

At the Yellow Boreen

Moderato ♩. = 66

The musical score is written for piano in 6/8 time, featuring a single system with five systems of music. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Moderato' with a quarter note equal to 66 beats per minute. The score consists of a treble and bass clef system. The first system includes fingerings: 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 1. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the bass clef provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The piece concludes with a final cadence in the bass clef.

This air was obtained by Dr. George Petrie from the singing of a County Clare peasant, Tiede MacMahon. It is found in *The Minstrelsy of Ireland*. "Boreen" is a diminutive of *Bothair*, a road, and it means a "little road" or a "lane."