

Denis Murphy's Slide (D maj)

traditional Irish Slide

named after Sliabh Luachra fiddler Denis Murphy (1910-1974)

a.k.a.: The Dark Girl dressed in Blue; a.k.a.: Julia Clifford's Slide (named after his sister)

Recordings: The Chieftains: Chieftains 3 (1971); Paddy Moloney: The Drones and the Chanters, Vol. 1 (1971);

Waltons: Tinwhistle Tunes; Comhaltas: Fionn Seisiún, Vol. 1

The musical notation is for a traditional Irish slide tune in D major. It consists of four staves of music, each starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 12/8 throughout. The notes are primarily eighth notes, with some sixteenth-note patterns and grace notes. The melody is composed of eighth-note chords and eighth-note slides between notes. The notes are labeled with letters above them: D, D, G, D, A, G, D, D, G, D, G, D, A, G, D, G, D, D, A, D. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.