



Traditional Irish Tin Whistle | Beginner 1 | Course Notes

Reading the notes

Notes are sectioned into 'bars' ie: |ABC |DEF| equals | bar 1 | bar 2|

An Apostrophe is used to signal a 'high' note: D _ normal, D' _ high D

The symbol _ indicates a note should be held for an extra beat

|DDD| has the same beats as |D_D| or |D__|

Mary Had A Little Lamb (Key of G, left hand)

BAGA|BBB_|AAA_|BBB_

BAGA|BBB_|AABA|G_G_

Mary Had A Little Lamb (Key of D, right hand)

FEDE|FFF_|EEE_|FFF_

FEDE|FFF_|EEFE|D_D_

Twinkle Twinkle

DDAA|BBA_|GGFF|EED_

AAGG|FFE_|AAGG|FFE_

DDAA|BBA_|GGFF|EED_

Yankee Doodle (key of G)

GGABGBA

GGABGF#

DGGABCBA

GF#DEF#G_G_

The Siege of Ennis (key of G)

B_ BA GEE_ | D G GA BAA_ | B_ BA GEE_ | DD'D'BA GG_||
BG AG BG AG | BD'D'B AGA_ | BG AG BG AG |BD'D'BA GG_||

The Kerry Polka

F'A BA | F'A BA | D'_E'_F' | E'D' BA |
F'A BA | F'A BA | D'_E'_F' | E'D' D'_:||
F'A' F'E' | E'D' BA | D'_E'_F' | E'D' BA |
F'A' F'E' | E'D' BA | D'_E'_F' | E'D' D'_:||