

Paddy's Polka #1 (E dorian)

*traditional Irish Polka, a.k.a.: Blackwater Polka, also played in A dorian
transcribed and arranged by Frank Weber, learned from Josephine Marsh's album
first part is identical to the one of Toreandarby Polka*

*Recordings: Josephine Marsh: Josephine Marsh (1996); Kieran Fahy, Tom Togher & Philip Masure: Man from the West - Irish Fiddle (2007);
Tullamore Celtic Band: Trí (2014)*

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in E Dorian mode, 2/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The first staff contains measures 1-4 with chords Em, Em, D, and D. The second staff contains measures 5-8 with chords Em, Em, D, D, and Em. The third staff contains measures 9-12 with chords Em, D, Em, and D. The fourth staff contains measures 13-16 with chords Em, D, Bm, Bm, and Em. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots in the final measure of the fourth staff.