

Stan Treacy's Polka

Australia, NSW, Crookwell

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 2/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket. The second staff also begins with a repeat sign and a second ending bracket. Chord markings 'D', 'G', and 'A' are placed above the notes. The first ending and second ending both conclude with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Rhythm: Polka

Book: J Meredith, R Covell, & P Brown, *Folk Songs of Australia Vol 2*, UNSW Press, 1987, p71

Source: collected from Stan Treacy, Crookwell, NSW

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Notes: This tune is a variant of Charles D'Albert's "Kitty Shottische, also known as "Girl With The Blue Dress On".

Versions were collected in Australia from:

- Bill Cooper, by Chris Sullivan and Dave de Hugard, as "Bill Cooper's Polka"
- Fred Holland, by John Meredith as "Fred Holland's Polka"
- Bruce Smith, by Barry McDonald, as "Bruce Smith's polka"
- Joe Yates, by John Meredith, "Joe Yates 5th Reel"