

The Irish Collection



polka

Dennis Murphy's Polka (traditional)

Chords for Dennis Murphy's Polka:
 Staff 1: D, D, Em, A7
 Staff 2: D, D, Em, A7, D
 Staff 3: D, G, D, Em, A7
 Staff 4: D, G, A7, A7, D

Ryan's Polka (traditional)

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Chords for Ryan's Polka:
 Staff 1: D, G, D, D, G, D, A
 Staff 2: D, G, D, D, A, D
 Staff 3: D, G, D, D, A
 Staff 4: D, G, D, A, D

Dennis Murphy's

Two polkas from the Sliabh Luachra are of Ireland which I learned from a recording by the group Planxty. Denis Murphy - known as "Denis the Waiver" - was a celebrated fiddler and student of the legendary Pdraig O'Keeffe, but I don't know which Ryan the second tune is named after.