

The Irish Collection



Dennis Murphy's Polka (traditional)

polka

Musical notation for the first line of Dennis Murphy's Polka. The notes are: F# G F# E D B A D F# A G E E D C# B B A.

Musical notation for the second line of Dennis Murphy's Polka. The notes are: F# G F# E D B A D F# A G E E F# E D D.

Musical notation for the third line of Dennis Murphy's Polka. The notes are: A F# F# E F# A G G F# G A F# F# D E F# E D B A.

Musical notation for the fourth line of Dennis Murphy's Polka. The notes are: A F# F# E F# A G G A B A E C# E D D.

Ryan's Polka (traditional)

polka

Musical notation for the first line of Ryan's Polka. The notes are: D D B C# D B A F# A F# D D B C# D B A F# E D.

Musical notation for the second line of Ryan's Polka. The notes are: D D B C# D B A F# A D E F# D E C# D D.

Musical notation for the third line of Ryan's Polka. The notes are: F# D D E F# G F# E D E F# D A D F# D F# A G.

Musical notation for the fourth line of Ryan's Polka. The notes are: F# D D E F# G F# E D E F# D E C# D 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.