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This tune is an Irish-style jig. Jigs are written in compound time, in this case 6/8, which means there are two dotted-crotchet beats (j. j.) or two groups of three quavers (j) j) per bar. Try saying 'one-and-a, d' in the second half of the feel of the 6/8 rhythm. Watch out for the C4 and G4 in the second half of the piece and remember that they're played with the 2nd finger back. Irish fiddlers add a lot of ornamentation to their music, giving it a very distinctive, rhythmic character. The ornaments are usually improvised so they can be different every time the tune is played. The ornament used in this tune is called a 'Cut',

Violin accompaniment



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