Swallow Tail Jig

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This Irish tune is in the key of "E Dorian". This Dorian scale is called a 'mode' and is based on the D major scale. It's like playing a D scale, but starting and ending on the E note. This is where that 'haunting' sound comes from. A complete explanation of the 'Modal Scales' can be found at www.jaybuckey.com on the 'Acoustic Talk' page.

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