

Crieff Community Band

6-10

Glenside Polka No.1 (traditional)

polka

D E F# A D C# B A B E E F# G F# E
 D E F# A D C# B A B E B C# D D
 E B E B E B B C# D A D A D A A
 E B E B E B B C# D B A F# E E

Glenside Polka No.2 (traditional)

polka

B B A F# G A D A B B A B C# D E D
 B B A F# G A D E F# E D A F# E E A
 B E E F# E D B A B E E F# E D B C#
 D E D B A F# D E F# E D A F# E E A

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I learned these two polkas from tenor banjo player Celine Donoghue. I think they originally came from a 1960s LP by the Glenside Ceili Band. In Ireland the first Glenside Polka is also called The Ballydesmond No.3, while the second is sometimes called The Listowel No.2.