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My tunes--my air--I can play with a note player today--a reel or jig or anything. And there's not one particle of difference. If it's any difference, I've got more variation to it than the note player. I can push more pep to it, eh? That's the only difference. That's what gets them. You play some of these reels--they're only stamping their feet back and forth, there's no gold- am time. I play a reel, I keep the time with my feet, 'd that works a hundred per? cent. It just gives you a lift. (Thinking about your mother, you must have been hearing her jig tunes when you were a baby.) Yes, I was just a young kid, 10, 11 years old. (I mean, even before she was teaching you. Did she ever jig for people to dance?) Oh, yeah. Oh, she was a good dancer herself. I'd see her catching the back of the chair like that when she was about 91. Yeah, get the back of the chair with her two hands. She'd jig the tune for herself and she'd dance it. Just as slick as if you had a fiddle. I often watched her dance. My God, she was as light as a feather, you know. And my father was a good dancer. Many's the time in the evenings you know, they'd get playing the pipes in the house. He'd get up and dance. "Now, Jane," he said-- that was my mother's name--"Jane, you'll get up." "I can't do as good as you," she'd say. By geez, when she'd get up, he wouldn't open his mouth, if she was better or not. She was light, you know, oh, light. I'll never forget it. And my sisters and brothers, they're all good dancers, every one of them. I could dance a little bit myself, but now I

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