

# Charlie Doran's Polka

Australia, NSW, Mudgee

The image shows a musical score for "Charlie Doran's Polka" in 2/4 time, key of D major. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a double bar line and repeat sign, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. Chord markings D, G, A7, A7, and D are placed above the staff. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' below it. The second staff continues the melody with similar rhythmic patterns and chord markings D, G, A7, and D. Both staves end with a double bar line and repeat sign.

Rhythm: Polka

Book: J Meredith, R Covell, & P Brown, *Folk Songs of Australia Vol 2*, UNSW Press, 1987, p248, ISBN 0 86840 018

Source: collected from Charlie Doran, Mudgee, NSW  
John Meredith Collection

Transcription: converted to abc by John Furlonger

History: This is a nursery rhyme "One Two Three Four Five, Once I caught a fish alive"  
It first appears in "Mother Goose's Melody" around 1765