

# First of May

Australia, NSW, Sydney  
Em7 A7

D G A D F#m Bm

D G A D F#m Bm A F#m

D A7 G C (A7) D A7 D Em7 A7

*Rhythm: Reel*

*Source: collected from Joe Cashmere, Sydney NSW  
John Meredith Collection, NLA*

*Notes: This tune also collected in Australia:*

*- from Joe Yates, John Meredith Collection, NLA as "Joe Yates Skillett Pot" &/or "Sofala Cuckoo"*

*Other versions:*

*This tune is part of a family of tunes based around "Little Beggarman", & "Redhaired Boy" & Colcannon*

*- Elias Howe "The Musician's Companion" 1843 p.143 #2 as "Cuckoo Sett (tune 5)"*

*- Kerr's Vol 4 No 270, (c.1880), as "1st of May"*