

## The Sligo Chorus

Musical score for "The Sligo Chorus" in D Major, cut time. The score consists of five staves. The first staff is marked with a boxed 'A' and contains a melodic line with triplets and chords D, G, and A7. The second staff continues the melody with chords D, A7, D, A7, D, and G. The third staff is marked with a boxed 'B' and contains a melodic line with chords A7, G, A7, G, A7, G, and D. The fourth staff continues the melody with chords A7, G, A7, G, A7, D, A7, and D, ending with a first ending bracket. The fifth staff is a second ending bracket starting with a '2.' and ending with a G chord.

"The Sligo Chorus", in Gaelic "*Claisceadal Sligaig*" or "*Luinneog Sligig*" is an Irish reel in cut time and D Major. The parts are played AB.

The tune is a distanced variant of the more well-known "Chorus Jig".

Musician and researcher Paul de Grae notes that variants of the first strain occur in "Within a Mile of Dublin", "Jennie Rock the Cradle", "Jacky Latin/Jackie Layton" and "The Four Courts". It was printed in O'Neill's **Music of Ireland: 1850 Melodies** (1903) and O'Neill's **Dance Music of Ireland: 1001 Gems** (1907).