

The Handsome Ploughboy

The image shows a musical score for "The Handsome Ploughboy" in A Major. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The music is organized into five systems of staves, with measure numbers 1, 4, 8, 12, and 15 indicated at the beginning of each system. Chords are written above the notes: A, E7, and D. A square box labeled 'A' is placed above the first measure of the first system. A second square box labeled 'B' is placed above the first measure of the eighth system. The score includes repeat signs and first/second endings. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' in the eighth system. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the fifth system.

"The Handsome Ploughboy", in Gelic "*An treabaide boideac*" or "*Giolla ceacta maiseac*", also known as "The Ploughboy" is an Irish hornpipe in A Major. The parts are played AABB. It is printed in O'Neill's **Music of Ireland: 1850 Melodies** (1903), O'Neill's **Dance Music of Ireland: 1001 Gems** (1907), Krassen's edition of O'Neill (1976), Williamson's **English, Welsh, Scottish and Irish Fiddle Tunes** (1976) (as "The Ploughboy"). Williamson includes this in the English tunes section even though it is Irish.