

# The Irish Collection



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## Dennis Murphy's Polka (traditional)

Musical notation for Dennis Murphy's Polka (traditional). The piece is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The notation includes a treble clef, a mandolin staff with fret numbers, and a bass staff with fret numbers. Chords are indicated above the staff: D, Em, A7, G, and D.

## Ryan's Polka (traditional)

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Musical notation for Ryan's Polka (traditional). The piece is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The notation includes a treble clef, a mandolin staff with fret numbers, and a bass staff with fret numbers. Chords are indicated above the staff: D, G, and A.

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.

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