

## Fred Holland's Polka



*Book: J Meredith, H Anderson, Folk Songs of Australia Vol 1, UNSW Press, 1967, p231*

*Source: collected from Keith Holland & Vince Holland, Mudgee, NSW*

*John Meredith Collection, NLA*

*Notes: Variants of this tune were collected in Australia*

- by John Meredith from Bill Cooper, as "Bill Cooper's Polka",
  - by Peter Ellis as "Girl With The Blue Dress On",
  - by Chris Sullivan from Charlie Batchelor as "Harry's Polka".
  - Bob Ballantine, a Northumbrian whistle player who lived in central Victoria for many years, played this as his signature tune.
- Other versions were collected.*

*History: This tune is based on the "The Kitty Schottische" composed by Charles D'Albert*

*Published by Woolcott and Clarke, Sydney Australia around 1855.*