

First of May

Australia, NSW, Sydney

The musical score is written in D major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff contains the first six measures, with chords D, G, A, D, F#m, and Bm. The second staff contains the next six measures, with chords D, G, A, D, F#m, Bm, A, and F#m. The third staff contains the final six measures, with chords D, A7, G, C (A7), D, A7, D, Em7, and A7. There are two triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above the notes) in the first and second staves.

Rhythm: Reel

Book: Mister Joe, Pioneer Performer Series, Carrawobitty Press, p45

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Source: collected from Joe Cashmere, Sydney NSW

John Meredith Collection, NLA

Notes: Part of a family of tunes based on "Little Beggarman", & "Redhaired Boy"

See also "Joe Yates Skillett Pot" and "Colcannon"