

The Irish Collection

Danny Boy (traditional)



$\text{♩} = 80$

D D⁷ G D Bm
 A⁷ D D⁷ G D A⁷
 D D G D A⁷
 Bm G D A⁷ D G
 D Bm D G A⁷ D

Sheet music for Danny Boy, featuring five staves of musical notation for cello. The key signature is F major (one sharp). The tempo is indicated as $\text{♩} = 80$. The chords are marked above each staff: D, D⁷, G, D, Bm; A⁷, D, D⁷, G, D, A⁷; D, D, G, D, A⁷; Bm, G, D, A⁷, D, G; D, Bm, D, G, A⁷, D.

English lawyer and entertainer Fred Weatherly wrote the lyrics of Danny Boy before he'd found a melody, and it wasn't until two years later when someone played him a traditional Irish tune (The Londonderry Air), that he knew he'd found the perfect music.



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