

# Lady Gipps Polka

*F Ellard, 1858 (Australia, Vic, Melbourne)*

The musical score for "Lady Gipps Polka" is written in D major (two sharps) and 2/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music. The first staff begins with a key signature change from D major to D minor (one sharp) for the first two measures, then returns to D major. The score includes various chords such as D, A7, D, A, E7, G, and A7. There are several repeat signs, some with first and second endings. The piece concludes with a final cadence in D major.

*Rhythm: Polka*

*Book: The Australian ladies : a collection of national country dances /  
Frederick Ellard ; ed. and orch. Richard Divall.*

*Discography: Victoria Symphony Orchestra, Millenium recording of Australian C19th composers.*

*Tune transcribed by Greg O'Leary*

*History: This tune was composed in honour of Lady Gipps, the wife of Sir George Gipps,  
Governor of NSW, 1838-1846*