

The Ballydesmond Polka (2)

Am Em7 G C

Am C G Am

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"Ballydesmond Polka (2), also known as "Donal DeBarra's Polka", "Jib Polka", "Keep Your Eye on the Linspin", "Maurice Manley's Polka" or "O'Keeffe's Polka" is an Irish polka in 2/4 time) and A Dorian. The parts are played AABB. This is a polka version of "Maurice Manley's" (a slide). It comes from the *Sliabh Luachra* region of the Cork-Kerry border of Ireland.

The "Ballydesmond Polkas" numbers 1, 2 and 3 are usually played as a group and are known collectively as "The Ballydesmond Polkas".

It was printed in Cotter's **Traditional Irish Tin Whistle Tutor** (1989), Breathnach's **CRÉ II** (1976), Cranitch's **Irish Fiddle Book** (1988) and **Irish Session Tunes: Red Book** (2000), Jordan's **Whistle and Sing** (1975), Mallinson's **100 Irish Polkas** (1997), Miller & Perron's **101 Polkas** (1978) and **Irish Traditional Fiddle Music** (2nd Edition, 2006), Moylan's **Johnny O'Leary of Sliabh Luachra** (1994), Mulvihill's **1st Collection** (1986), Perlman's **Melodic Clawhammer Banjo** (1979) and Valley's **Play Tin Whistle with the Armagh Pipers Club, vol. 2**.

It was recorded by Denis Murphy and Julia Clifford on **The Star Above the Garter** (1973).