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Just in time

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Sung by Mr. Johnstone. Lively

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*Written & Composed by
M^r. Johnstone*

Lively

O' LIFFEY
When the Lads and the Lasses are met on the Green, at
Ballinasloe or the Fair of Cloheen, with Cheeks red as Roses and Eyes black as Slocks, the Girls
frisk it and foot it as merry as Does.

The musical score consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked 'Lively'. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

Adagio Sym Sym

All the day. *p* Piper play Cries *Gofsoon t'other Tune

Lively

While Darby and Judy are footing so tight the poor Piper is puffing from

Morning till Night.

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Judy's Bonnet of straw wears the token of love,
Which Paddy had bought her, his passion to prove;
Fine Ribbands and Roses, to deck out her hair,
And the neatest stuff gown to be had in the Fair:
 Sweet spoleen,
 On the Green,
 When they dine,
 Whisky fine;
The Piper still playing, the Priest he says grace,
And Content, Love, and Jollity, smile in each face.

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Now the Fair being done, home they jog side by side,
Every Lad with the creature he means for his Bride;
The next morn Father Fogarty call'd with his Book,
Nine or ten jolly couples together to hook;
 Coupling, buckling,
 Pipering, fiddling;
Father Fogarty, Piper, and all join the rout,
And the new married couples fall jigging about.

*Gofsoon means a Lad