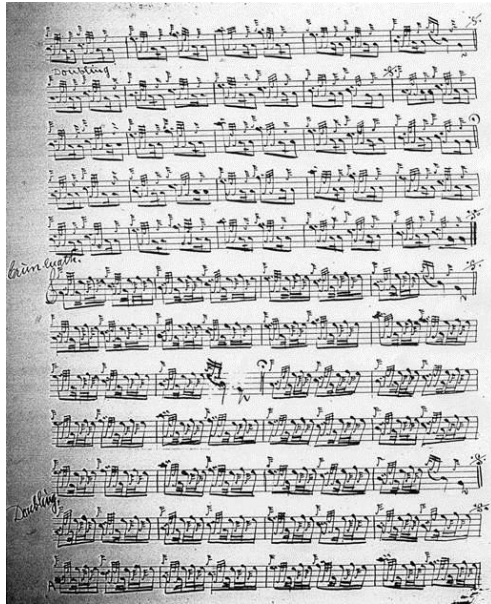


Lemluath, taorluath, crunluath



Where do these names come from and what do they mean? Good question and one that I could not find a definitive answer to.

While I could find information on a variety of crunluath and taorluath styles – there is a GREAT resource [here](#) – I could not find any information on what the terms meant.

Failing that, I went to Scottish Gaelic and Irish for a hint. And here is what I found.

luath (Scottish Gaelic) From Old Irish *lúath* fast, swift, fleet, nimble, quick, speedy, *each*

luath - a fleet horse. From Old Irish *léimm*, from Proto-Celtic **lang-smen-* (compare Welsh *llam*), from Proto-Indo-European **leg^wh-* ("light, not heavy"). *Verbal noun of leum* - jump, leap, skip, spring, bound, dash, frisk, start. **Leum** gàbhaidh - *a dangerous leap*

OK, that's descriptive of the movements. I also found

tarlú (Irish) From *tarl-* + *-ú* . *Verbal noun of tarlaigh*¹, a happening, an occurrence.

Perhaps the meaning has been lost to history.