

# Frank Collins 1st Old Time Polka

Australia, NSW, Goulburn

The musical score is written in treble clef, 2/4 time, and D major. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and contains two measures with a D chord above the first measure and an A7 chord above the second. The second staff contains two measures with D and A7 chords, followed by a first ending bracket labeled '1 D' and a second ending bracket labeled '2 D'. The third staff contains two measures with D and A7 chords. The fourth staff contains two measures with D and A7 chords, followed by a first ending bracket labeled '1 D' and a second ending bracket labeled '2 D'. The music is characterized by a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

Rhythm: Set Tune  
Polka

Book: J Meredith, R Covell, & P Brown, *Folk Songs of Australia Vol 2*, UNSW Press, 1987, p85, ISBN 0 86840 018

Source: collected from Frank Collins, Goulburn, NSW,  
from acetate recordings  
John Meredith Collection, NLA

Notes: The Original tune is in E  
Composed by W Denholm as the Royal Scots Polka (in 4 parts). First recorded in 1942.