

# Set 25: Denis the Waiver - Irish polkas

## Denis Murphy's Polka (traditional)

D x2

Mando tab for Denis Murphy's Polka. The piece is in D major and 2/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has five measures with chords D, D, Em, A7, and D. The second system has seven measures with chords D, Em, A7, D, D, G, and D, including an 'Intro' section. The third system has six measures with chords Em, A7, D, G, A7, and D. The tab includes fingerings for the treble (T) and bass (B) strings.

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 legendat Padraig O'Keefe, but I don't know who John Ryan was.

## John Ryan's Polka (traditional)

D x2

Mando tab for John Ryan's Polka. The piece is in D major and 2/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has five measures with chords D, G, D, D, G, D, A, and D, G. The second system has five measures with chords D, D, A, D, D, and G. The third system has six measures with chords D, D, A, D, G, D, A, and D. The tab includes fingerings for the treble (T) and bass (B) strings.