

Bert Jamieson's Set Tune No 2

Tip Top Polka

Australia, NSW, Adaminaby

Rhythm: Reel

Book: "The Tunes of Bert Jamieson", compiled by Dave De Santi, Carrawobbity Press, Sept 1991

*Source: collected from Bert Jamieson, Adaminaby, NSW
collected by Rob Willis & John Meredith
see also Village Music Project (VMP)*

Notes: This is a version of the Tip Top Polka

Part B of the tune reflects phrases found in "The Vicar of Bray" a satirical song of the C18th. Wikipedia holds an article: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Vicar_of_Bray_\(song\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Vicar_of_Bray_(song))

Other versions collected in Australia:

by Chris Sullivan from Jim French, Moree, NSW, as the "Moree Mazurka"

Older tunes:

- VMP, Anon MS, No 149, Vaughan Williams Mem'l Library, (late C.18th), as "Miss Wades Fancy"
- VMP, J.Roose MS, No 92, (1799) as "Miss Wade's Delight"

Transcription: converted to abc by John Furlonger