

Set 4: Egan's Britches - Irish polkas

Egan's Polka (traditional)

D x3

Mando tab for Egan's Polka. The piece is in D major and 2/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has six measures with chords D, D, D A7, A7, D, and D. The second system has six measures with chords D A7, A7, D, Bm, A, and D, including an 'Intro' section. The third system has six measures with chords A7, Bm, A, D, A7, and A7 D. The tablature uses numbers 0-5 on the strings to indicate fret positions.

Two very common session favourites. "Egan's Polka" is possibly the most well-known Irish polka and comes under many different names, including "Daley's Polka", "Kerry Polka" and "Peg Ryan's Polka". "Britches" is often one of the first tunes Irish youngsters learn. It's almost identical to an untitled tune in a Scottish collection from 1745.

Britches Full of Stitches (traditional)

A x3

Mando tab for Britches Full of Stitches. The piece is in A major and 2/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has six measures with chords A, E, A, A, E, D, A, and E A. The second system has six measures with chords D, E, A, E, and A. The third system has six measures with chords E, D, A, Bm, D, and E. The tablature uses numbers 0-4 on the strings to indicate fret positions.