by Harei.

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