

## Green Garters

The musical score for "Green Garters" is written in D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The first staff is marked with a boxed 'A' and has a D chord above it. The second staff has A7 and D chords. The third staff is marked with a boxed 'B' and has A7 and D chords. The fourth staff has D and A7 chords. The fifth staff has A7, D, A7, and D chords, with a first ending bracket over the last two measures. The sixth staff has a second ending bracket over two measures, with A7 and D chords.

"Green Garters" (in Gaelic "*Crioscosa Glais*"), also known as "Geehan's Reel", "The Grazier", "Trim the Velvet", "The Humours of Flip", "The Potlick" and "Sally Kelly" is an Irish reel in D Major. The parts are played AB (O'Neill/1850 & 1001) or AA'BB' (O'Neill/Krassen). Versions of the tune also appear in the key of G major in several collections, including the Stephen Greir manuscript from County Leitrim. Breathnach (1963) says "The Blacksmith's Reel", also known as "The Blacksmith's Daughter", is a version of this tune.

It was printed in Banalari's *Celtic Encyclopedia* (1999), O'Neill (Krassen) (1976), O'Neill's *Music of Ireland: 1850 Melodies* (1903) and O'Neill's *Dance Music of Ireland: 1001 Gems* (1907).

It was recorded by Brian McNamara on *Fort of the Jewels* (2004), The Chieftains on *The Chieftains* and James Keane on *That's the Spirit*.