

Denis Murphy's Slide (D)

trad. Irish Slide
named after Sliabh Luachra fiddler Denis Murphy (1910-1974)
a.k.a.: Julia Clifford's Slide (named after his sister)
CDs: *The Chieftains: Chieftains 3* (1971); *Paddy Moloney: The Drones and the Chanters, Vol. 1* (1971);
Waltons: *Tinwhistle Tunes; Comhaltas: Fionn Seisiún, Vol. 1*

The main piece is written in D major (one sharp) and 12/8 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 12/8 time signature. The melody is primarily eighth notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: D, Em, D, G, D, A, D. The second staff continues the melody with chords D, A, D. The third staff starts with a quarter rest followed by eighth notes, with chords D, Em, D, Em, D, G. The fourth staff concludes the piece with chords D, Em, D, A, D and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Variations of last line:

This section shows variations of the final line of the piece. It is written on a single staff in D major and 12/8 time. The notation includes a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 12/8 time signature. The melody features a quarter rest followed by eighth notes, with a fermata over the second eighth note. Chords are indicated above the staff: D, Em, D, A, D. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.