

Garech's Wedding

Paddy Maloney

Em D Em 1.C D Em

2.C D Em Em D Em

D Em D Em D Em C D Em

arr. Peter McLaren

Paddy Maloney was born in Dublin in 1938 and was the driving force behind The Chieftains for almost 60 years. He had his first tin whistle from age six and learned the uilleann pipes from master piper Leo Rowsome from the age of eight. Paddy died (suddenly) on 11 October 2021 aged 83.

'Garech's Wedding' was composed by Paddy in 1981 in honour of the wedding of his friend Garech Browne (Garech de Brún). Garech, an enthusiastic patron of Irish traditional music, co-founded Claddagh Records in 1959. Paddy's tune has been transposed here from the original key of D minor.



Paddy Maloney (1938-2021)