

Frank Collins 1st Old Time Polka

Australia, NSW, Goulburn

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket. The second staff continues the melody and includes a second ending bracket. The third and fourth staves provide further melodic development, with the fourth staff also featuring a second ending bracket. Chord markings 'D' and 'A7' are placed above the notes to indicate harmonic accompaniment. The piece concludes with a final double bar line.

Rhythm: Set Tune
Polka

Book: J Meredith, R Covell, & P Brown, *Folk Songs of Australia Vol 2*, UNSW Press, 1987, p85, ISBN 0 86840 018

Source: collected from Frank Collins, Goulburn, NSW,
from acetate recordings
John Meredith Collection, NLA

Notes: The Original tune is in E