

The Prettiest Flower of All

The Prettiest Little Song of All

F Belasco, (pub c.1885)

Chords: D, A7, A7, D, D, A7, D, D, G, A7, D, D, Em, A7, D

Rhythm: Schottische

*Source: collected from John McKinnon, Ecklin South, Vic
John Meredith Collection, NLA; Bib ID 2052309*

Notes: Older versions:

- Kerr's v.2 No 361, (c.1883) as "The Elk's Festival"
- Craig's Empire Coll. of Hornpipes, No 12 (c.1910) as "Elk's Hornpipe"

Other versions collected in Australia:

- By Rob Willis, from Cecil Chapman, Nulla Nulla, NSW as "Sam Chapman's Schottische"
- Harry Schaefer MS, NLA, as "Elk's Festival"
- by John Meredith from Russel Teagh, Warners Bay, NSW, as "The Prettiest Song of All", see *Folk Songs of Australia, Vol 2, p119*