

The Battle of Aughrim

or
Loch Torridon

Irish March
Late 1600s

♩ = 135 or slower, with feeling

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The victory of King William III (William of Orange) over abdicated King James II's Irish and French forces at the Battle of the Boyne turned the tide of the 17th century Jacobite wars in Ireland firmly in William's favor. Remaining Irish forces, with their French allies, fought on in the west of Ireland until they were defeated in the summer of 1691, at the bloody battle at Aughrim, near Athlone. James II was the last Stuart king of England.

The melody to Battle of Aughrim was orchestrated and used extensively in the Johnny Depp - Armie Hammer movie "The Lone Ranger", along with the "William Tell Overture". For the most part, in the movie, "Battle of Aughrim" was played rather slowly with a lot of legato during scenes in which the Lone Ranger and Tonto were not doing well against the bad guys. William Tell was saved until near the end of the film.