

Sporting Paddy

The musical score for 'Sporting Paddy' is written in E major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains five measures of music with chords A, G, D, C, and A indicated above the notes. The second staff contains five measures of music with chords A, G, A, G, and A indicated above the notes. The first bar of the first staff begins with a 'Scots snap'.

Rhythm: Reel

Source: collected from Sally Sloane, Lithgow, NSW

John Meredith Collection, NLA; ORAL TRC 4/19B

Notes: This tune is related to an Irish reel called the "Old Wheels of the World".

Tune transcribed by Ian Hayden, 2017, from the fiddle playing of Sally Sloane

History: Sally played it in E on her fiddle. Sally played the first bar with a 'Scots snap'.