

First of May

Chords: D, G A D, F#m Bm, Em7 A7, 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"

History: Older 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"

- https://tunearch.org/wiki/Little_Beggarman

- [https://tunearch.org/wiki/Gilderoy_\(2\)](https://tunearch.org/wiki/Gilderoy_(2))

- [https://tunearch.org/wiki/First_of_May_\(3\)_\(The\)](https://tunearch.org/wiki/First_of_May_(3)_(The))