

Charlie Doran's Polka

Australia, NSW, Mudgee

The image shows two staves of musical notation for 'Charlie Doran's Polka'. The music is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first staff begins with a double bar line and repeat sign, followed by a D chord. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The second staff continues the melody, featuring G and A7 chords, and ends with a triplet of eighth notes and a final D chord. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat sign.

Rhythm: Polka

Book: J Meredith, R Covell, & P Brown, *Folk Songs of Australia Vol 2*, UNSW Press, 1987, p248, ISBN 0 86840 018

Source: collected from Charlie Doran, Mudgee, NSW

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Tune converted to abc by John Furlonger

History: This is a nursery rhyme "One Two Three Four Five, Once I caught a fish alive"

It first appears in "Mother Goose's Melody" around 1765