

Paddy on the Railroad

Part A
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Em A7 D Bm

1 A7 D 2 D Part B
D

Bm Em A7 D

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Also known as "Corkonian", "The Devil in Dublin", "The Merry Blacksmith", "Mist on the Loch", "The Peeler's Cap", "The Peeler's Jacket", "Peeler's Reel/Policeman's Reel" and other titles.

An Irish reel, with an American title, probably inspired by the numbers of Irish laborers who made up a large part of the workforce in the building of America's railway system in the 19th century.

It has been printed in Cole's **1000 Fiddle Tunes** and O'Neill's **Music of Ireland: 1850 Melodies** (1903) (as "The Merry Blacksmith") and O'Neill's **Dance Music of Ireland: 1001 Gems** (1907).

I probably learned it from Cole's.