

## Sweet Biddy Daly

The musical score for "Sweet Biddy Daly" is written in A major (two sharps) and 6/8 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a boxed 'A' and has chords A, D, A, D, E7. The second staff has chords A, D, A, D and a first ending bracket. The third staff has a boxed 'B' and chords A, D, A, E7, with a second ending bracket. The fourth staff has chords A, D, A, D and a first ending bracket. The fifth staff has a second ending bracket.

"Sweet Biddy Daly", in Gaelic "*Brigidin Deas Ní Dalaig*", is similar to "Buttermilk Mary", "Coleman's Favourite", "The Frolicksome Dame", "Haley's", "A Health to the Ladies", "The Irish Miller", "The Mountain Road" and others is an Irish double jig in A Major. The parts are played AA'B (Moylan) or ABB (O'Malley, O'Neill).

It was printed in Moylan's **Johnny O'Leary** (1994), O'Malley's **Luke O'Malley's Collection of Irish Music, vol. 1** (1976), 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 Paddy Glackin & Robbie Hannan on **The Whirlwind** (1995) and Seamus and Manus McGuire on **Humours of Lissadell**.