

Sporting Paddy

Musical score for "Sporting Paddy" in E major, 4/4 time. The score consists of two staves. The first staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a repeat sign and a 'Scots snap' rhythm. The notes are: E4, G4, A4, B4, E4, G4, A4, B4, E4, G4, A4, B4, E4, G4, A4, B4. Chords A, G, D, C, and A are indicated above the notes. The second staff continues the melody with notes: E4, G4, A4, B4, E4, G4, A4, B4, E4, G4, A4, B4, E4, G4, A4, B4. Chords A, G, A, G, and A are indicated above the notes.

Rhythm: Reel

Source: collected from Sally Sloane, Lithgow, NSW

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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'.