

# The Irish Collection



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## Dennis Murphy's Polka (traditional)

Musical notation for Dennis Murphy's Polka (traditional). The score is in 2/4 time, key of D major (two sharps). It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble clef staff and a mandolin staff. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: D, Em, A7, G. Fingerings are shown in the mandolin staff.

## Ryan's Polka (traditional)

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Musical notation for Ryan's Polka (traditional). The score is in 2/4 time, key of D major (two sharps). It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble clef staff and a mandolin staff. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: D, G, A. Fingerings are shown in the mandolin staff.

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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